

# Inscriptions to go

## Mobile platform for offline epigraphic data collection

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Have you ever found an inscription while walking in the middle of nowhere, with no pen and paper to describe it and no GPS to mark its coordinates?  
Continue reading if the answer is YES!

Have you ever wondered whether is there any app to make the fieldwork data capture easier? Continue reading if the answer is YES!

### What is the Epigraphic module?

The Epigraphic module is an Android digital tool that allows epigraphers to collect spatial information, structured data, and multimedia about inscriptions on a single mobile platform that works in places with no internet connection.

The Epigraphic module is designed for the digital recording of Greek and Latin inscriptions during fieldwork in the Mediterranean. This module is a customisation of the open-source FAIMS mobile platform ([www.fedarch.org](http://www.fedarch.org), Macquarie University in Sydney) and it exemplifies some of the strengths of this system, such as working offline, syncing across multiple users, and being highly customisable.

The Epigraphic module is intended for fieldwork, replacing pen and paper, a camera and a GPS with just an Android running tablet. The purpose of the module is not to make a complete critical edition on the spot. Instead it helps with a structured recording of a precise position, preservation, dimensions and other relevant features of an inscription found in situ.

### What can the Epigraphic module do?

- Collects structured digital data offline
- Combines GPS - notebook - camera functionalities in a single device
- Records geospatial data (GPS coords, tracklog, polygons, lines)
- Stores audio-visual data (photo, video, sketch etc.)
- Stores structured data
- Enables to use predefined vocabularies
- Provides detailed instruction in hand
- Enables adjustments to the recording process
- Synchronises the data with online/offline server to prevent data loss
- Saves the time needed to digitalise paper-born data
- You can use your personal Android 4.4+ smartphone or tablet

### How does the Epigraphic module look like?

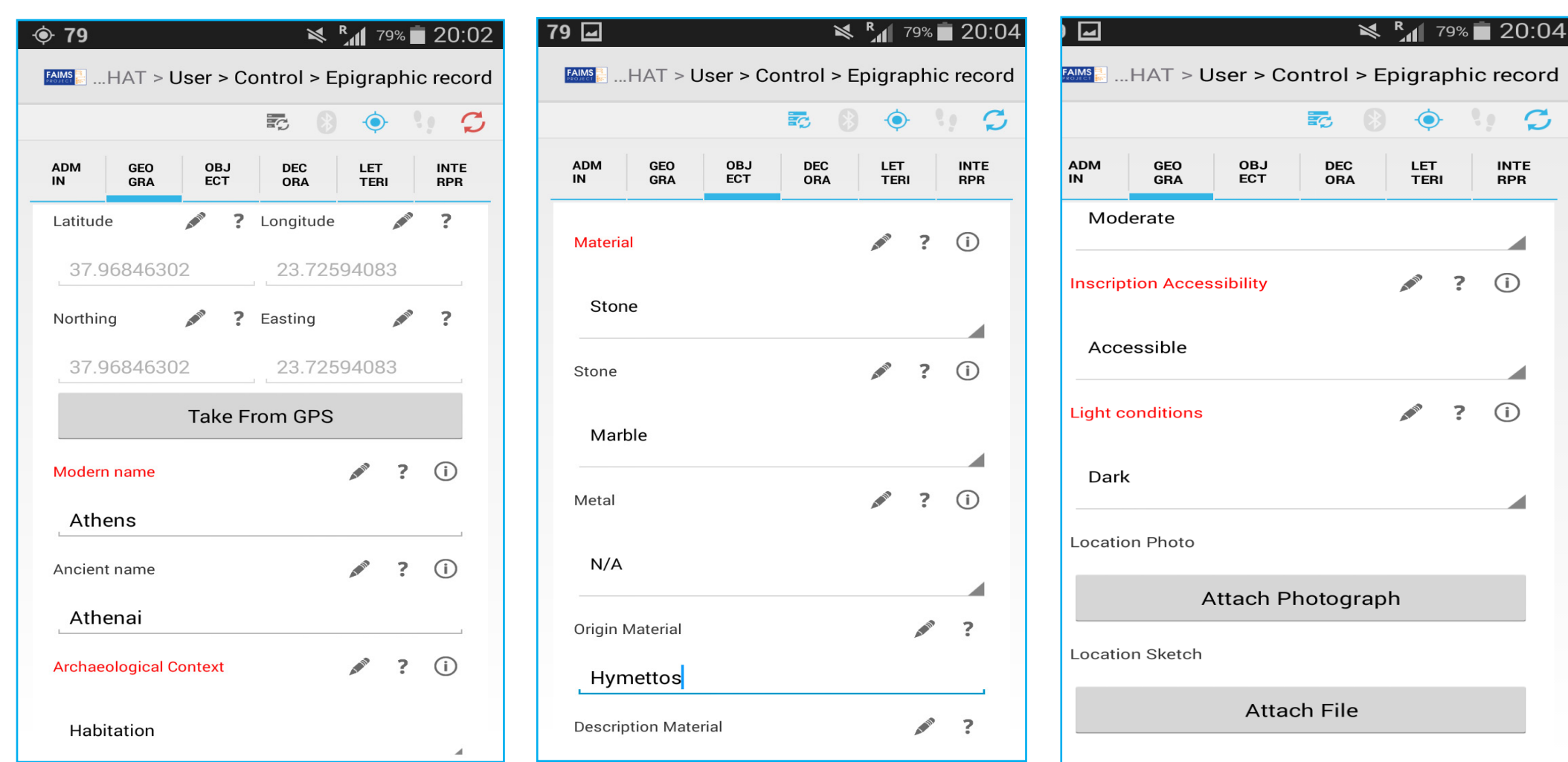


Fig. 1. Epigraphic module screenshots: Tab 1: Geospatial data, Tab 2: Matrix data, Tab 3: Attachments

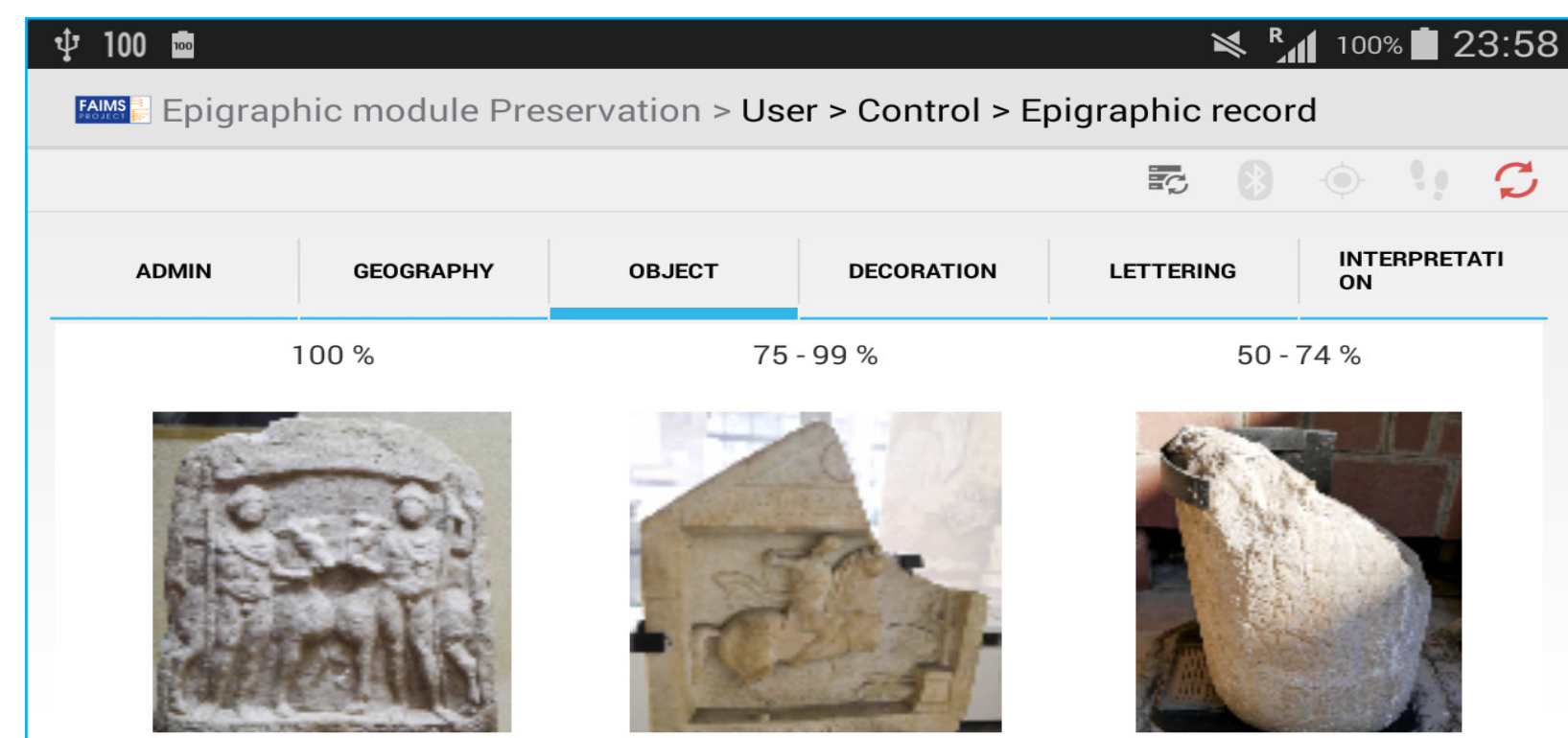


Fig. 2 Epigraphic module screenshots: Picture dictionary

### How can I access the Epigraphic module?

For anyone interested in the Epigraphic module follow these steps to download and try it out:

1. Go to the Google Play, download the FAIMS 2.0 Mobile App to your 4.4+ Android device.
2. Connect to the Demo server and download the Epigraphic module. If you need more guidance, please refer to the FAIMS documentation and the Cheatsheets 101, available at FAIMS webpage [www.fedarch.org](http://www.fedarch.org) or scan the QR code below.
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