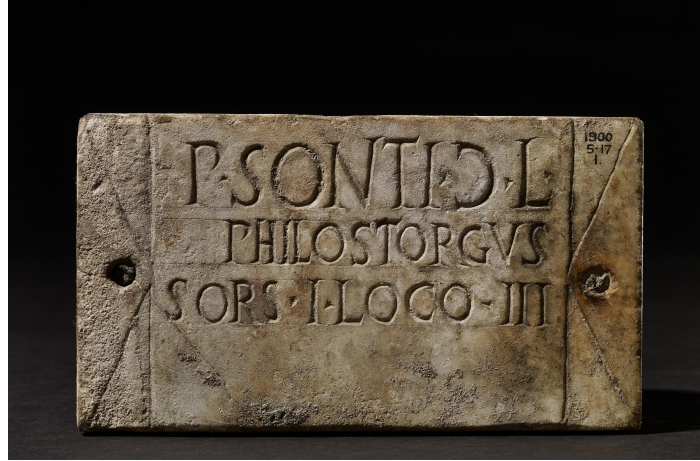


Slab with Latin inscription from a columbarium



Subject

Slab with inscription in Latin (CIL VI.37859a), bearing the name of the owner of a niche inside a columbarium on the Via Latina, consisting of five rows of niches and identified as "Tomb of the XXXVI socii".

You read: P · SONTI · L · PHILOSTORGVS SORS · I · LOCO · III.

Transliteration: P(ublius) Sonti(us) ((mulieris)) I(ibertus) Philostorgus sors I loco III.

Translation: "Publius Sontius Philostorgus, freedman of a woman, first row, third niche" (first row means the bottom row).

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Accession number 1900,0517.1

Marble

1-200 A.D.

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Provenance

Found on the Via Latina

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Placement

[The British Museum](#) (storage)

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Credits

[The British Museum](#)

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