

Epitaph with Latin inscription for a child



Subject

Epitaph bearing an inscription in Latin (CIL VI.17805).

You read: D M FELICISSIMAE Â· FIL DVLCISSIMAE Â· QVAE VIX Â· ANNVM Â· M Â· IIII Â· D Â· V L
Â· AVFIDIVS Â· EVTYCHVS ET Â· EVGENIA Â· MATER FECERVNT.

Transliteration: D(is) M(anibus) felicissimae fil(iae) dulcissimae quae vix(it) annum m(enses) IIII d(ies) V
L(ucius) Aufidius Eutyclus et Eugenia mater fecerunt.

Translation: “To the spirits of the deceased. Lucius Aufidius Eutyclus and Eugenia, (her) mother,
made (this) for the heappiest (and) sweetest daughter, who lived one year, four months (and) five
days”.

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Accession number 1805,0703.195

Marble

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Provenance

Found in a columbarium close to the point in which the Via Appia and the Via Latina begin, it then
entered the Ficoroni collection.

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Placement

[The British Museum](#) (storage)

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Credits

[The British Museum](#)

https://www.britishmuseum.org/collection/object/G_1805-0703-195

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