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# Text Encoding II: Objects

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[github.com/EpiDoc/Tutorials/wiki/All-tutorials](https://github.com/EpiDoc/Tutorials/wiki/All-tutorials)

# 1. Manuscript description

# Parts of an Epidoc document

## **<teiHeader>**

Metadata about the source, transcription, encoding, responsibility

## **<facsimile>**

Links to and information about images

## **<text>**

The inscription itself, and commentary

## 548. Fragment

**Description:** Fragment of a panel of cream marble (w: 0.20 x h: 0.23 x d: 0.025, no edges surviving).

**Text:** Inscribed on one face.

**Letters:** Second century A.D. capitals: l.1, 0.05; l.3, 0.042; l.4, 0.029.

**Date:** Second century A.D. (Lettering)

**Findspot:** Lepcis Magna: Forum Vetus. From the Temple of Magna Mater.

**Original Location:** Unknown

**Last recorded location:** Lepcis Museum.

**Bibliography:** Not previously published. This edition taken from J. M. Reynolds and J. B. Ward-Perkins, *Tripolitania*, Rome: British School at Rome, 1952.

**Text constituted from:** Transcription (Reynolds, Ward-Perkins)

Supplemental Metadata [\[source\]](#) [\[navigate\]](#)

### Metadata for P.Oxy. 12 1421 [\[xml\]](#)

|                           |  |
|---------------------------|--|
| <b>Title</b>              | Order from a Strategus to Comarchs                               |
| <b>Inv. Id</b>            |  |
| <b>Publication Number</b> | P.Oxy. XII 1421  |
| <b>Provenance</b>         | oxyrhynchites ; egypt  |
| <b>Material</b>           | Papyri   |
| <b>Date</b>               | III  |
| <b>Images on the Web</b>  | <a href="#">Abbildung im Internet</a>                            |
| <b>TM Number</b>          | <a href="#">31741</a>  |
| <b>Subject</b>            | Befehl ; Strategie an Komarchen ; Verschiffen von Holz (Akazien) |



```
<msDesc>
  <physDesc>
    <objectDesc>
      <supportDesc>...</supportDesc>
      <layoutDesc>...</layoutDesc>
    </objectDesc>
    <handDesc>...</handDesc>
  </physDesc>
  <history>
    <origin>...</origin>
    <provenance type="found">...</provenance>
    <provenance type="observed">...</provenance>
  </history>
</msDesc>
```

## 2. Dates



```
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  <physDesc>
    <objectDesc>
      <supportDesc>
        <support>
          <material> </material>
          <objectType> </objectType>
          <dimensions> </dimensions>
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      <origPlace> </origPlace>
      <origDate> </origDate>
    </origin>
    <provenance type="found"> </provenance>
    <provenance type="observed"> </provenance>
  </history>
</msDesc>
```

# Dating of object/text

**<origDate>**

This can safely be ascribed to the 3rd  
century BCE

**</origDate>**

# Dating of object/text

**<origDate**

**notBefore="-0300"**

**notAfter="-0201">**

This can safely be ascribed to the 3rd  
century BCE

**</origDate>**

# Dating of object/text

**<origDate**

**notBefore="-0300"**

**notAfter="-0201"**

**precision="medium">**

This can safely be ascribed to the 3rd century BCE

**</origDate>**

# Dating of object/text

```
<origDate  
notBefore="-0300"  
notAfter="-0201"  
precision="medium">
```

This can safely be ascribed to the 3rd century BCE

```
</origDate>
```

@precision =  
~~"high": I mean these dates~~  
"medium": arbitrary block of  
dates (century, etc.)  
"low": approx. or *circa* date

# Calendars/dating methods

- **<origDate>**

December 11th, 20 to December 10th, 19  
B.C.E.

**</origDate>**

# Calendars/dating methods

- `<origDate`

`notBefore="-0020-12-11"`

`notAfter="-0019-12-10">`

December 11th, 20 to December 10th, 19 B.C.E.

`</origDate>`

# Calendars/dating methods

- `<origDate`

`notBefore="-0020-12-11"`

`notAfter="-0019-12-10">`

December 11th, 20

`</origDate>`

ISO 8601 applies to representations and formats of dates in the Gregorian (and potentially proleptic Gregorian) calendar



# Calendars/dating methods

- `<origDate`

`notBefore-custom="-0020-12-11"`

`notAfter-custom="-0019-12-10"`

`datingMethod="#julian">`

December 11th, 20 to December 10th, 19 B.C.E.

`</origDate>`

# Level of precision

- **<origDate**

**notBefore-custom="0367"**

**notAfter-custom="0400"**

**precision="medium"**

**evidence="lettering nomenclature">**

Late fourth century (lettering and nomenclature).

**</origDate>**

# Dating criteria

- `<origDate`  
`notBefore-custom="0367"`  
`notAfter-custom="0400"`  
`precision="medium"`  
`evidence="lettering nomenclature">`  
Late fourth century (lettering and nomenclature).  
`</origDate>`

# Dating criteria

- `<origDate`  
    `notBefore-custom="0367"`  
    `notAfter-custom="0400"`  
    `precision="medium"`  
    `evidence="lettering nomenclature">`  
    Late fourth century.  
    `</origDate>`

# Dating criteria

- **<origDate**  
**notBefore-custom="0367"**  
**notAfter-custom="0400"**  
**precision="medium"**  
**evidence="lettering nomenclature"**  
Late fourth century.  
**</origDate>**

## teidata.enumerated:

archaeological-context  
internal-date  
lettering  
material-context  
nomenclature  
office  
prosopography  
textual-context  
titulature  
[...]

# Example 1: year

<origDate>

Internally dated to 212 CE.

</origDate>

## Example 1: year

```
<origDate when="0212"  
evidence ="internal">
```

Internally dated to 212 CE.

```
</origDate>
```

## Example 2: internal date

<origDate>

Year 111, Phaophi 21 (=18 October, 80 CE)

</origDate>



## Example 2: internal date

```
<origDate when="0080-10-18"  
evidence="internal">
```

Year 111, Phaophi 21 (=18 October, 80 CE)

```
</origDate>
```

## Example 2: internal date

<origDate when-custom="0080-10-18"

evidence ="internal"

datingMethod="#julian">

Year 111, Phaophi 21 (=18 October, 80 CE)

</origDate>

## Example 3: fixed period

<origDate>

In the first generation after Caracalla's  
Citizenship Edict of 212 (nomenclature)

</origDate>

## Example 3: fixed period

```
<origDate notBefore="0212"  
notAfter="0250"  
evidence ="nomenclature">
```

In the first generation after Caracalla's  
Citizenship Edict of 212 (nomenclature)

```
</origDate>
```

## Example 3: fixed period

<origDate notBefore="0212" notAfter="0250"  
evidence="nomenclature">

<precision match="@notAfter"  
precision="medium"/>

In the first generation after Caracalla's Citizenship  
Edict of 212 (nomenclature)

</origDate>

# Mentioned dates

- `<date when="0221-10-30">`*III kalendas Novembres Grato et Seleuco consulibus*`</date>`
- `<date from="0098" to="0117">`Throughout the reign of Trajan`</date>`

- **@when** *or* **@notBefore** + **@notAfter** (ISO dates)
- **@\*-custom** + **@datingMethod**
- **@precision** (high, medium, low)
- **@evidence** semi-constrained list
- See <<https://tei-c.org/release/doc/tei-p5-doc/en/html/ref-origDate.html>>
- And <<https://tei-c.org/release/doc/tei-p5-doc/en/html/ref-att.dateable.custom.html>>
- See also <<https://godot.date/home>>

# 3. Locations



# Types of locations

- original location
- findspot
- last recorded/modern location
- repository
- mentioned in the text

# <history>

<history>

<origin>

<origPlace>Caesareum.</origPlace>

<origDate>A.D. December 117-December 118</origDate>

</origin>

<provenance>

<p>Cyrene: Caesareum:

A. found before 1941, re-used in the internal face of the South pier of the East porch;

B. found before 1941, in the course of the excavation;

C and D found in 1956, re-used in the late fourth or fifth century to block a doorway. B now in the Cyrene Museum; A, C and D findspot.</p>

</provenance>

</history>

# Original location

<history>

<origin>

<origPlace ref="monulist.xml#db987">Caesareum. </origPlace>

<origDate>A.D. December 117-December 118</origDate>

</origin>

<provenance>

<p>Cyrene: Caesareum:

A. found before 1941, re-used in the internal face of the South pier of the East porch;

B. found before 1941, in the course of the excavation;

C and D found in 1956, re-used in the late fourth or fifth century to block a doorway. B now in the Cyrene Museum; A, C and D findspot.</p>

</provenance>

</history>

# Findspot

```
<history>
  <origin>
    <origPlace ref="monulist.xml#db987">Caesareum.      </origPlace>
  </origin>
  <provenance type="found">
    <p>Cyrene: Caesareum:
      A. found before 1941, re-used in the internal face of the South pier of the
      East porch;
      B. found in 1956, re-used in the late fourth or fifth century to
      block a doorway.
    A now in the Cyrene Museum; B findspot.</p>
  </provenance>
</history>
```

```
<history>
  <origin>
    <origPlace ref="monulist.xml#db987">Caesareum.      </origPlace>
  </origin>
  <provenance type="found">
    <p><placeName type="ancientFindspot"
ref="http://pleiades.stoa.org/places/373778" key="db909">Cyrene</placeName>:
Caesareum:
```

A. found before 1941, re-used in the internal face of the South pier of the East porch;

B. found in 1956, re-used in the late fourth or fifth century to block a doorway.

A now in the Cyrene Museum; B findspot.</p>

```
</provenance>
</history>
```

```
<history>
  <origin>
    <origPlace ref="monulist.xml#db987">Caesareum.      </origPlace>
  </origin>
  <provenance type="found">
    <p><placeName type="ancientFindspot"
ref="http://pleiades.stoa.org/places/373778" key="db909">Cyrene</placeName>:
    <rs ref="monulist.xml#db987">Caesareum</rs>:
```

A. found before 1941, re-used in the internal face of the South pier of the East porch;

B. found in 1956, re-used in the late fourth or fifth century to block a doorway.

A now in the Cyrene Museum; B findspot.</p>

```
</provenance>
</history>
```

```
<history>
  <origin>
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  </origin>
    <provenance type="found">
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ref="http://pleiades.stoa.org/places/373778" key="db909">Cyrene</placeName>:
      <rs ref="monulist.xml#db987" >Caesareum</rs>:
        A. found before <date type="found">1941</date>, re-used in the internal
face of the South pier of the East porch;
        B. found in <date type="found">1956</date>, re-used in the late
fourth or fifth century to block a doorway.
      A now in the Cyrene Museum; B findspot.</p>
    </provenance>
  </history>
```

```

<history>
  <origin>
    <origPlace ref="monulist.xml#db987">Caesareum.    </origPlace>
  </origin>
    <provenance type="found" n="A">
      <p><placeName type="ancientFindspot"    ref="http://pleiades.stoa.org/places/373778"
key="db909">Cyrene</placeName>:
        <rs ref="monulist.xml#db987" >Caesareum</rs>:
          A. found before <date type="found">1941</date>, re-used in the internal face of the South
pier of the East porch</p>
        </provenance>
        <provenance type="found" n="B">
          <p>B. found in <date type="found">1956</date>, re-used in the late fourth or fifth
century to block a doorway.
A now in the Cyrene Museum; B findspot.</p>
        </provenance>
    </history>

```



```
<history>
  <origin>
    <origPlace ref="monulist.xml#db987">Caesareum.    </origPlace>
  </origin>
    <provenance type="found" n="A">
      <p><placeName type="ancientFindspot"    ref="http://pleiades.stoa.org/places/373778"
key="db909">Cyrene</placeName>:

      <rs ref="monulist.xml#db987" >Caesareum</rs>:

        found before <date type="found">1941</date>, re-used in the internal face of the South pier
of the East porch</p>
      </provenance>

      <provenance type="found" n="B">
        <p>found in <date type="found">1956</date>, re-used in the late fourth or fifth century to block a
doorway.

        A now in the Cyrene Museum; B findspot.</p>
      </provenance>
    </history>
```

# Last recorded and/or modern location

```
<history>
  <origin>
    <origPlace ref="monulist.xml#db987">Caesareum.</origPlace>
  </origin>
  <provenance type="found" n="A">
    <p><placeName type="ancientFindspot"    ref="http://pleiades.stoa.org/places/373778">Cyrene</placeName>:

    <rs ref="monulist.xml#db987">Caesareum</rs>:

    found before <date type="found">1941</date>, re-used in the internal face of the South pier of the East porch; </p>
  </provenance>

  <provenance type="found" n="B">
    <p>found in <date type="found">1956</date>, re-used in the late fourth or fifth century to block a doorway.</p>
  </provenance>

  <provenance type="observed">

    <p>A now in the Cyrene Museum; B findspot.</p>
  </provenance>
</history>
```

```

<history>
  <origin>
    <origPlace ref="monulist.xml#db987">Caesareum.</origPlace>
  </origin>
    <provenance type="found" n="A">
      <p><placeName type="ancientFindspot"    ref="http://pleiades.stoa.org/places/373778"
key="db909">Cyrene</placeName>:

      <rs ref="monulist.xml#db987">Caesareum</rs>:

      found before <date type="found">1941</date>, re-used in the internal face of the South pier of the East porch; </p>
    </provenance>

    <provenance type="found" n="B">
      <p>found in <date type="found">1956</date>, re-used in the late fourth or fifth century to block a doorway.</p>
    </provenance>

    <provenance type="observed">

      <p>A now in the <rs ref="monulist.xml#db933">Cyrene Museum</rs>; B <rs
ref="monulist.xml#db987">findspot</rs>.</p>
    </provenance>
  </history>

```

<history><origin><origPlace ref="monulist.xml#db987">Caesareum.</origPlace></origin>

<provenance type="found" n="A">

<p><placeName type="ancientFindspot" ref="http://pleiades.stoa.org/places/373778" key="db909">Cyrene</placeName>:

<rs ref="monulist.xml#db987">Caesareum</rs>:

found before <date type="found">1941</date>, re-used in the internal face of the South pier of the East porch; </p>

</provenance>

<provenance type="found" n="B">

<p>found in <date type="found">1956</date>, re-used in the late fourth or fifth century to block a doorway.</p>

</provenance>

<provenance type="observed" n="A">

<p>Now in the <rs ref="monulist.xml#db933">Cyrene Museum</rs>.</p>

</provenance>

<provenance type="observed" n="B">

<p><rs ref="monulist.xml#db987">findspot</rs>.</p>

</provenance>

</history>

# Repository

<msDesc>

<msIdentifier>

<repository>National Preserve of Tauric Chersonesos</repository>

<idno>3690</idno>

</msIdentifier>

<physDesc>...

# Autopsy

```
<provenance type="observed" subtype="autopsy">  
  <date when="1999-05">May 1999</date>  
  <date when="2001-08">August 2001</date>  
  <date when="2002-09">September 2002</date>  
</provenance>
```

# Mentioned in the text

...ἀπὸ Συρίας...

# Mentioned in the text

...ἀπὸ Συρίας...

...ἀπὸ <placeName>Συρίας</placeName>...



# Mentioned in the text

...ἀπὸ Συρίας...

...ἀπὸ <placeName>Συρίας</placeName>...

<placeName

ref="https://pleiades.stoa.org/places/981550"

>Συρίας</placeName>

# Linking to authority lists (overview)

Any of these locations could be linked to:

- internal lists of places and locations
- external authorities, e.g. Pleiades and Geonames

Internal authority list



```
<place xml:id="db910">
```

```
  <placeName type="ancient">Berenike</placeName>
```

```
  <placeName type="modern">Benghazi</placeName>
```

```
  <idno type="pleiades">
```

```
    http://pleiades.stoa.org/places/373757</idno>
```

```
  <idno type="geonames">http://sws.geonames.org/88319/</idno>
```



```
</place>
```

External authority lists

## 4. Description of object

# Elements of physical description

- object
  - type
  - condition
  - material
  - dimensions
  - decoration
- text field
  - layout
  - execution
- letters
  - heights
  - dating
  - palaeography
    - letterforms
    - abbreviation marks
    - ligatures
    - symbols

```
<TEI xmlns="http://www.tei-c.org/ns/1.0" xml:lang="en"> <teiHeader>
  <fileDesc>
    <titleStmt>...</titleStmt>
    <publicationStmt>...</publicationStmt>
    <sourceDesc>
      <msDesc>
        <physDesc>
          ...
        </physDesc>
        <history>
          ...
        </history>
      </msDesc>
    </sourceDesc>
```

# <physDesc>

```
<physDesc>
  <objectDesc>
    <supportDesc>
      <support>
        <p>Part of a marble stele, cut down for reuse as a column capital: w. 0.365, h.
0.365, d. 0.30. Roughly incised palm branches at the ends of lines 2 and 4.</p>
      </support>
    </supportDesc>
    <layoutDesc>
      <layout>Inscribed on the only surviving face.</layout>
    </layoutDesc>
  </objectDesc>
  <handDesc>
    <handNote>Probably first century A.D., 0.03,
      rather lightly cut between guide-lines; L for ἐτῶν; bars
      above L and the figure in line 2.</handNote>
  </handDesc>
</physDesc>
```

# <physDesc>

```
<physDesc>
  <objectDesc>
    <supportDesc>
      <support>
        <p>Part of a <material>marble</material> stele, cut down for reuse as a
column capital: w. 0.365, h. 0.365, d. 0.30. Roughly incised palm branches at the ends of lines
2 and 4.</p>
      </support>
    </supportDesc>
    <layoutDesc>
      <layout>Inscribed on the only surviving face.</layout>
    </layoutDesc>
  </objectDesc>
  <handDesc>
    <handNote>Probably first century A.D., 0.03,
      rather lightly cut between guide-lines; L for ἐτῶν; bars
      above L and the figure in line 2.</handNote>
  </handDesc>
</physDesc>
```



# <physDesc>

```
<physDesc>
  <objectDesc>
    <supportDesc>
      <support>
        <p>Part of a <material>marble</material> <objectType>stele</objectType>,
cut down for reuse as a column capital: w. 0.365, h. 0.365, d. 0.30. Roughly incised palm
branches at the ends of lines 2 and 4.</p>
      </support>
    </supportDesc>
    <layoutDesc>
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  </objectDesc>
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  </handDesc>
</physDesc>
```

# <physDesc>

```
<physDesc>
  <objectDesc>
    <supportDesc>
      <support>
        <p>Part of a <material>marble</material>
</objectType>stele</objectType>, cut down for reuse as a column capital:
  <dimensions>
    <width>0.365</width>
    <height>0.365</height>
    <depth>0.30</depth>
  </dimensions>
  Roughly incised palm branches at the ends of lines 2 and 4.</p>
    </support>
  </supportDesc>
  <layoutDesc>
    <layout>Inscribed on the only surviving face.</layout>
```

# Texts in multiple parts

```
<msDesc>  
  <msPart xml:id="p1">  
  </msPart>  
  <msPart xml:id="p2">  
  </msPart>  
</msDesc>
```

# Texts in multiple parts

```
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  <msPart xml:id="p1">
    <msIdentifier><idno/></msIdentifier>
    <physDesc>
      <objectDesc>
        <supportDesc>
          <support>
            <watermark/>
            <material key="Parchment"/>
            <objectType>Codex</objectType>
          </support>
        </objectDesc>
      <extent>
        <measure unit="leaf"></measure>
        <measure unit="leaf" type="blank"></measure>
        <measure unit="quire"></measure>
      </extent>
    </physDesc>
  </msPart>
</msDesc>
```

# Texts in multiple parts: common features

```
<msDesc>  
  <msIdentifier></msIdentifier>  
  <history></history>  
  <msPart xml:id="p1">  
    <physDesc></physDesc>  
  </msPart>  
  <msPart xml:id="p2">  
    <physDesc></physDesc>  
  </msPart>  
</msDesc>
```

## 5. Description of text

```
<msDesc>
  <msIdentifier> <repository> </repository> <idno> </idno> </msIdentifier>
  <physDesc>
    <objectDesc>
      <supportDesc>
        <support>
          <material> </material>
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          <dimensions> </dimensions>
        </support>
      </supportDesc>
      <layoutDesc> <layout> </layout> </layoutDesc>
    </objectDesc>
    <handDesc> <handNote> </handNote> </handDesc>
  </physDesc>
  <history>
    <origin>
      <origPlace> </origPlace>
      <origDate> </origDate>
    </origin>
    <provenance type="found"> </provenance>
    <provenance type="observed"> </provenance>
  </history>
</msDesc>
```

## M.71. Funerary inscription

«Previous: M.70   Next: M.72»

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<layoutDesc>

<layout>Inscribed on the façade above the door in a sunk rectangular panel (w: 0.93 x h: 0.40).</layout>

</layoutDesc>

<layoutDesc>

    <layout n="1">Inscribed on the façade above the door in a  
sunk rectangular panel (w: 0.93 x h: 0.40).</layout>

    <layout n="2">...</layout>

    <layout n="3">...</layout>

</layoutDesc>

[ircyr2020.inslib.kcl.ac.uk/en/inscriptions/M.71.html](http://ircyr2020.inslib.kcl.ac.uk/en/inscriptions/M.71.html)

<layoutDesc>

<layout>Inscribed on the façade above the door in a sunk rectangular panel (w: 0.93 x h: 0.40).</layout>

</layoutDesc>

<layoutDesc>

<layout><rs type="execution">Inscribed</rs> on the façade  
above the door in a sunk rectangular panel (w: 0.93 x h:  
0.40).</layout>

</layoutDesc>

[ircyr2020.inslib.kcl.ac.uk/en/inscriptions/M.71.html](http://ircyr2020.inslib.kcl.ac.uk/en/inscriptions/M.71.html)

<layoutDesc>

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d</rs> on the façade above the door in a sunk rectangular  
panel (w: 0.93 x h: 0.40).</layout>  
</layoutDesc>

[ircyr2020.inslib.kcl.ac.uk/en/inscriptions/M.71.html](http://ircyr2020.inslib.kcl.ac.uk/en/inscriptions/M.71.html)

<layoutDesc>

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above the door in a sunk rectangular panel <dimensions>(w:  
0.93 x h: 0.40)</dimensions>.</layout>

</layoutDesc>

<layoutDesc>

<layout><rs type="execution">Inscribed</rs> on the façade  
above the door in a sunk rectangular panel <dimensions

unit="metre">

<width>0.93</width><height>0.40</height>

</dimensions>.

</layout>

</layoutDesc>

# Summary

- layoutDesc / layout(+)
- rs[@type="execution"]
- dimensions



## 6. Description of Hands

```
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  </physDesc>
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    </origin>
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    <provenance type="observed"> </provenance>
  </history>
</msDesc>
```

# [ircyr2020.inslib.kcl.ac.uk/en/inscriptions/P.100.html](http://ircyr2020.inslib.kcl.ac.uk/en/inscriptions/P.100.html)

**Letters:** First century BCE: 0.005; not quite even in size nor in their relation to the guide-lines; stops between words are frequent, but do not always seem purposive. The symbol 3 in line 10 probably means (approximately) an acre.

Interpretive

Diplomatic

```
-----?  
[---]...[---]  
[.....]SSUNT • DEDUCA[---.....]  
[....]ULUS • P • FMARCELLEINUS LE[.....---.....]  
[..]PERATORIS • .....O PRAEDIA • [---]  
5 .ASONIANTIO[...].FAEGEATI • PR.[....---]  
SUNT[c. 7 – 8]AD • PALAERI.[---]  
ARIM[.....].HAUON[---]  
QUODES[.....].UM[---]  
ACCHAUONI[.....].[---]  
10 CENSUMEST 3.[---]  
CHRYSIPPO • .CA.[..---]  
PRAEDIOS.[---]  
A...[..---]
```

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<handDesc>

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</handDesc>

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Interpretive

Diplomatic

```
<handDesc>
```

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  <handNote xml:id="m1">...</handNote>
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  <handNote xml:id="m2">...</handNote>
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  <handNote xml:id="m3">...</handNote>
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```
</handDesc>
```

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Interpretive

Diplomatic

<handDesc>

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Interpretative

Diplomatic

<handDesc>

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guide-lines; stops between words are frequent, but do not always  
seem purposive. The symbol 3 in line 10 probably means  
(approximately) an acre.</handNote>

</handDesc>

<height>

- @unit
- @value (if not already/not always numerical)
- @atLeast/atMost (estimated range)
- @from/to (observed range)
- @precision="low" (*circa*)



# Summary

Palaeographical features, special characters:

- `<g>`, `<foreign>`, language/script encoding
- ligatures, numerals, symbols
- uncertainty about hand-shifts

Most encoding in transcription, not `<handNote>`

# Exercise