

Diodora's altar: inscription

In Greek:

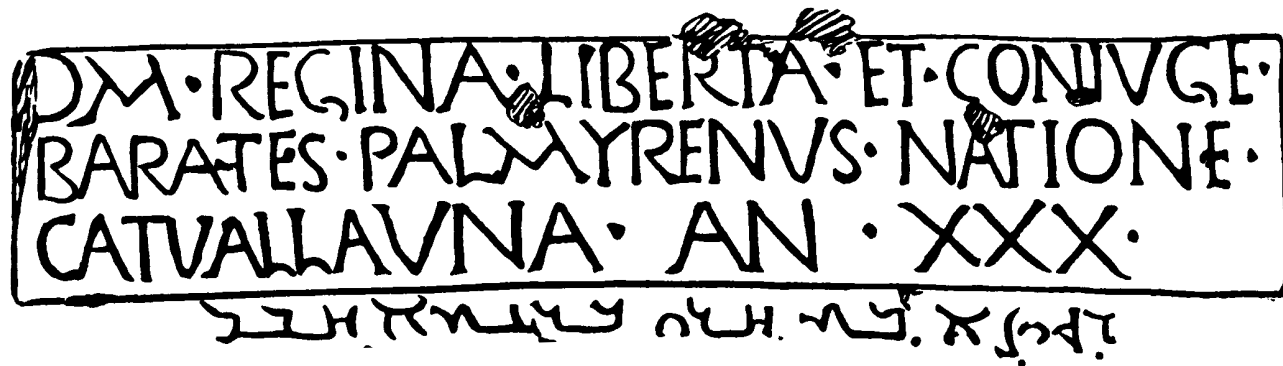
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ΑΡΧΙΕΡΕΙΑ (RIB 1129)

“To Heracles of Tyre, Diodora the high-priestess (set this up)”

Heracles also the Greek name for Phoenician Melqart, patron deity of Tyre (in modern day Lebanon).



Regina of Arbeia: tombstone inscription



In Latin:

“To the spirits of the departed (and to) Regina, his freedwoman and wife, a Catuvellaunian by tribe, aged 30, Barates of Palmyra (set this up).”

[“DM” is an abbreviation of *dis manibus*” – “to the spirits of the departed”]

In Palmyrene:

“Regina, the freedwoman of Barates, alas.”



The Curse Tablet of Tretia Maria: inscription

“I curse Tretia Maria and her life and mind and memory and liver and lungs mixed up together, and her words, thoughts, and memory; thus may she be unable to speak what things are concealed, nor be able ... nor ...” (RIB 7)

