

In vino veritas*: Looking for Literate Wine Stewards in Apionic Papyri

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Abstract

This paper examines the case of two οἰνοχειρισταί, ‘wine stewards’, working for the famous Apion family. Through the analysis of the papyri containing orders and receipts, in which both *oinocheiristai* released their countersignature, it can be argued that they acquired a proper scribal education. During the textual analysis, readings and interpretation of previous editions were in some cases revised.

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