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SALONITAN AGER

Summary

This paper examines the concept of the Roman centuriation with a special focus on the development and history of the agers of the Roman colony of Salona. By analyzing contemporary literature, archaeological evidence, epigraphic sources and historical accounts, the paper investigates the development of the Salonitan ager, with a focus on its influence on local Illyrian communities, such as Pituntin, Nerastina and Onastina. The paper aims to reveal the role of the centuriation in shaping the territorial organization and administrative structure of the region, emphasizing the Roman strategy of integrating the indigenous population through the division of the land and the imposition of Roman legal frameworks. By studying these dynamics, this work aims to contribute to a deeper understanding of the process of Romanization and territorial management in the border area of Roman Dalmatia.

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