

Epitaph with Latin inscription for Caius Cornelius Antistianus



Subject

Epitaph bearing an inscription in Latin for Caius Cornelius Antistianus (CIL VI.16161).

You read: D · M C · CORNELIO ANTISTIANO CORNELIA · SABI NA · FILIO · PIENT ISSIMO · ET CORNELIVS THIASVS · PAT VIXIT · A · II · M · VI D XII.

Transliteration: D(is) M(anibus) C(aio) Cornelio Antistiano Cornelia Sabi/na filio pient/issimo et Cornelius Thiasus pat(er) vixit a(nnis) II m(ensibus) VI d(iebus) XII.

Translation: "To the spirits of the deceased. Cornelia Sabina and Cornelius Thiasus, (his) father, (made this) for an extremely pious son, Caius Cornelius Antistianus. (He) lived two years, six months (and) twelve days".

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Accession number 1805,0703.190

Marble

1st century B.C. – 2nd century A.D.

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Provenance

Found in a columbarium close to the point in which the Via Appia and the Via Latina begin and in

Ficoroni collection in years 1731-1733.

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Placement

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Credits

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