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## CAPInv. 1086: collegium dei invicti

### I. LOCATION

|                      |                            |
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| i. Geographical area | Southern Italy with Sicily |
| ii. Region           | Campania                   |
| iii. Site            | Posidonia/Paestum          |

### II. NAME

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| i. Full name (original language) | collegium dei invicto ( <i>AE</i> 1975: no. 236, l. 1) |
| ii. Full name (transliterated)   | <i>collegium dei invicti</i>                           |

### III. DATE

|            |              |
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| i. Date(s) | 201 - 330 AD |
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### IV. NAME AND TERMINOLOGY

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|------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| ii. Name elements      | Theophoric: <i>deus invictus</i> , Mithras       |
| iii. Descriptive terms | collegium, <i>collegium</i>                      |
| Note                   | <i>collegium</i> : <i>AE</i> 1975: no. 236, l. 1 |

### V. SOURCES

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| i. Source(s)        | <i>AE</i> 1975: no. 236 (AD 201-330)                                                     |
| Note                | See also: Clauss 1992: 48; EDR076070; AGRW 315                                           |
| Online Resources    | <a href="#">TM 247027</a> with <a href="#">EDR076070</a> and <a href="#">AGRW ID4058</a> |
| i.a. Source type(s) | Epigraphic source(s)                                                                     |

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| <b>i.b. Document(s) typology &amp; language/script</b> | Dedication to the <i>collegium dei invicti</i> by a certain Aurio <i>li(bens)</i> (see EDR076070) or <i>li(bertus)</i> (see Clauss 1992: 48) at his own expense. The inscription is written in Latin. |
| <b>i.c. Physical format(s)</b>                         | Large bronze table.                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>ii. Source(s) provenance</b>                        | The inscription was found in the archaeological area of Paestum, stipe of temple no. 5.                                                                                                               |

## IX. MEMBERSHIP

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| <b>ii. Gender</b> | Men                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Note</b>       | If, as seems probable, Aurio was a member.                                                                                                        |
| <b>iv. Status</b> | Aurio seems a foreigner; this cognomen is attested only in Dalmatia (Salona). Maybe, accepting the reading <i>li(bertus)</i> , he was a freedman. |

## XII. NOTES

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| <b>iii. Bibliography</b> | Clauss, M. (1992), <i>Cultores Mithrae. Die Anhängerschaft des Mithras-Kultes</i> . Stuttgart.<br>Waltzing, J.P. (1895-1900), <i>Étude historique sur les corporations professionnelles chez les Romains depuis les origines jusqu'à la chute de l'Empire d'Occident</i> . I-IV vols. Louvain. |
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## XIII. EVALUATION

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| <b>i. Private association</b> | Certain                          |
| <b>Note</b>                   | See Waltzing 1895: vol. I, 44-5. |