



THE PCAS PHOTOGRAPHIC DIGITAL ARCHIVE: FRUITION OF EPIGRAPHIC IMAGES

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The project of a Digital Photographic Archive of the Pontifical Commission for Sacred Archaeology (www.archeologiasacra.net) was initiated in order to facilitate access for scholars all over the world to the tens of thousands of negatives, films, and print images stored within the Photografic Archive, otherwise inaccessible if not on site. Among the collected images are around 16.000 photographs representing Greek and Latin epigraphs of Christian catacombs in Italy, including not only Christian but also pagan inscriptions.

We show here some cases of fruition of epigraphic texts for which a better reading is made possible thanks to the digital images of the Photographic Archive of the PCAS.





Catacomba di S. Sebastiano

Iscrizioni datate



Sfoglia la serie, 75 foto all'interno.



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CITAZIONE

- STO - Seb, Td. 66
- Iscrizioni datate
- Epigrafe di un ecclesiastico del titolo dei Ss. Giovanni e Paolo dell'anno 535

INFORMAZIONI

- positivo - b/n
- ICVR, V 13123 = ILCV 1139.
- 4704x3480

CONTROLACCESS

- luoghi:
 - S. Sebastiano, catacomba di
- classe oggetti artistici:
 - Epigrafi
- tipologia oggetti artistici:
 - Lavra iscritta

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Inscriptions by Christians in Rome (3rd-8th cent. CE)

EDB1477

Pertaining to Coem. subterraneum ad Catacumbas (via Appia)

Titulus sepulchralis insculptus

Tabula marmorea

Date: 535

Edition(s): ICVR V, 13123



Other images available at [l'Archivio della Pontificia Commissione di Archeologia Sacra](#)

[--- tituli] s(an)c(t)or(um) Iohannis et Pauli te querunt
[--- ma]gnalia Chr(ist)o tu LXXV an(nis) in ecclesia
[---] dep(ositus) IIII kal(endas) aprilis post cons(ulat)um Paulini iun(ioris)

Carlo Carletti, 11/11/2003

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The project has acknowledged a constant increase in the collected items over the last years owing to the cooperation agreement with Epigraphic Database Bari (www.edb.uniba.it) and has provided a new approach to the study of early-christian epigraphy within the roman domain.





Catacomba di via Anapo

Iscrizioni latine



Sfogliala serie, 132 foto all'interno.



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- STO - Anp. TI, 29
- Iscrizioni latine
- Epitaffio di Felicitas

🔍 INFORMAZIONI

- positivoli - bin
- ICVR, IX 24682.
- 5225x1524

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luoghi:
Anonima di via Anapo, catacomba (Roma)

classe oggetti artistici:
Epigrafi

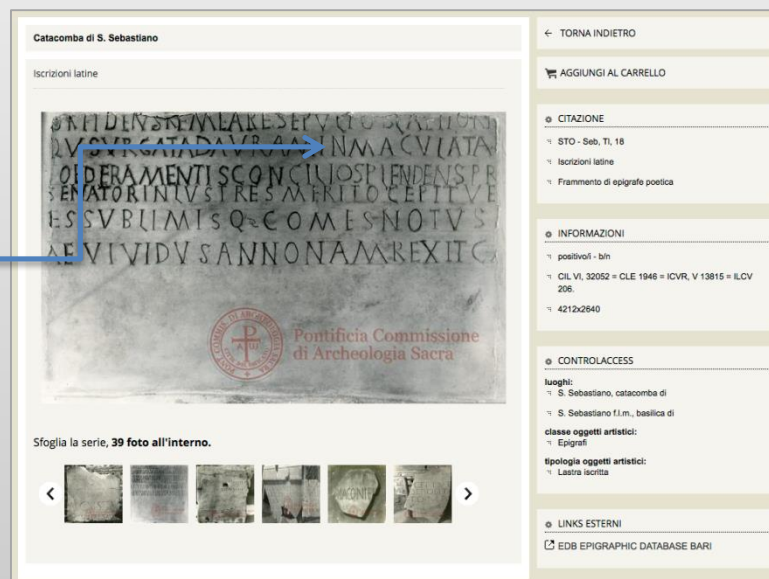
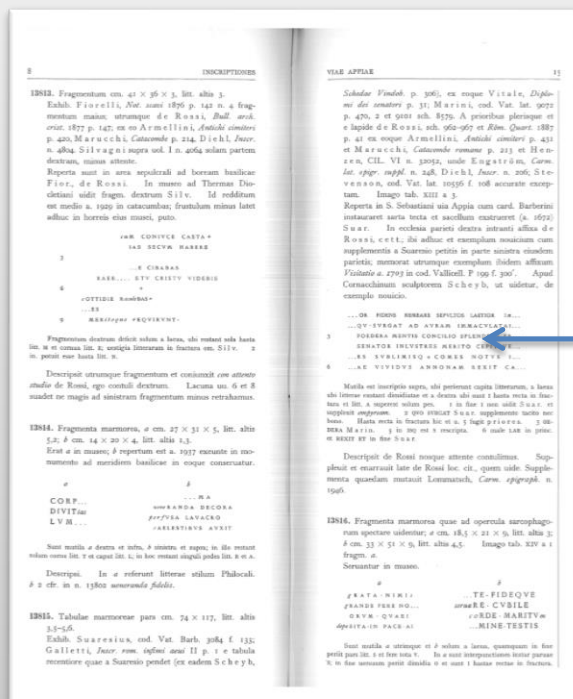
tipologia oggetti artistici:
Lastre iscritte

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Users can view photographs in very high-resolution images displayed in a layout that presents facts about the photographic document, localization of the photographed item and the relevant technical and bibliographical information. In some cases the help of the photo is even better compared to a direct vision of the monument.





Viewing the image as well as the transcription gives the opportunity to compare text and artifact according to the criterion adopted by the modern paper publications, and have allowed a reconsideration of the transcriptions reported within the CVR.





Catacomba di S. Ermete o Bassilla

Iscrizioni latine



Sfoglia la serie, 4 foto all'interno.



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CITAZIONE

- STO - Erm, TI, 3
- Iscrizioni latine
- Epitaffio dipinto di Eugenius

INFORMAZIONI

- positivo/i - b/n
- 3480x1644

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luoghi:

- S. Ermete o Bassilla, catacomba di (Roma)

classe oggetti artistici:

- Lastre funerarie

tipologia oggetti artistici:

- Lastre dipinte
- Mattone iscritto


The Photographic Archive also contains unedited images of inscriptions from the catacombs that are not listed in the larger epigraphic corpora. The chance to see these texts provides one more tool to the scholars.






Catacomba di S. Valentino

Inscrizioni datate



Sfeglia la serie, 4 foto all'interno.



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CITAZIONE

- STO - Vol. T4, 4
- Inscrizioni datate
- Inscrizioni consolari varie

INFORMAZIONI

- postvoti - bin
- ICVR, X 27326 + ILCV 3058, ICVR, X 27329, ICVR, X 27334 + ILCV 2877 a, ICVR, X 27332 + ILCV 755 + AE 1988, 135, ICVR, X 27303.
- 4955x3983

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luoghi:

- S. Valentino, catacomba di

Epigrafi

Epigrafi oggetti artistico:

- Lettera incisa

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EPIGRAPHIC DATABASE BARI
Inscriptions by Christians in Rome (3rd-8th cent. CE)

EDB10124

Pertaining to: Coem. et basilica s. Valentini (via Flaminia)

Titulus sepulchralis inscriptus

Tabula marmorea

Date: 404

Edizione: ICVR X, 27332



Other images available at: Archivio della Pontificia Commissione di Archeologia Sacra

hic iacet iovianus nutritor et papias trium
fratrum depositus pridie idus augustas
Honorio aug(usto) VI benemerenti in pace vixit
[a]nnos p[er] l[et]us m[en]s[is] XL
((columba))

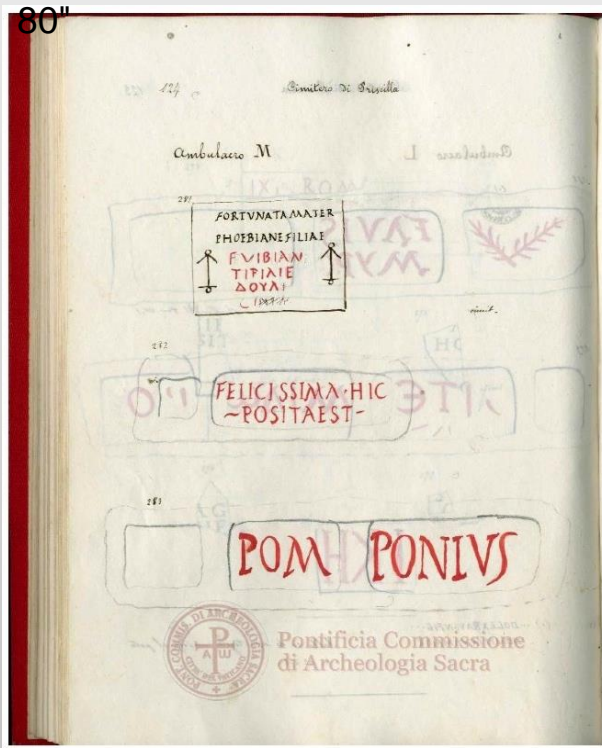


The images stored in the Historical Archive allowed, sometimes, to reconstruct the original condition of epigraphic materials that, in recent times, have been lost. This is the case of many fragments of inscriptions in the St. Valentine catacombs whose tunnels collapsed in 1986, causing the loss of a large number of inscriptions.





"C.D.A.S. Giornale degli scavi 1879-80"



From other documents stored in the Historical Documents Archive it is possible to retrieve some additional informations about inscriptions, like the time and the state of conservation at the moment of the discovery.

