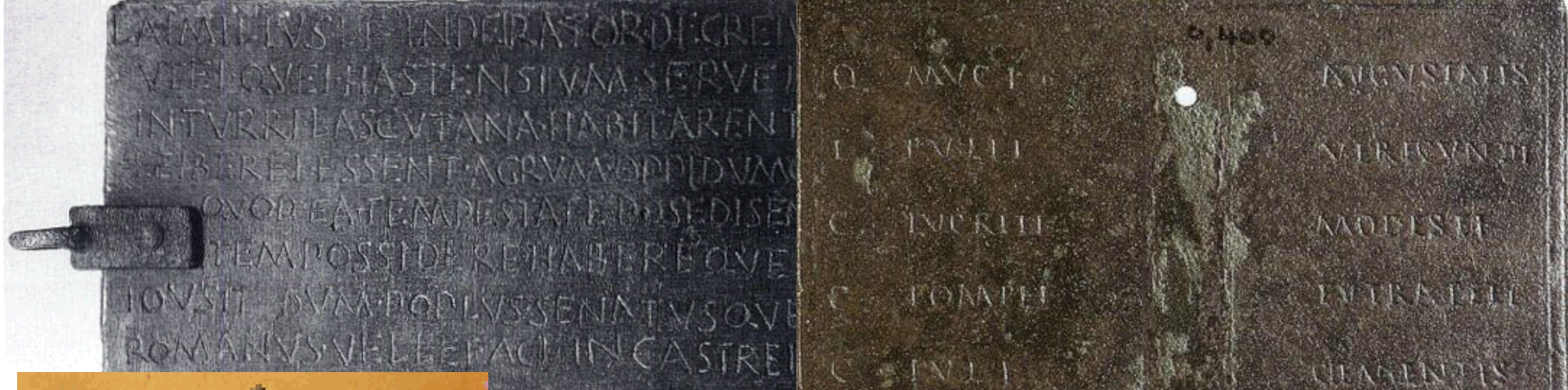




Lecture 18. Roman Law. Juridical Epigraphy

Senatus Consultum



Senatus Consultum of Cn Pisone patre (46x118 cm), Sevilla. Trial of Piso , accused of murdering Germanicus in Syria. AD 20. Several fragments found in the province Baetica. The name of the proconsul of the province Numerius Vibius Serenus appears on the heading.

IMP CAESAR DIVI FIL AVG TRIB POT VIII ET PRO DICT |
CASTELLANOS PAEMEIOBRIGENSES EX |
GENTE SVSARRORVM DESCISCENTIBVS |
5. CETERIS PERMANISSE IN OFFICIO COG- |
NOVI EX OMNIBVS LEGATIS MEIS QVI |
TRANSDVRIANAE PROVINCIAE PRAE- |
FERVNT ITAQVE EOS VNIVERSOS IM- |
MVNITATE PERPETVA DONO QVOSQ(VE) |
10. AGROS ET QVIBVS FINIBVS POSSEDE- |
RVNT LVCIO SESTIO QVIRINALE LEG(ATO) |
MEO EAM PROVINCIAM OPTINENTEM |
EOS AGROS SINE CONTROVERSIA POSSI- |
DERE IVBEO |
15. CASTELLANIS PAEMEIOBRIGENSIBVS EX |
GENTE SVSARRORVM QVIBVS ANTE EA[M] |
IMMVNITATEM OMNIVM RERVVM DEDE- |
RAM EORVM LOCO RESTITVO CASTELLANO[S] |
ALLOBRIGIAECINOS EX GENTE GIGVRRO- |
20. RVM VOLENTE IPSA CIVITATE EOSQVE |
CASTELLANOS ALLOBRIGIAECINOS OM- |
NE MVNERE FVNGI IVBEO CVM |
SVSARRIS | ACTVM NARBONE MARTIO |
25. XVI ET XV K(ALENDAS) MARTIAS M(ARCO) DRVSO LI- |
BONE LVCIO CALPVARNIO PISONE |
CO(N)S(VLIBVS)

Imperial Edict

Bronze from El
Bierzo. 15BC.
Hispania Citerior

Imperial letter and donation. Letter of Emperor Titus to Munigua, 79AD

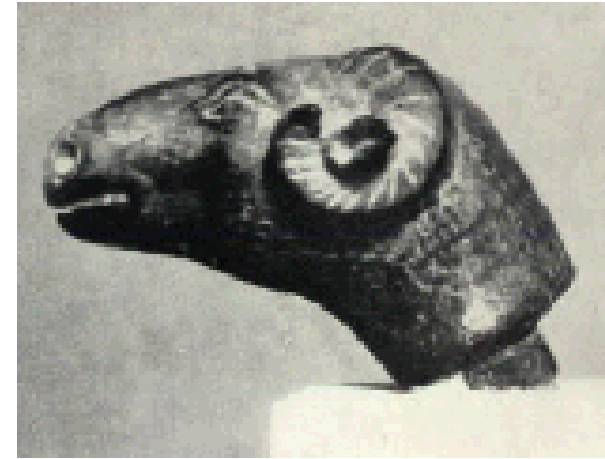
Imp(erator) Titus Caesar Vespasianus Aug(ustus) pontif(ex)
max(imus) / trib(unicia) potest(ate) VIII imperator XIII co(n)s(ul)
VII p(ater) p(atriciae) salutem / dicit Illvir(is) et decurionibus
Muniguens(ibus) / cum ideo appellaveritis ne pecuniam quam
debeatis Servilio / Pollioni ex sententia Semproni Fusci solveretis
poenam iniustae / appellationis exsigi a vobis oportebat sed ego
malui cum in/dulgentia mea quam cum temeritati vestra loqui et
sester/tia quinquaginta millia nummorum tenuitati publicae / quam
praetexitis remisi scripsi autem Gallicano amico / meo proco(n)sule
pecuniam quae adiudicata est Pollioni nume/rassetis ex die
sententiae dictae usurarum vos computa/tionem liberaret reditus
vectigaliorum vestrorum quae conducta habuisse Pol/lionem
indicatis in rationem venire aequom est nequid / hoc nomine rei
publicae apsit vale / dat(um) VII Idus Septembr(es)

Flavian Municipal Law. Lex Irnitana



Tesserae Hospitalis

TH from Herrera de Pisuerga. Hispania
Tarraconensis. SEX. POMPEIO SEX. APPVULEIO
COS AMPARAMVS NEMAIQQ[VM]
CUSABVRENSIS HOSPITIVM FECIT CVM
CIVITATE MAGGAVENTIVM SIBI LIBERIS LIBERT
ISQVE POSTERISQVE SVIS EVNQUE LIBEROS
LIBERTOS POSTEROSQ(VE) EIVS OMNES
MAGGAVENTS
ES IN HOSPITIVM FIDEM CLIENTELAMQVE SVAM
SVORUMQUE RECEPERT EADEMQ(VE) CONDICIONE
ESSET QVA CIVI PER MAG. CAELIONE
ET CARAEGIVM ET ABVRNVVM
ACTVM



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TESSERA HOSPITALIS / CVM P.
TVRVLLIO P.F. / MAI

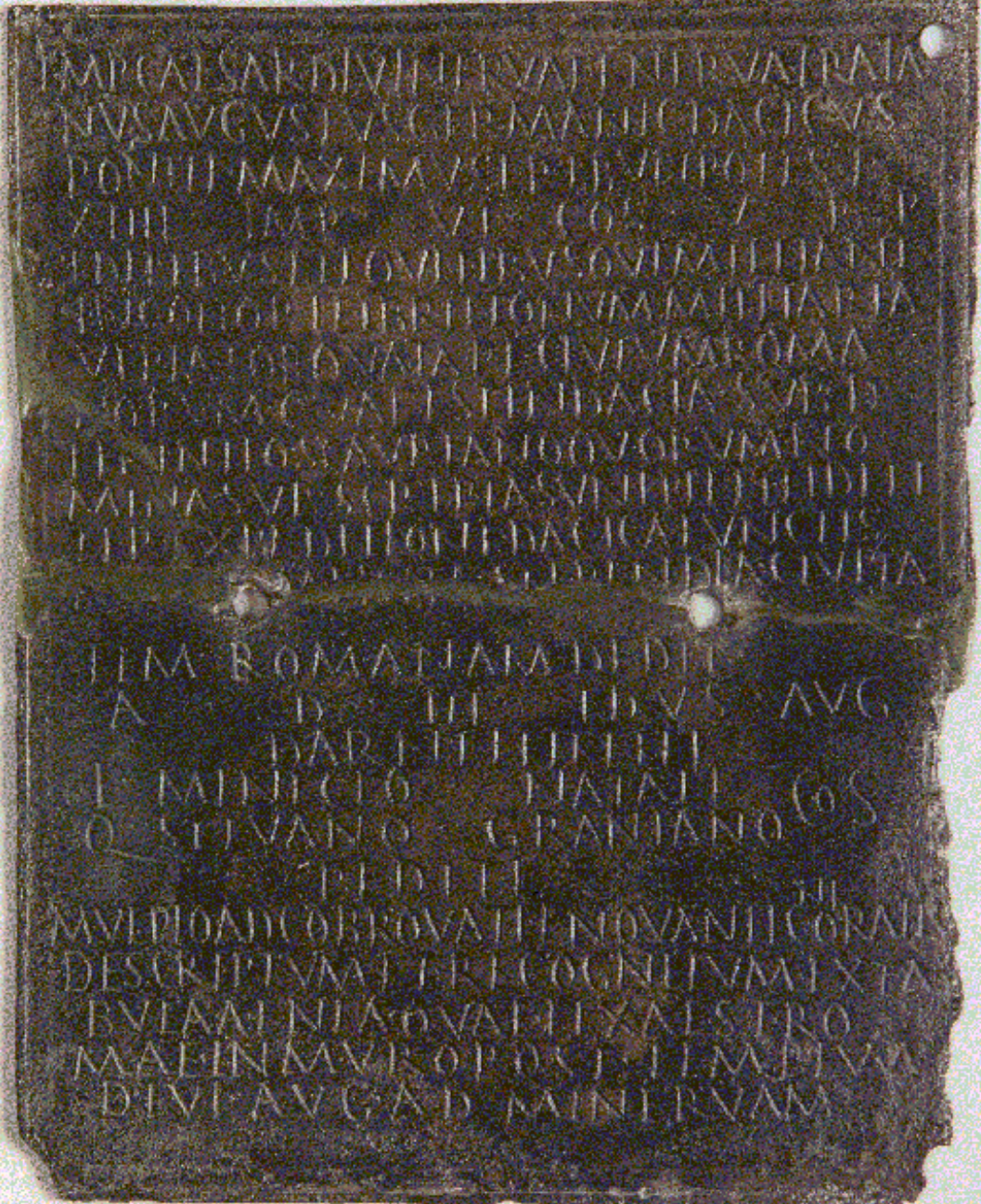
Tabula Hospitalis. Baetulo 98 AD

Imp(eratore) Nerva Caesar(i) Traiano |
Augusto Germanico II | C. Pomponio Pio
co(n)s(ulibus) | VI idus Iunias |
Baetulonenses ex Hispania Citerio | re
hospitium fecerunt | cum Q. Licinio Silvano
Granio | eumque liberosque posterosque
| eius sibi liberis posterisque | suis
patronum cooptaverunt. | Q. Licinius
Silvanus Grania | nus Baetulonenses ex
His | pania Citeriore ipsos libe | ros
posterisque eorum in | fidem clientelamque
suam | liberorum posterorum | que suorum
recepit | Egit legatus | Q. Caecilius Tertullus



Tesserae Hospitalis





**Military
Diploma.
Granted by
Trajan in
110AD.
Dacia**

Military Diploma



The outer side of the so called tabula 1 holds a copy of the complete text.
The outer side of tabula 2 (right) lists the seven witnesses and holds the seals

Military diploma



Military diploma. Information

Since diplomas were official documents recognised everywhere. They needed to follow a fixed formula.

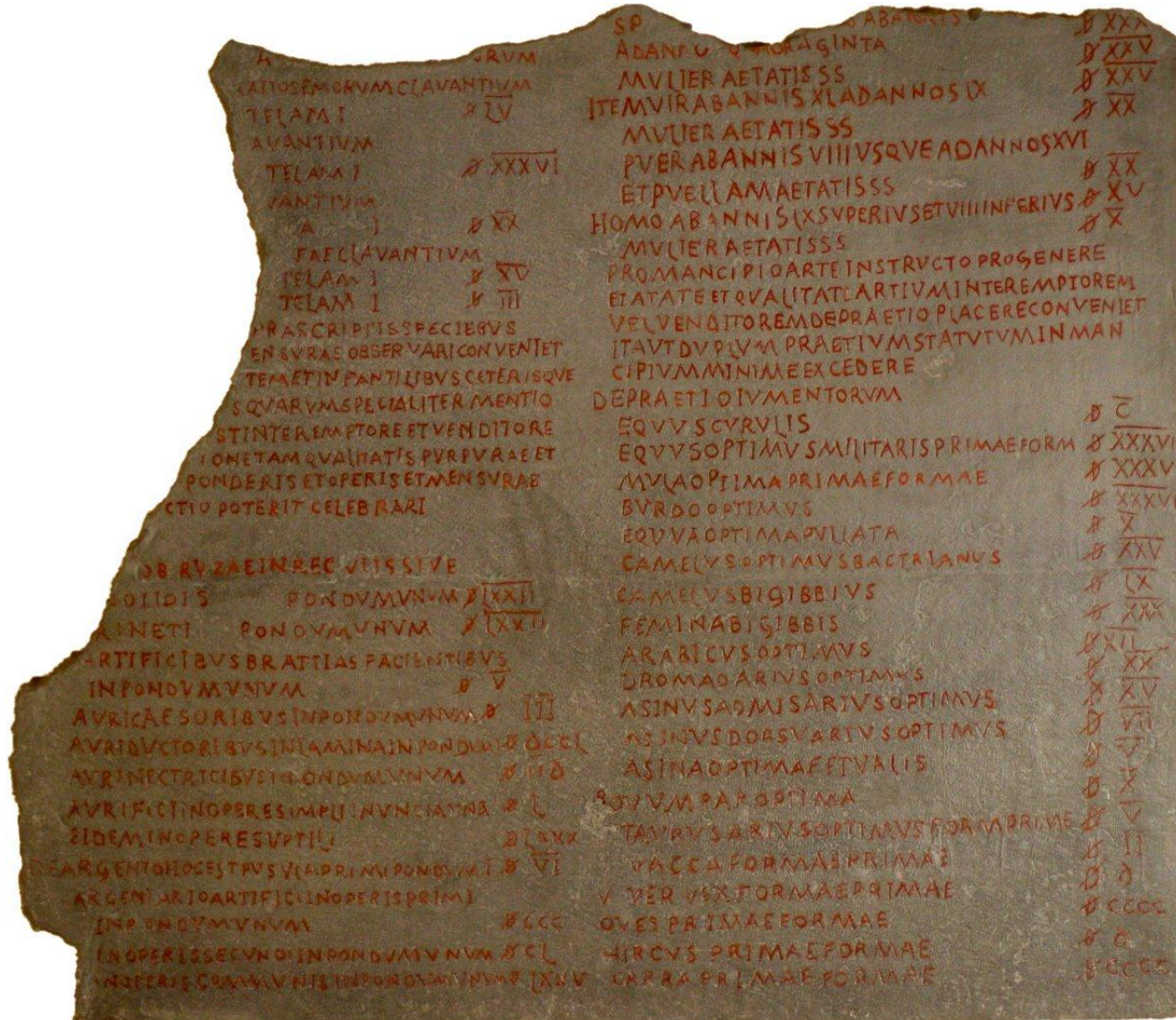
- Imperial titles and the year of his reign.
- The list of the units covered by this constitution
- The province and the governor
- Citizenship legal text
- The date (day and month) and the year are defined by the two *consules*.
- Recipient part of the diploma: Name of the unit the soldier served; Name of the commander of this unit, sometimes his origin; Rank of soldier, ex- if a veteran; Name of soldier, his father, his origin in the above example a soldier from the Helvetician Tribe; Name of his wife, her father, her origin (*if applicable*); Name of their children, sons and daughters (*if applicable and diploma issued before ca. 140 AD*)
- Legal text stating that this is a witnessed copy of the original constitution in Rome

Tessera Gladiatoria. Ilipula



CELER ERBVTI F(ilius) LIMICVS /
BOREA CANTI(filius) BEDONIE(n)SI /
MVNERIS TES(s)ERA(m) DEDIT /
AN(n)O M(arco) LICINIO CO(n)S(ule)

Edict of Maximum Prices. Diocletian, 301AD



Papyrus Gissensis 40 and the Constitutio Antoniniana. 212AD

