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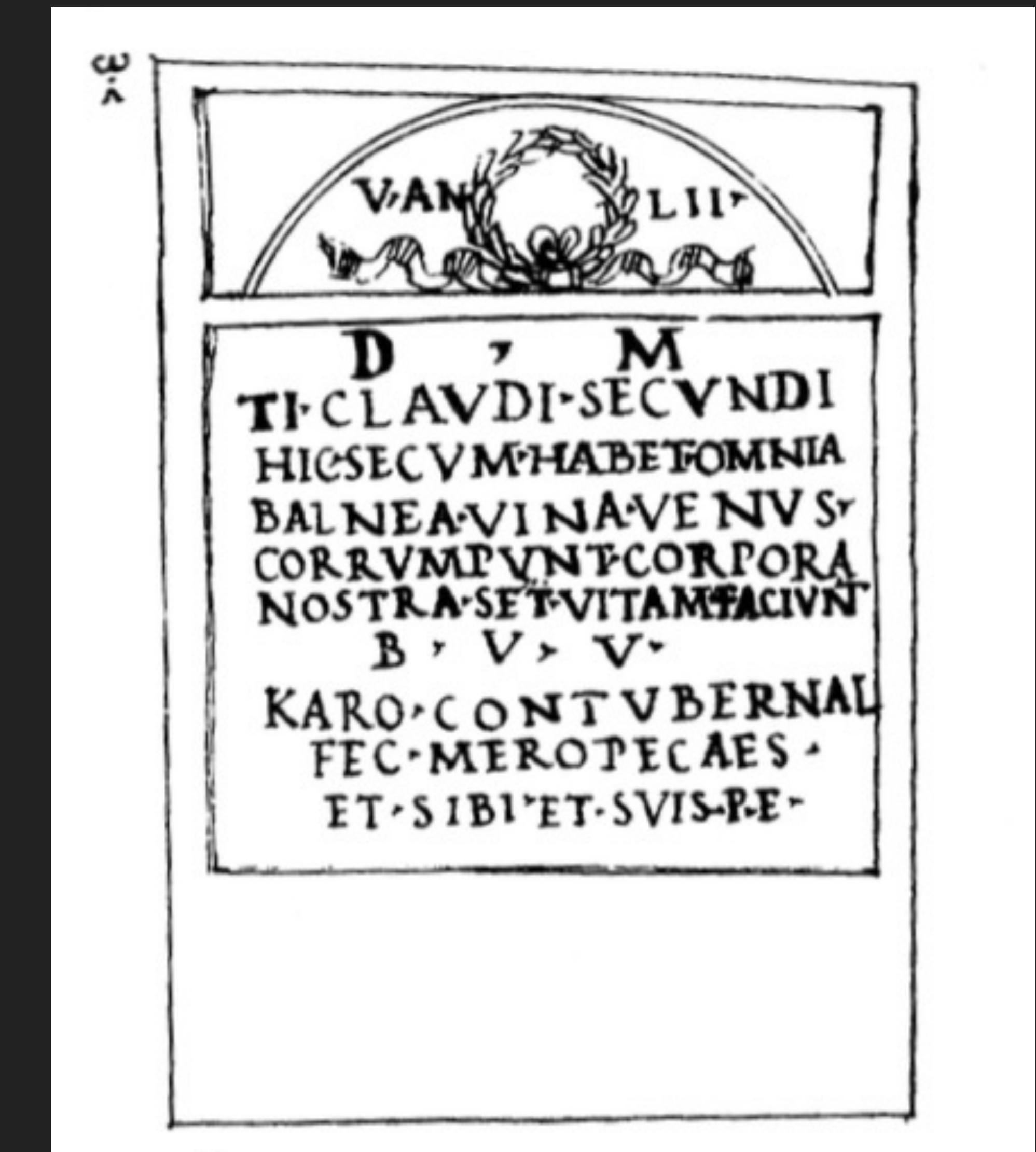
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Please use the Categories and Tags to help find relevant texts.

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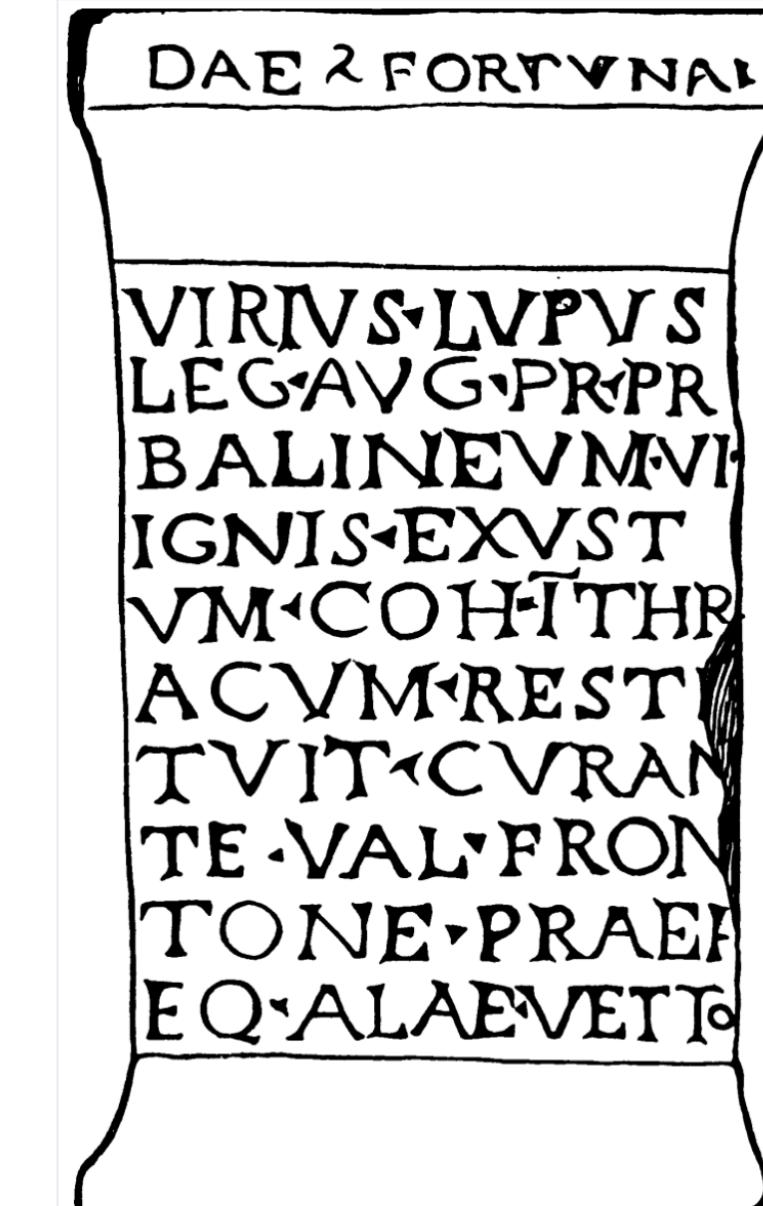
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Stone Altar. AD 197–198. Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology. D 1970.3

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leg(atus) Aug(usti) pr(o) pr(aetore)
balineum vi
ignis exust-
um coh(orti) I Thr-
acum resti-
tuit curan-
te Val(erio) Fron-
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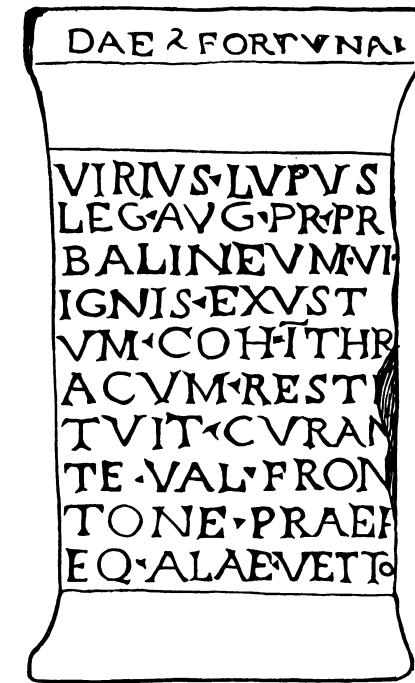
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RIB 730

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Deae Fortūnae.

Virius Lupus, lēgātus Augustī prō praetōre,

praetor, praetōris, m. *praetor* (see below)

balineum vī ignis exūstum cohortī I Thrācum restituit,

balineum, balineī, n. *bathhouse*	vīs, vīs, f. *by the force*	exūrō, exūrere, exussī, exūstus *to burn up/down*	cohors, cohortis, f. Thrax, Thrācis, m. *Thracian*	restituō, restituere, restituī, restitūtum *to restore*

cūrante Valeriō Frontōne, praefectō equitum ālae Vettōnum.

	praefectus, praefectī, m. *commander*	eques, equitis, m. *cavalryman*	āla, ālae, f. *wing*	Vettōnēs, Vettōnum, m. pl. *Vettonians*

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Notes:
• A stone altar found in England, dated AD 197–198.
• A *legatus Augusti pro praetore* governed an imperial province.
• An *ala* can be a literal wing, but may also refer to the wing of an army, particularly the cavalry. Hence *alae* alone would be essentially synonymous with *equitum alae*.
• The Vettonians inhabited Lusitania, in western Iberia.

EXAMPLE OF USER CONTRIBUTION

‣ Adapted literary text

‣ Customized vocabulary

‣ Added culturally authentic image

Martial 1.109 (adapted and abridged)

Issa est passere improbior Catullī,
Issa est pūrior ōsculō columbae,
Issa est blandior omnibus puellīs,
Issa est cārior Indicīs lapillīs,
Issa est dēliciae, catella Pūblī.
hanc tū, sī queritur, loquī putābis;
sentit trīstitiamque gaudiumque.
collō nīxa cubat capitque somnōs.
ignōrat Venerem; nec invenimus
dignum tam tenerā virum puellā.
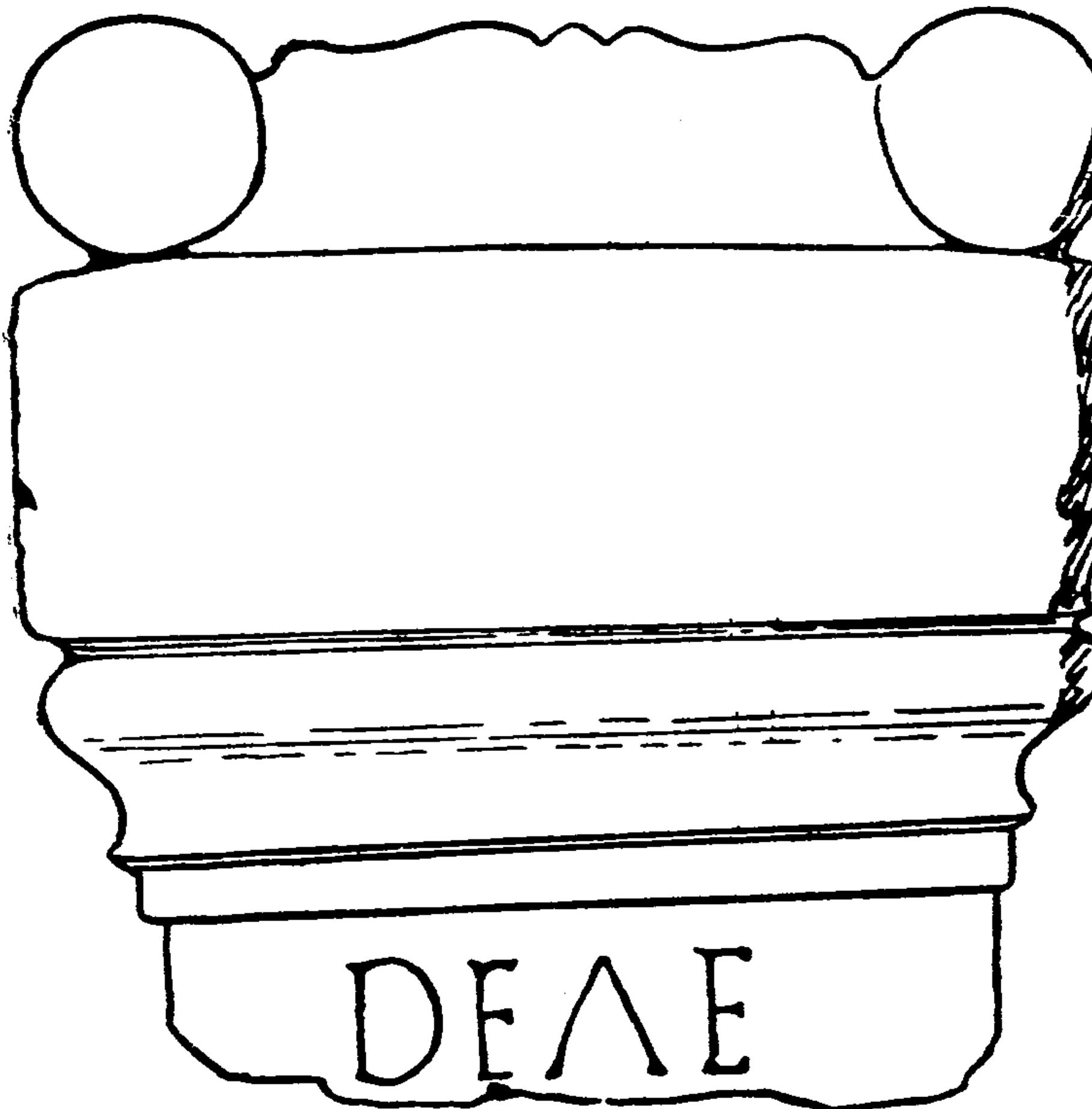
Roman bronze statuette. 2nd–3rd century AD. H. 3 3/8 in. (8.6 cm). Metropolitan Museum of Art. 62.10.3. Edith Perry Chapman Fund, 1962.

Vocabulary:

passer, passeris, m.	sparrow
improbus, improba, improbum	naughty
pūrus, pūra, pūrum	pure
ōsculum, ōsculī, n.	kiss
columba, columbae, f.	dove
blandus, blanda, blandum	alluring, charming
lapillum, lapillī, n.	small stone, pebble
dēliciae, dēliciārum, f. pl.	darling, delight
catella, catellae, f.	(female) puppy
queror, querī, questus sum	to complain, whine
collum, collī, n.	neck
nītor, nītī, nīxus sum (*or* nīsus sum)	to lean on, rest on (+ abl.)
cubō, cubāre	to lie (down), recline
somnus, somnī, m.	sleep
ignōrō, ignōrāre	not to know, to be ignorant of
tener, tenera, tenerum	delicate

Latin 2   Shelmerdine, chapter 22

	First fem. (masc.)	Second masc.	Second masc.	Second masc.	Second neuter
Nominative singular (subject)	puella	amīcus	vir	ager	dōnum
Genitive singular	puell**ae**	amīc**ī**	<u>vir**ī**</u>	<u>agr**ī**</u>	dōn**ī**
Dative singular	puell**ae**	amīc**ō**	<u>vir**ō**</u>	<u>agr**ō**</u>	dōn**ō**

dea, deae, f. goddess
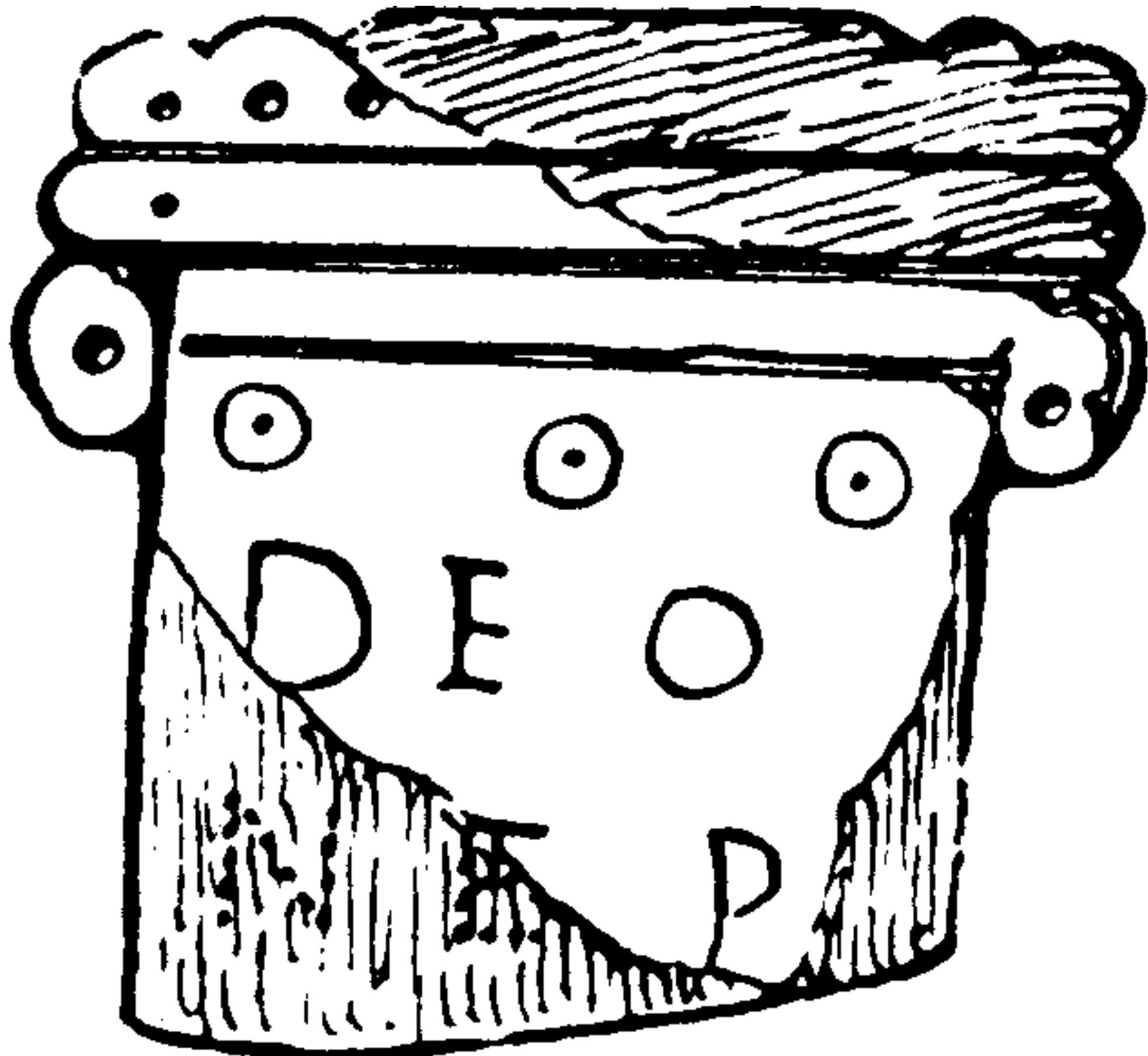
DEAE

deae

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Neptūnus, Neptūnī, m. Neptune
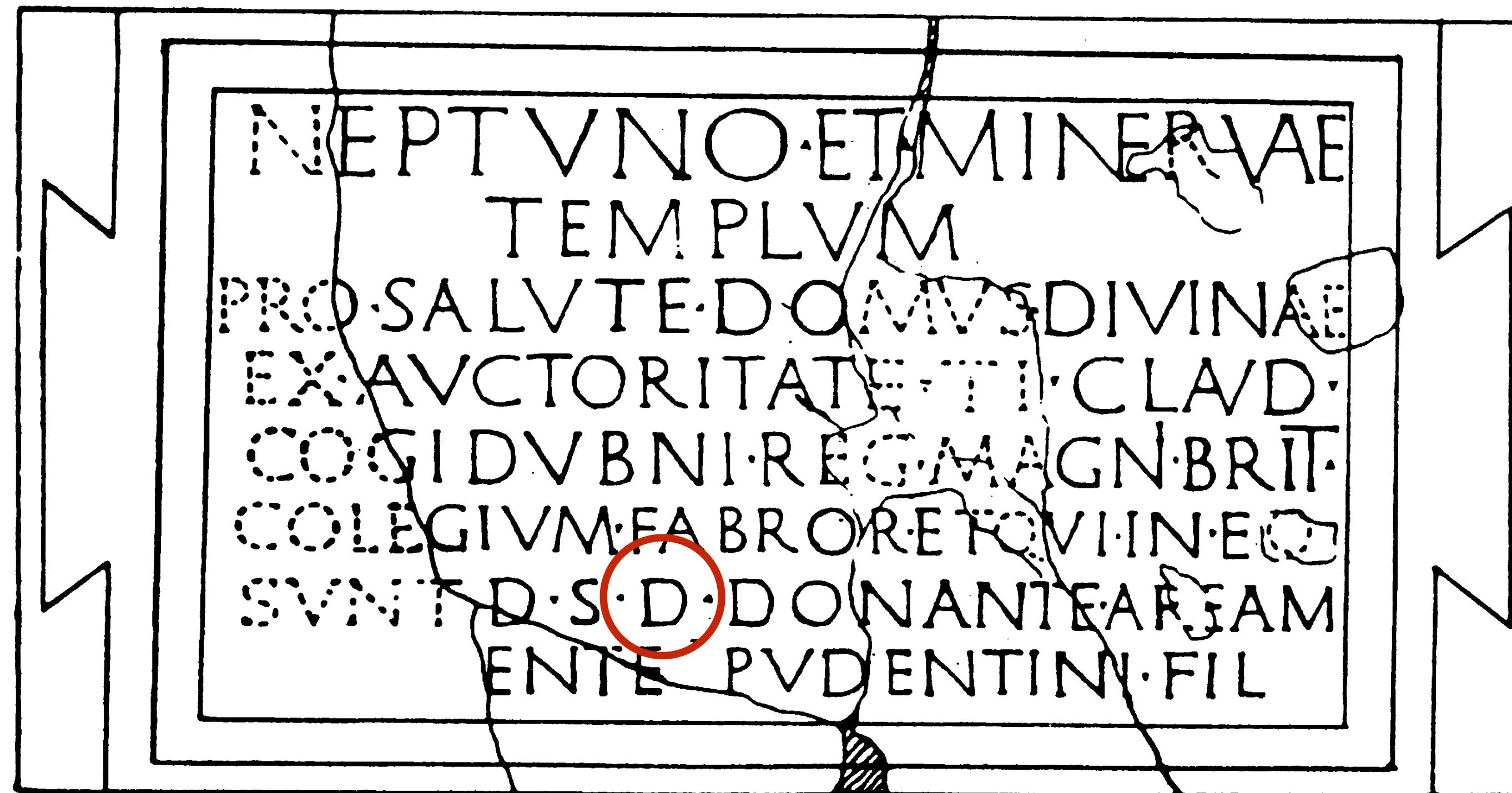
DEO

[N]EP

deō

[N]ep[tūnō]

RIB 1990. Sandstone altar. A.D. 43–410. Castlesteads.

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NEPTVNO ET MINERVAE
TEMPLVM

[N]eptūnō et Minervae templum

SIGNIS RECEPTIS

Silver denarius of Augustus. ca. 19–18 BC. RIC I² Augustus 86A. 1944.100.39063

signīs receptīs

Cum

Postquam } signa recepta sunt/

Quod

erant

Gold aureus of Augustus. ca. 19–18 BC. British Museum 1846,0910.147

OB CIVIS SERVATOS

servō, servāre, servāvī, servātus

ob cīvīs servātōs

cīvibus servātīs

Quod cīvēs servātī sunt

servō, servāre, servāvī, servātus

cīvibus servātīs

servō, servāre, servāvī, servātus

Gold aureus of Augustus. ca. 27 BC. Münzkabinett Berlin 18202448

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