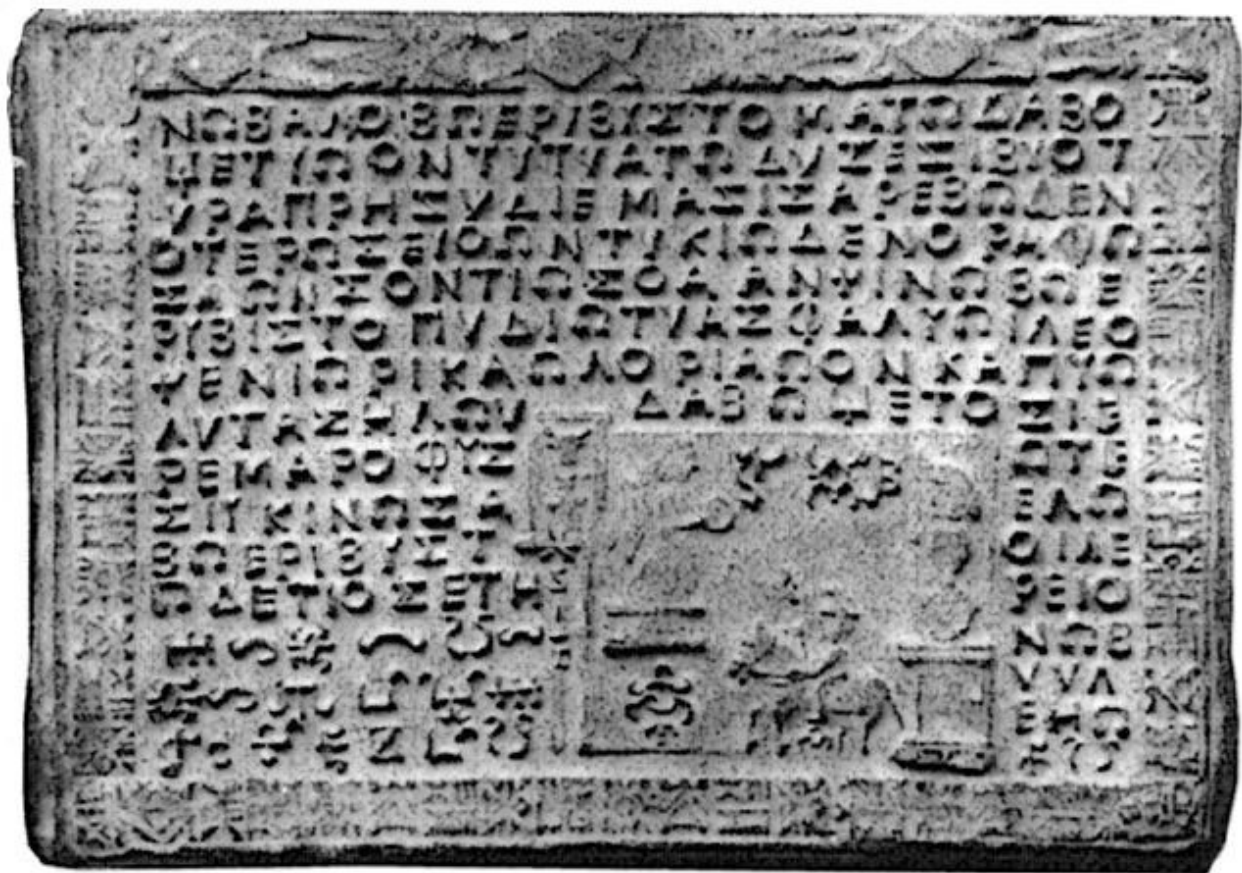


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Introduction

Several tales exist regarding the Sinaia lead tablets. The first known mention of them was when the 200 lead plates were discovered in the warehouse of the [Bucharest Museum of Antiquities, Romania](#), in the 19th century. Of the 200 pieces originally in the collection of plates, only 35 are known to remain today, but there are some photos of some of the rest.

When discovered they were ignored and considered to be forgeries because they appeared new, with no traces of corrosion. They were not considered valuable enough to be evacuated with the rest of the [Romanian Treasure](#) to Russia in 1916. However, some renewed interest in the plates among non-scholars has been shown more than a century later, following the publication of a report about them by engineer Dan Romalo in 2003. ^{[[citation needed](#)]} [Wikipedia.org]

According to "an oral tradition," the lead plates are in fact copies made at the Nail Factory of Sinaia in 1875 from the originals, which were allegedly made of [gold](#), and they were kept for a while at the [Sinaia Monastery](#). Allegedly, the gold was used either in the building of [Peleş Castle](#), or the plates were part of the [Romanian Treasure](#) which was never returned by [Russia](#) after [World War I](#).

An analysis made at the [Institute of Nuclear Physics](#) in [Bucharest](#) confirmed that the composition of the plates is very similar to lead manufactured in the 19th century.¹

After Alexandru Ioan Cuza of Romania was removed from the throne, Carol I (by his real name: Karl Eitel Friedrich Zephyrinus Ludwig von Hohenzollern – Sigmaringen) came to Romania and presented himself as the first Romanian king. In 1875, during the construction of the Peles Castle for King Carol I,. A Dacian treasure was discovered: It is reputed that 200 gold plates were dug up, containing written historical accounts about the Dacian people and their ancestors. But as soon as Carol I saw the plates, he immediately decided to melt them, without giving any opportunity for them to be translated. Some workmen decided to copy the plates, using lead, before the king was able to melt them down.²

According to some ancient sources, notably [Strabo](#), the northwestern section of the [Anatolian peninsula](#), namely the ancient regions of [Bithynia](#), [Phrygia](#) and [Mysia](#), were occupied by tribes of Thracian or Dacian origin and thus spoke dialects of the Thracian or Dacian languages (which, Strabo claimed, were in turn closely related). However, the link between Dacian and Thracian has been disputed by some scholars, as has the link between these two languages and Phrygian.

According to Strabo (VII.3.2) and [Herodotus](#), the people of Bithynia in northwest [Anatolia](#) originated from two Thracian tribes, the *Bithyni* and *Thyni*, which migrated from their original home around the river [Strymon](#) in Thrace. Therefore, they spoke the Thracian language. In addition, Strabo (VII.3.2) claims that the neighboring [Phrygians](#) were also descended from a Thracian tribe, the *Briges*, and spoke a language similar to Thracian. In fact, it has been established that both Bithynians and Phrygians spoke the [Phrygian language](#). Phrygian is better documented than Thracian and Dacian, as some 200 inscriptions in the language survive. Study of these has led mainstream opinion to accept the

¹ https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sinaia_lead_plates

<http://bestofromania.eu/lead-tablets/>

² <http://humansarefree.com/2010/11/true-history-lessons.html>

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observation of the ancient Greek philosopher [Plato](#) (*Cratylus* 410a) that Phrygian showed strong affinities to [Greek](#).^{[98][99]}

The first tablet we looked at was # 74. Looking at the text it appeared to me that it resembled Latin, just as I've seen with regard to the Etruscan texts and Phrygian texts. I expected the Thracian language to be similar to Phrygian (and likewise, Etruscan) because of Herodotus' and other historians' accounts: that the Phrygians were originally from Thrace and Herodotus' account that the Etruscans originated in Lydia, leaving after the Trojan War as a result of a long draught.

After my first attempt to translate tablet 74 we added other documents, continuing to use the criteria (that the language declines and conjugates like Latin and contains shifts as similarly found in the Phrygian and Etruscan texts.) The Phrygian³ and Etruscan⁴ texts are so close grammatically I chose to include them together in my 2800 word Etruscan glossary (Etruscan GlossaryA).⁵ Phrygian words in the glossary are identified with a locator code of "X," such as the word for "bronze, metal" AES which is located in the Phrygian texts at XA-36 and XB-35. In Etruscan the word is AIS, found at: Z525, Z263, Z432, Z614, Z681, Z887, Z1080, Z1274, Z1410, Z1591, Z1864, XQ-4, J41-12. Script "Z" is the Zagreb Mummy⁶.

The earliest recorded statement on the Thracians is in the Iliad, where they are mentioned as allies of the Trojans in the Trojan War. The Iliad was probably written at the end of the Bronze Age, beginning of the Iron Age, based upon its "memory" of the weapons used by the combatants. The every-day weapons and armor was bronze, but in the burial of Patroclus the hero Achilles awards prizes in the funeral games of some iron-tipped weapons. In addition, one of the items used in the games as a "stone toss" was a lump of iron. By the time of Homer's Odyssey, iron had come into more practical use. The book begins with the goddess Athena visiting the palace of Odysseus, disguised as a ship's captain transporting a shipment of iron. Where the iron came from is not mentioned, but would have been nice to know, since it could have come from southeastern Europe or Anatolia.⁷

We have created a separate glossary (Thracian.Glossary, link at the end of this document) for the words used in the "Thracian" documents covered herein. As a general note the documents reviewed vary in the use of characters, and some carry texts that are created with characters that I have not been able to identify. The texts sometimes use a Z, S which I have temporarily rendered as "s," an Ω, O, which I temporarily render as "o" and H, E rendered temporarily as "e," and Π, Γ as "p."

³ Copeland, <http://www.maravot.com/Phrygian.html>, 2010.

⁴ Copeland, http://www.maravot.com/Etruscan_Phrases_a.html

⁵ Copeland, [https://www.academia.edu/759774/Etruscan_Glossary_A_Update_01.09.15 - spreadsheet containing 2 800 Etruscan words that relate to Latin French and Italian](https://www.academia.edu/759774/Etruscan_Glossary_A_Update_01.09.15_-_spreadsheet_containing_2_800_Etruscan_words_that_relate_to_Latin_French_and_Italian)

⁶ Copeland, [https://www.academia.edu/1080177/Work_notes_on_the_Zagreb_Mummy - a survey of Etruscan Phrases texts update 12.05.11](https://www.academia.edu/1080177/Work_notes_on_the_Zagreb_Mummy_-_a_survey_of_Etruscan_Phrases_texts_update_12.05.11)

⁷ Copeland, https://www.academia.edu/2923622/When_were_the_Iliad_and_Odyssey_created

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SANAIA Lead Tablet 74 (From: <http://bestofromania.eu/lead-tablets/>)



Translation, Tablet 74

ESIN.74-1 AEMITS, you would love/like (L. Conj. Perf. 2nd Pers. Pl. amétis) **DVRO**, to endure, be hard, hold out (L. duro-are) **KO**, because, whereby (L. quo) **SENDOS**, neglected, rough (L. sentus-a-um) **OKAMO**, we harrow (L. occo-are, Ind. 1st Pers. Pl. occámus)

ESIN.74-6 LATO, I am hid, concealed (L. lateo-ere, Indic. Pres. 1st Pers. Singl. lateō) **DE**, away from, down from, during (L. de, trans. With abl.) **QIRO**, the Romans? (L. Quris-it is, used of citizens of Rome in their civil capacity, -o Abl. Pl.) **SVNVVS**, from the noise, sound (L. sonus-i, Abl. -o) **ORE**, for, to the boundary, rim, coast-line (L. ora-ae, Dat. -a) **KA**, by which way, whereby, where, as far as (L. qua) **ONIS**, of, for, from the burden, load, a trouble (L. onus-eris, Abl./Dat. -is) **IBE**, there, at that place, then, thereupon (L. ibi) **ON** one (L. usus-a-um)

ESIN.74-14 SESIO, the seat, a session (L. sessio-onis, Gen.) **DVRO**, to endure, be hard, hold out (L. duro-are) **THAXIO** (Name, Thaxius) **TIEO**, of the day (L. dies-ei; Abl. -o?) or name, TIEO, Theo?) **OI**, oh! (L. oi), **KIREN** (unknown) **MIA**, of me (L. Gen. Mei)

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ESIN.74-21 DEKIO, of, by Decius, (L. Gens., Decius-a-um, Abl. -o) **MOROR** I linger, stay, hinder (L. moror-ari, Ind. Pres. 1st Pers. Singl. moror) **OKINI** (place?) **LOREI**, the reins, bridle (L. lorum-i, gen. M. Pl., possible name) **EI**, ah! Woe! (L. ei!) **BILOS**, to the sups of wine, (L. villum-i, Acc. Pl. -os), **APH (AΦ)**, name, Aph, goddess mentioned in Etruscan scripts, **ESIN.74-27 SATO**, I satisfy, I am satisfied, am filled (L. satio-are, Ind. Pres. 1st Pers. Singl. satiō) **DIE**, of the day (L. dies-ei) **EA**, this, or that person or thing (L. is, ea), **SIKI**, the plain, simple, sound (L. siccus-a-um, Gen. Singl. -i) **ORA**, the rim, edge, boundary, coast (L. ora-ae, Gen. Singl.) **KEN**, but come now (L. quin) **AVLO**, of, to, by the prince, lord (L. aulus-i, Dat./Abl.-o) **VSO**, to the use, practice, exercise (L. usus-us, Abl. Dat. -o),
ESIN.74-35 ON, the burden? (unus-i) **SERIO**, to, by the serious, earnest (L. serious-a-um, Abl. -o), **SOBIS**, you go under, pass under (L. subeo-ire, Ind. Pres. 2nd Pers. Singl. subīs) **SA**, to himself (L. 3rd Pers. se, sese), **SOMEI** (name, the soma?; note: in Etr. the “ei” suffix indicates a name.) **ORA** the rim, edge, boundary, coast (L. ora-ae, Gen. Singl.) **MI**, to me, my (L. Acc. me) **ETE** he will put forth (L. edo-dere-diditum, Ind. Fut. 3rd Pers. Singl. edet)
ESIN.74-43 AEPOS (name?) **ON**, the burden? (unus-i), **MANOS**, of the hands (L. manus-us, Acc. Pl. -os) **TEROS**, of the earth? (L. terra-ae, Acc. -os?) **ARMAMO**, we arm, provide with arms (L. armo-are, Ind. Pres. 1st Pers. Pl. armāmus) **EA**, this, or that person or thing (L. is, ea),
ESIN.74-49 SIKIO, by the plain, simple, sound? (L. siccus-a-um, Dat. Singl. -o) or of Sicyon, the Peloponnese, or subst. a kind of soft shoes (L. Sicyon-onis, Abl. -o?) **DV**, the two (L. duo-ae) **PIO** I appease, to appease, propitiate (L. pio-are, Ind. Pres. 1st Pers. Singl. piō) **KEREN** (unknown) **TEA**, the goddess (L. dea-ae) **ADESIO**, I assent to (L. addico-dicere-dixi-dictum, Ind. Pres. 1st Pers. Singl. addicō) **DVRO**, to endure, be hard, hold out, I endure... (L. duro-are, Ind. Pres. 1st Pers. Singl. dūrō)
ESIN.74-56 RADVM, the radius (L. radius-i, Acc. Singl. -um) **RIPAI**, by the river banks (L. ripa-ae, Dat. -ae) **VS**, the use, practice, exercise (L. usus-us) **AR** (the altar, refuge? (L. ara-ae) **SATO**, I satisfy, I am satisfied, I fill (L. satio-are, Ind. Pres. 1st Pers. Singl. satiō) **EA**, this, or that person or thing (L. is, ea), **SKIO**, to know, understand, I know (L. scio-scire-scivi-or sci, scitum, Ind. Pres. Singl. sciō) **KEON** (name?)
ESIN.74-64 PERNI, the swift? (L. pernix-nicis) **LARVM**, of the gods (L. lar, laris, Gen. Pl. -um) **VNV**, of, by the one (L. unus-um, Dat., Abl. -o); goddess, Uni, Uno, Juno? **DVRO** I endure, to endure, be hard, hold out (L. duro-are, Ind. Pres. 1st Pers. dūrō) **KOS** (Cos, island Cos?) **ENDO**, in (L. endo, archaic, in)
ESIN.74-70 KORA, the heart (L. cora-cordis) **SIMO**, of snub-nosed? (L. simus-a-um; Acc. -o) **PIO**, I appease, to appease, propitiate (L. pio-are, Ind. Pres. 1st Pers. Singl. piō) **KE _ INI** (unknown) **LORE**, of the reins, whip, scourge (L. lorum-i, Gen. -i) **VILOAE** (name, pl.?) **KIE**, wherewith, who, which (L. qui)
ESIN.74-77 DIE, by the god (L. Dies, Diei, Abl. Singl. Die) **AESON**, Jason? Father of Jason? (L. Aeson-onis) **VKO**, I bind together (L. iugo-are, Ind. Pres. Singl. iugō;) **SAVO** (name?) or for, to, of safe, unhurt (L. salvus-a-um, Dat., Abl. -o) **POS**, afterward, after (L. post) **OSION**, mountain range in Thessaly? (L. Ossa-ae), bird for auguries (L. oscen-inis)? (Note: Jason was from Mt. Ossa), **KAS**, the house, casa? (L. casa-ae)
ESIN.74-84 ERA, the mistress, lady (L. era-ae) **MORVS**, the wall, defense (L. murus-i) **VNV**,* of, by the one (L. unus-um, Dat., Abl. -o), **SODIO**, I recommend, advise (L. suadeo-suadere-suasi-suasum, Ind. Pres. 1st Pers. Singl. suādeō) **XIOS** (place name, Chios)
ESIN.74-89 VRN, I equip, furnish, fit out (L. orno-are; Ind. Pres. 1st Pers. Singl. ōrnō) **EDES**, you will give out, put forth (L. Edo-dere-diditum, Ind. Fut. 2nd Pers. Singl. edēs) **VISON**, seing, view, appearance (L. visio-onis) **MOLO**, to work at (L. molior-iri) **RIO** the river (L. rivus-i; It. rio, brook, creek) **A**, at (L. a) **OTR** (unreadable text) (End)

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Tavola Cortonensis

The text of Tablet 74 reads very much like the Tavola Cortonensis,⁸ an Etruscan bronze plate found in Tuscany, Italy. See my *latest updates* on the Etruscan and Phrygian documents at: <https://independent.academia.edu/MelCopeland>.

The Ezerovo Ring

The golden ring with its inscription was found in 1912 during the excavations of Thracian burial mound in the place called Părženaka near the village of Ezerovo, district of Plovdiv, Bulgaria. Other objects were also found at the site associated with burial rites:

a golden diadem, small golden spoon, broken bronze vessel, bronze mirror etc.

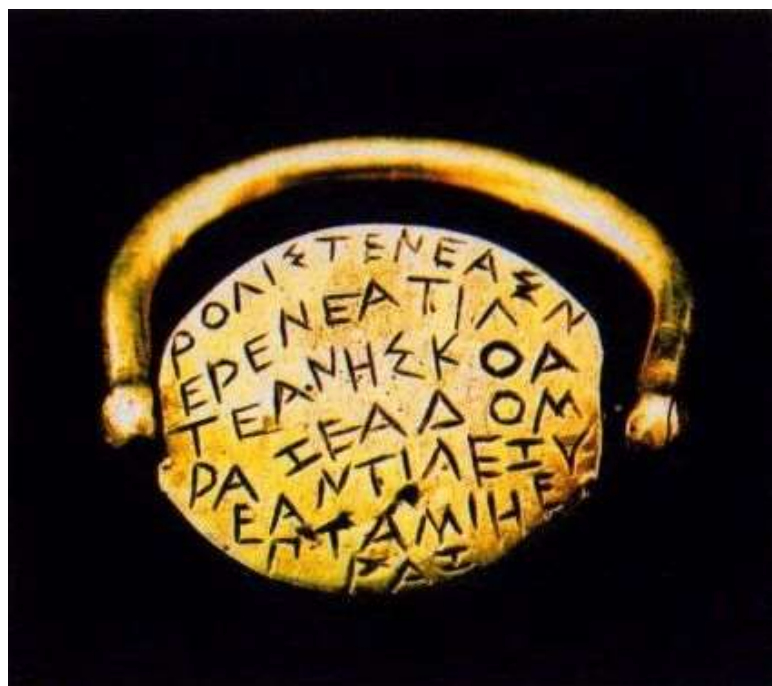
The weight of the ring is 31.30 g, the letters are written on an elliptical plate:

17×20 mm long and 4-5 mm thick. The burial and the objects are dated to 5th century BC.

Transliteration:

POLIS TENEAS

NEREN EA TIL



TEA NESKO
ARA SEADOM
E ANTIA ESVNT
AMIHE
PAS

⁸ Copeland, https://www.academia.edu/1269448/Work_notes_on_the_Tavola_Cortonensis

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Translation, Ezerovo Ring:

XEZE-1 POLIS, to the skies, heavens (L. polus-i, Dat. Abl. Pl. -is) **TENEAS**, you would hold, remember (L. teneo-tenere-tenui-tentum, Ind. Conj. 2nd Pers. single teneās) Note: the “P” in POLIS is discerned as a “p” in contrast to the “R” in NEREN.

XEZE-3 NEREN, they would say, make known (L. narro-are, Ind. Conj. Single 3rd Pers. Pl. narrent) **EA**, this, or that person or thing (L. is, ea), **TIL** (unknown)

XEZE-6 TEA by the goddess (l. dea-ae, Abl. Single -a) **NESKO** or **NESKR**, I am born, arise (L. nasci-i, Passive Ind. Present 1st Pers. single, nascor) and gnatus) Note: As in the Etruscan language the character “T” is used as a “d” in the words for god, goddess and day. However, Etruscan does not use the “d” and in some cases where the “d” is indicated the “θ,” theta, is used, such as in the name of the mother of Achilles, Thetis (ETR. ΘETIS and ΘEΘIS).

XEZE-8 ARA, by, from the altar, refuge, protection (L. ara-ae, Abl. Single -a) **SEADOM** we gush, spout up (L. scateo-ere, Ind. Pres. 1st Pers. Pl. scatémus) **E**, from, out of (L. e, ex) **ANTIA**, the ranks (L. antes-ium, Gen. Pl. N. -ia) or before, formerly (L. antea) **ESVNT**, they go forth, pass over, pass from state to state (L. exeo-ire, Ind. Pres. 3rd Pers. Pl. exeunt)

XEZE-13 AMIHE a friend (L. amica-ae, Abl. Single -e?) **PAS**, of peace, of the gods, grace, favor (L. pax, pacis, Nom. Single -as)

Thracian Kyolmen Stele - Found in 1965 near the village of Kyolmen, [Veliki Preslav](#), dating to the sixth century BC., the “stele” was written in a Greek alphabet variant. It is possibly a tomb stele inscription similar to the Phrygian ones or a capstone on a tomb. Letters tend to read in the direction the characters face but this stone is inconsistent.



KYO-1 (center of slab) **ECE (HCH) AVA** or **ACA > BII** Translation: **ECE**, Here is (It. ecco)⁹ or behold! See! (L. ecce) **AVA**, the ancestress/ancestor (It. ava; L. avus-i, Nom. Pl. N. -a, grandfather, ancestor), **BII** the passage, way (L. via-ae, Gen. Single -ae)

KYO-4 (lower right) **KAS II< E TELI YIE III**

Translation: **KAS**, the house (L. casa-ae, hut, cabin, cottage) **II<** (unknown markers) **E**, from, out of (L. e, ex) **TELI**, the earth, land, world (L. tellum-i, Gen. Single -i) **YIE** by from [the goddess] Gaia, (Abl. -e.)

KYO-9 DAKA LVS ABI Translation:

DAKA, Dacian?, or dagger (It. daga, dagger, dirk) **LVS**, of the light (L. lux-lucis)

e translated as L. behold (L. en!, ecce!)

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ABI, he goes away, dies (L. abeo-ere-li-utum, Ind. Pres. 3rd Pers. Single abit)¹⁰

KYO-12 (upper left) **SES > ME (MH) HH ETES A DEKA** Translation: **SES**, a place for sitting, seat (L. session-onis) **ME**, by, with, me (L. me, Abl.) **ETES**, you would give (L. edo-dere-didi-ditum, Conj. Present, 2nd Pers. Single edās) **A**, out of, of (L. a, ab, abs) **DECA**, Dacia? (Nom. Single –a)

¹⁰ Strabo (ibid) "...4 However, it is perhaps superfluous to disturb the reading that has had approval for so many years; for it is much more credible that the people were called Mysi at first and that later their name was changed to what it is now. And as for the term "Abii," one might interpret it as meaning those who are 'without hearths' and 'live on wagons' quite as well as those who are 'bereft'; for since, in general, injustices arise only in connection with contracts and a too high regard for property, so it is reasonable that those who, like the Abii, live cheaply, on slight resources, should have been called 'most just.'"

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SANAIA Lead Tablet 3 (Image from <http://bestofromania.eu>)



EXSIN.3-1 SAMOAS, name, the island Samos?) **EOVDE**, to the same place, point or person (L. eodem) **PER**, throughout, on account of (L. per) **AMO**, I love (L. amo-are, Ind. Pres. 1st Pers. Single amō) **YNEOS**, name, Gneus (L. Gnaeus-a-um, Nom. Single –us) **KY**, wherefrom, (L. qui) **TEO**, by God (L. Deus-i, Abl. -o) **EXSIN.3-8 DYLIO**, I suffer pain, grieve or to suffer pain, grieve (L. doleo-dolere-dolui; Ind. Pres. 1st Pers. Single doleō) **PHYO**, the sheep (L. pecu-pecus) **ARYS**, name, [of] Aris, god of war (L. Gen. –is) **IO**, I (L. ego; It. io) **PAREYMAS**, name, Paregmas, Pareymas **OD**, granted that (L. ut) **YEA**, name Gaia, mother goddess) **OYES**, you harrow (L. occo-are, Ind. Pres. 2nd Pers. Single occās) **EXSIN.3- 16 AYMOYA**, name, Agmoia? **EOM**, he (L. Acc. eum) **DYR**, I pull apart, demolish (L. diruo-ruere- ui-utum, dīruō, Ind. Pres. 1st Pers. Single dīruō) **E**, from (L. e, ex) **RIO**, the river (L. rivus-i; It. rio, brook, creek) **DEPEDO**, I depend (L. depend-pendere-pendi-pensum, Ind. Pres. 1st Pers. Single dēpendō) **DEOS** God (L. deus-i) **ATOS** (god Atis? consort of the goddess Cybele) **EXSIN.3-23 OVAS**, the sheep (L. ovis-is) **ONYOS**, you strangle (L. ango-ere, Ind. Pres. 2nd Pers. Single angis) **OYEPHIO** (unknown) **AREI**, the altars (L. ara-ae, Nom. Pl. –ae) **PYSO**, I ask earnestly, all upon (L. posco-poscere-poposci, Ind. Pres. 1st Pers. Single poscō) **DEI**, of God (L. deus-i; Gen. dei) **ERATVM**, I would destroy (L. erado-radere-rasi-rasum, Ind. Pres. Conj. 1st Pers. Single ērādam) **HI**, them (L. Nom. ei, ii) **ESIN.3-31 DIES**, the day (L. dies-ei) **OYDO**, eight (L. octo) **ARVS**, name, [of] Ares, god of war (Acc.-os?), **HO**, I have (L. habeo-ere, Ind. Pres. 1st Pers. Single, habeo; It. [io] ho) **EPEI**, the mistresses, ladies (L. era-

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ae) **VTI**, as, when, while, namely that (L. ut) **OINO**, wine, wine-drinking (L. vinum-i, Dat. -o; It. vino, wine) **EDO**, I give, put forth (L. edo-dere-didi-ditum, Ind. Pres. 1st Pers. Single edō) **OY**, sooner or later, swiftly (L. ocior, cius)

ESIN.3-40 LOSE, by the light (L. lux-lucis, Abl. Single -e) **E8OYN**, of Bacchus (L. Euan or Euhan) **DOL**, I suffer, grieve (L. doleo-dolere-dolui-, Passive Ind. Pres. 1st Pers. Single dolor) **LOYA**, the words (L. logos [us]-i, Nom. Pl. N. -a) **HV**, I have (L. habeo-ere, Ind. Pres. 1st Pers. Single habeō;) **PIETA**, dutiful, piety, devotion, patriotism (L. pietas -atis, Nom. Pl. N. -a) **PORYO**, I cleanse, purify, defend (L. purgo-are, Ind. Pres. 1st Pers. Single pūrgō) **AT**, towards, to (L. ad)

ESIN.3-47 EXIO, to go forth, pass from state to state (L. exeo-ire) **SAMOAS** (name, island, Samos?) **EOYOS**, the yokes, couple, chariots (L. iugum-i, Acc. Pl. M. -os) **HA**, he has (L. habeo-ere; Ind. Pres. 3rd Pers. Single habet; It. [lui] ha) **PENIE** (Paeonia, northern Macedonia or Panium, land of Thrace on S. E. Black Sea coast in Roman maps) **8ESIK**, the purse, lantern (L. vesica-ae)

ESIN.3-53 YOYAS, Gogas? (L. Gogaro-onis, Medusa) **OLOSE**, any, anything (L. ullus-a-um) **HPHO** (**HPHO**) the ephor (L. ephorus-i) **VIO**, I weave together or to weave together (L. vieo-ere, Ind. Pres. 1st Pers. Single vieō) **PEKE** from the sheep, flock, pastures (L. pecu, pl. pecua, Abl. -e?) **PRETILEN**, a team of oxen, a succession (L. protelum-i) or they would put forward, lengthen, prolong (L. protollo-ere, Conj. Ind. Pres. 3rd Pers. Single protollent) **OSO**, the bones (L. os, ossis, Gen. pl. ossum) **YT**, as being (L. ut or uti)

ESIN.3-61 OSOI to, for the bones (L. os-ossi, Dat. Single -i) **LOA**, the plagues, pestilences, calamities (L. lues-is, Nom. Pl. N. -a) **GESO**, I carry, bear (L. gero-gerrere-gessi-gestum; Ind. Pres. gerō, Ind. Perf. Gessi, Cond. Perfect gestus sum) **ON**, one (L. usus-a-um) **TA** to, by you (L. Acc. Abl. te) **SOY**, juice, sap, a draught, flavor taste, vigor (L. sucus [succus]-i) **PYETA**, a maker, esp. a poet (L. poeta-ae) **PORGO**, I cleanse, purify, defend (L. purgo-are, Ind. Pres. 1st Pers. Single pūrgō)

ESIN.3-69 OY, Oh! (L. oi!) **LO**, there? there? (L. ibi, illic, istic; It. la) **NOYPH**, the nymph? (L. nympa-ae) **OTRA**, our (L. Gen. Pl. nostri, nostrum) **8ENI** she comes (L. venio-venire-veni-ventum, Ind. Pres. 3rd Pers. Single venit) **TEA** by the goddess (l. dea-ae, Abl. Single -a) **SYO** her (It. suo, L. eius, illius) **ON**, the one (L. usus-a-um) **TO**, to you (l. 2nd Pers. Nom. reflexive, tu) **YRNO**, the jug, pitcher, jar, pot? (L. urna-ae)

ESIN.3-77 SO, herself (L. sui) **XEON**, Cheon, name? **TO**, to you (l. 2nd Pers. Nom. reflexive, tu) **YPAMO**, name, Iramus? **ILOA**, name, Troy? (L. Ilium-i, Nom. Pl. N. -a) **EO**, to that point or degree, on that account (L. eo) **TA**, to, by you (L. Acc. Abl. te) **LOYE** from, by the words (L. logos [us]-i, Abl. -e?) **LOS**, the light (L. lux-lucis)

ESIN.3-85 VIET, she weaves together (L. vieo-ere, Ind. Pres. 3rd Pers. Single viet) **TEO**, to, for god (L. Deus-i, Dat. -o) **YRKO**, on account of, therefore (L. ergo) **IRA**, the wrath, anger, rage (L. ira-ae) **PHO**, I appease, to appease, propitiate (L. pio-are, Ind. Pres. 1st Pers. Singl. piō)

ESIN.3-90 ORA, the boundary, coast-line (L. ora-ae) **OSO**, the bones (L. os, ossis, Gen. pl. ossum)

RYPINO, name, Rubinis, or Robigo, diety invoked to preserve grain from mildew) **PHETAO**, name, Phaeton, son of Helios who was allowed to drive the chariot of the sun for one day.)

ESIN.3-94 KRYSA, he would spring forth (L. cresco-crescere-crevi-cretum, Conj. Present 3rd Pers. Single, crēscat) **DIE** by the day (L. dies-ei, Abl. -e) **DOS**, a dowry, gift (L. dos, dotis)

ESIN.3-97 ESEROM, we long for (L. esurio-ire, Ind. Pres. 1st Pers. Pl. ēsurīmus) **ORNI**, he adorned (L. orno-are, Ind. Perf. 3rd Pers. Single ōrnāvit) **ODOY** (unknown) **LORO**, for, by the reins, whip (L. lorum-i, Dat. Abl. -o) **DEOS**, God (L. deus-i) **EOYOYS** the yokes, couple, chariots (L. iugum-i, Acc. Pl. M. -os) **MSPS SE** (unknown)

ESIN.3-104 ARA, the altar, protection (L. ara-ae) **PISO** (name, Piso) **SAMOEI**, of Samos? (L. Gen. -ei) (end)

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codex, book made up of waxed wooden tablets (older caudex)-dici) **O**, O!, interjection (L. o!) **AEIG**, the shield or aegis, protection (L. aegis-idis)

ESIN.5-17 SU (SY) DEA (ΘEA) HENIO KLO: SU, herself (L. sui) **THEA**, by the goddess (L. dea-ae, Abl. Single –a) **HENIO** (unknown, Genio?) **KLO**, Clio, the Muse of history? (L. Clio-us)

ESIN.5-21 KOPO (ΚΟΠΟ) VISI (BISI) KA DIO CHYOS (XYOS) Translation: **KOPO**, abundance, plenty, of persons or things (L. copia-ae) **VISI**, I have looked at, called upon (L. viso-visere-vedi-visum, Ind. Perfect, 1st Pers. Singular, visi) **KA**, by which way, whereby, where, as far as (L. qua) **DIO** by God Dio, (L. Deus-i, Abl. -o) of **CHYOS (XYOS)**, of Chios, island (L. Chios or Chius-i). Note: There is a major difference between Latin [and Etruscan] day [dies] and god [deus], in which the word day is consistently spelled “di-” but here it appears the word for god, “deo, deus, dei..” is spelled with the “di-,” which may be problematic.

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Sinaia Lead Tablet 17 (Image from <http://bestofromania.eu>). This tablet is interesting as it gives the proper procedure for sacrificing an animal on the altar.



ESIN.17-1 **DATE** he/she would give (L. dato-are, Conj. Pres. 3rd Pers. Single datet) **BALO**, to bleat? (L. balo-are) **ON**, one (L. usus-a-um) **ANKEA**, name, Ankea, Angea, Anchises-ae? **DV**, the two (L. duo-ae)
ESIN.17-6 **ARMOS**, the shoulder or shoulder blade of an animal, the hide (L. armus-i) **A**, out of, of (L. a, ab, abs) **DAKO**, the Dacian? (L. Daci-orum, Abl. -o) **TEO**, by God (L. Deus-i, Abl. -o) **ADESO**, name of god Adesus?
ESIN.17-11 **SON**, I sing (L. sono-sonare-sonui-sonitum, Ind. Pres. 1st Pers. Single sonō) **TA**, to, by you (L. Acc. Abl. te) **DOMYNO**, name, Dominus? **ILA**, the intestines, guts, flanks, loins (L. ile-is, Nom. Pl. N. -a)
ESIN.17-15 **DV** the two (L. duo-ae) **PORI**, pure (L. purus-i) **RESOS**, things, matters (L. res-rei, Acc. -os?) **AR**, the altar, refuge? (L. ara-ae) **MIKE**, with a crumb, morsel, grain (L. mica-ae, Abl. -a)
ESIN.17-20 **TA**, by, with you (L. Acc. Abl. te) **VIA**, the means, method, way, course (L. via-ae) **AKINOI**, name, Akinoi? **LADV**, by the full, rich, broad, wide, extensive (L. latus-a-um, Abl.-o)
ESIN.17-24 **PYTE**, he cleans, settles, weigh up (L. puto-are, Conj. Pres. 3rd Pers. Single putet) **RES**, thing,

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matter (L. res-rei) **TO**, to you (l. 2nd Pers. Nom. reflexive, tu) **PES**, the foot, infantry? (L. pes, pedis)

ESIN.17-28 TE, to, by you (L. Acc. Abl. te) **AR**, the altar, refuge? (L. ara-ae) **MOS**, the will, inclination, custom, rule (L. mos, moris)

ESIN.17-31 ARVM, [of] the altar (L. ara-ae, Acc.-um) **VNOS**, of the one, goddess Uni, Juno? (L. unus-a-um)

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Sinaia Lead Tablet 4 (Image from <http://bestofromania.eu>)



(Characters of top 3 lines unrecognizable. Note that no two symbols are alike and, thus, they must represent an alphabet or syllabary- following this text.

ESIN.4-1 AXSLV, name Achslus? **EA**, this, or that person or thing (L. is, ea) **E**, from, out of (L. e, ex) **DAB**, I owe (L. debeo-ere-ui-utum, Ind. Pres. 1st Pers. Single dēbeō) **PHIDYE (ΦIDYE)**, with Phidyus (Abl. -e?) **AD**, towards, to (L. ad) **TEOS**, god (L. deus-i) **VPHVE (VΦVE)**, name, by Ophus, Orpheus? (Abl. -e?) Or you act against, impede (L. officio-ficere-feci-fectum, Ind. Pres. 2nd Pers. Single officīs)

ESIN.4-9 OS, the bones (L. os, ossis, Gen. pl. ossum) **OPSE**, goddess of abundance, Ops, Opis or wealth, of **TVA**, thine (L. tuus-a-um, Nom. Pl. -a) **PERI (GERI)**, he/she perished, wasted away, went to ruin (L. pereō-ire-li and -ivi-utum, Ind. Perfect 3rd Pers. Single perit) **DUO**, two (L. duo-ae) **DOCHSO**, two hundred (L. duceni-ae, Nom. -us) **AKEO**, I make level, to make level (L. aequo-are, Infinit., Ind. Pres. 1st Pers. Single aequō)

ESIN.4-16 OS, the bones (L. os, ossis, Gen. pl. ossum) **EPASS (HFASS)**, eaten up (L. epastus-a-um?) **E**,

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from (L. e, ex) **YO**, I (L. ego, It. io?) **AR**, the altar, refuge? (L. ara-ae) **DAXY**, of Dacia? (Gen. Single -i) **E**, from, out of (L. e, ex) **ATES**, god, Atis, consort of the goddess Cybele TV, to you (I. 2nd Pers. Nom. reflexive, tu)

ESIN.4-24 ES you are (L. sum, esse-fui, Ind. Pres. 2nd Pers. Single, es) **SE**, itself (L. se, sese) **AT**, towards, to (L. ad) **TYO**, by God Dio, (L. Deus-i, Abl. -o) **OTE**, from peace, at ease, at leisure (L. otium-i, Abl. -e?) **DYT**, I enrich (L. dio-are, Ind. Pres. 1st Pers. Single dītō) **VR**, the boundary, coast-line (L. ora-ae or I burn up, disturb, harass, L. uro-urere, usi, ustum; Ind. Pres. 1st Pers. Single ūrō) **SILO**, name, for Silus (L. Dat. -o) **LVR** I will release, let loose, make good (L. luo, luere, lui, luiturus, Indic. II Fut. Lúerō)

ESIN.4-33 TROPEV (ΤΡΟΠΕV), a trophy, monument of victory, memorial (L. tropaeum-i, Nom. -us) **EO**,



to that point or degree, on that account (L. eo) **EDV**, I give, put forth (L. edo-dere-didi-ditum, Ind. Pres. 1st Pers. Single edō) **OEDIOSO**, name, Odysseus? Odessus, Moesia Inferior? (See Roman map / click on map)¹² **NOBA**, he would cover, veil (L. nubo, nubere, nupsi, nuptum, Conj. Pres. 3rd Pers. Single nūbat) **LOS**, the light (L. lux-lucis)

¹² Roman map:

https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/b/b1/Roman_provinces_of_Illyricum%2C_Macedonia%2C_Dacia%2C_Moesia%2C_Pannonia_and_Thracia.jpg

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ESIN.4-39 YA, she (L. Nom. ea) **LOS**, the light (L. lux-lucis) **VEO**, I carry, convey (L. veho, veheere, veki, vectum, Ind. Pres. Single vehō) **NV**, to sail, fly, flow (L. no, nare, navi) **E**, from (L. e, ex) **LVE**, he/she expiates, looses, atones for, makes good (luo, luere, lui, luiturus, Ind. Pres. 3rd Pers. Single luit) **DYO**, god (L. deus-i) **SOEV**, sharing, associated, allied (L. soeia-ae, or socius-a-um)

ESIN.4-46 VLOYA, of the olive oil, oils (L. olivum-l, Nom. Pl. -a) **LOS YE**, name, (L. Lucius-i?) **ONE**, from the load, burden (L. onus-eris, Abl. -e) **SOEA**, sharing, associated (L. soeia-ae) **OS**, the bones (L. os-ossi)

ARMY, the shoulders or shoulder blades of an animal, the hides (L. armus-i, Gen. Single -i)

ESIN.4-52 KETVSO, large sea animal (L. cetus-i and cetos, plur. cete); or

ESIN.4.53 DABO, I am indebted, to be indebted (L. debeo-ere-ui-itum, Ind. Pres. 1st Pers. Single dēbeō)

ETO, to give, put forth (L. edo-dere-didi-ditum, infinit. edo)

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Table of characters used in Sinaia Lead Tablet 4. Note: No two characters are alike. Thus, this must be an alphabet but probably a syllabary (45 characters), or a combination thereof. Most of the characters seem to be based on the human figure.



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Sinaia Lead Tablet 6 (Image from <http://bestofromania.eu>)



(Upper left column)

ESIN.6-1 SERATAM, [of, for] toothed, like a saw, serrated (L. serratus-a-um, Acc. -am)

ESIN.6-2 QOM CEA since, when, although (L. cum [older form quom] because (L. quia)

ESIN.6-4 MOSO ETE by, with, from the will, inclination, custom, rule (L. mos, moris, Abl. -o) he will give out, put forth (L. Edo-dere-didi-ditum, Ind. Fut. 3rd Pers. Singl. edet)

ESIN.6-6 REHO Rhea, mother goddess, old name of Cybele (L. Rhea-ae) **OPACH(S) (ΟΠΑΧ(ς))** shaded, shade; dark, shadowy, obscure (L. opacus-a-um)

ESIN.6-8 SVO AI ENO her (It. suo, L. eius, illius) Ai! Oh!, expression of grief (L. ai!) to swim out, escape (L. eno-are)

ESIN.6-11 EOS VMCHV Dawn, belonging to the morning or eastern (L. Eos, adj. eous and Eous-a-um) anointed, besmeared (L. unctus-a, Gen. -us)

ESIN.6-13 MITA TRVDO she would send (L. mitto, mittere, misi, missum; Conj. Pres. 3rd Pers. Single mittat) to push, thrust, press, urge on, force (L. trudo, trudere, trusi, trusum)

ESIN.6-15 MOESIOM the Moesi, a people between Thrace and the Danube (L. Moesi-orum)¹³

¹³Strabo Book VII, Chapter 3.2(published in Vol. III of the Loeb Classical Library edition, 1924) “... Now the Greeks used to suppose that the Getae were Thracians; and the Getae lived on either side the Ister, as did also the Mysi, these also being Thracians and identical with the people who are now called Moesi; from these Mysi sprang also the Mysi who now live between the Lydians and the p177Phrygians and Trojans. And the Phrygians themselves are Brigians, a Thracian tribe, as are also the Mygdonians, the

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ESIN.6-16 KESO A I leave off, cease work, rest (L. cesso-are, Ind. Pres. 1st Pers. Single cessō) out of, of (L. a, ab, abs)



Mirror DM, from Vulci, discussed in note 12

ESIN.6-18 ESO SODH in the eating (L. esu. Abl. Sing. -o) if you please, with your leave (L. sodes)

ESIN.6-20 TEO XAPO (CHAPO) to, for god (L. Deus-i, Dat. -o) Chapo, name?

ESIN.6-22 PES (ΠΕΣ) E KEMYA the foot, infantry? (L. pes, pedis) from (L. e, ex) Kemia, place?

ESIN.6-25 EM SONOEH I buy, purchase, bribe (L. emo, emere, emi, emptum, Ind. Pres. 1st Pers. Single emō) name, Sonoiei?

ESIN.6-27 TOKO with, by the toga, white upper garment worn by Roman citizens (L. toga-ae, Abl. -o)

ESIN.6-28 POLO (ΠΟΛΟ) by the skies, heavens (L. polus-i, Dat. Abl. Single -o) **AMI**, a friend (L. amica-ae; It. amica, f. friend; Fr. ami, friend)

ESIN.6-30 EOS OKEI Dawn, belonging to the morning or eastern (L. Eos, adj. eous and Eous-a-um) **OKEI**, Ocei, name? (-ei suffix = proper name?)

ESIN.6-32 MAHN XO (CHV) a bacchante, a prophetess (L. Maenas-adis)¹⁴

Bebricians, the Medobithynians,⁵⁹ the Bithynians, and the Thynians, and, I think, also the Mariandynians. These peoples, to be sure, have all utterly quitted Europe, but the Mysi have remained there. And Poseidonius seems to me to be correct in his conjecture that Homer designates the Mysi in Europe (I mean those in Thrace) when he says, "But back he turned his shining eyes, and looked far away towards the land of the horse-tending Thracians, and of the Mysi, hand-to-hand fighters"⁶⁰ for surely, if one should take Homer to mean the Mysi in Asia, the statement would not hang together." ...3 Poseidonius goes on to say of the Mysians that in accordance with their religion they abstain from eating any living thing, and therefore from their flocks as well; and that they use as food honey and milk and cheese, living a peaceable life, and for this reason are called both "god-fearing" and "capnobatae";⁶⁶ and there are some of the Thracians who live apart from woman-kind; these are called "Ctistae,"⁶⁷ and because of the honour in which they are held, have been dedicated to the gods and live with freedom from every fear; p181 accordingly, Homer speaks collectively of all these peoples as "proud Hippemolgi, Galactophagi and Abii, men most just," but he calls them "Abii" more especially for this reason, that they live apart from women, since he thinks that a life which is bereft of woman is only half-complete (just as he thinks the 'house of Protesilaüs' is only "half complete," because it is so bereft);⁶⁸ and he speaks of the Mysians as 'hand-to-hand fighters' because they were indomitable, as is the case with all brave warriors; and Poseidonius adds that in the Thirteenth Book⁶⁹ one should read 'Moesi, hand-to-hand fighters' instead of 'Mysi, hand-to-hand fighters.'"

¹⁴ Such a prophetess is pictured in an Etruscan mirror from Vulci (Etruscan Phrases Script DM). The illustration on the mirror shows the sequence of events that caused the Trojan War. The illustration has three panels. The second panel shows a young man with a Phrygian hat holding up his hand at the spectre of Helen (Etr. ELENAI), Queen of Sparta shaking hands with King Agamemnon (Etr. ACHMEMNVN) for her hand in marriage to the king's brother, Menelaus (Etr. MENLE). The young man, AECAI is the son of Priam who prophesied that Alexander (Paris) would be the cause of the burning of Troy. His name was Aesacus, son of Priam by Arisbe. There is an interesting refrain from the work, "Alexandra," by Lycophron of Calchis (3rd century B.C.) that refers to the firebrand upon Troy voiced through Aesacus:

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(See *Mirror DM*) **XO**, to assemble? (L. coeo-ire-li-ivi-ium)

ESIN.6-34 PHV (ΦV), name, PHO? **SIMLO**, I cause to resemble (L. simulo-are, Ind. Pres. 1st Pers. Single simulō)

ESIN.6-36 MITROSE god Mithra? (L. Mithras)

ESIN.6-37 MOLO to work at (L. molior-iri) **ΦAMH (PHAMH)** fame, tradition (L. fama-ae, Abl. Single -a)

ESIN.6-39 MH by me (L. me, Acc., Abl. -e) **XOMO (CHOMV)** by a fellow traveler, comrade (L. comes-itis, Abl. -o) **ITO** to go (L. ito-are)

ESIN.6-41 TO MEROE to you (L. 2nd Pers. Nom. reflexive, tu), **MEROE**, name, Meroe?

(Upper right column)

ESIN.6-42 KAPOS of the heads, leaders, chiefs (L. caput, dux, Acc. Pl. -os?; It. capo) **EO**, to that point or degree, on that account (L. eo)

ESIN.6-44 EMAVTEM or EMAVTEN removed, moved out, moved away (L. emoveo-movere-movi-motum)

ESIN.6-45 EMAIO Emaio, name? Emathia, district of Macedonia, Emathius-a-um, Macedonian) **NO**, I sail from (L. no, nare, nave, Ind. Pres. 1st Pers. Single nō) **E**, out of (L. e)

ESIN.6-48 GEMES Gemes, a bud, gem (L. gemma-ae, Acc. Pl. -as?) **ONO**, from the load, burden (L. onus-eris, Abl. -o)

ESIN.6-50 SET but, however (L. sed (set) **TE**, to, by you (L. Acc. Abl. te)

ESIN.6-52 OENHOS Oenone? (L. Oenone-es, Phrygian nymph loved and deserted by Paris?)

ESIN.6-53 OXA (OCHA) Ocha, name? **8ETE**, he would forbid (L. veto (oto) vetare, vetui, vetitum, Conj. Pres. 3rd Pers. Single vetet)

ESIN.6-55 LOPHIE (LOΦIE), Lophie, name? or Lophieos **OS**, the bones (L. os, ossis, Gen. pl. ossum)

ESIN.6-57 EN, lo, behold (L. en) **PENEAMSO (TENHAMSO)**, Peneamsus, Paeonia, northern Macedonia or Panium, land of Thrace on S. E. Black Sea coast in Roman maps)

ESIN.6-59 ONE from the load, burden (L. onus-eris, Abl. -e)

ESIN.6.60 ASENT0 I ascend (L. ascend-scendere-scendi-scensum, Ind. Pres. 1st Pers. Single ascend) **E**, from, out of (L. e, ex)

Alexandra (31) "...I see thee hapless city, fired a second time by Aeaceian hands..."

We can compare this passage to others from the same work:

Alexandra (219) "...And would that my father had not spurned the nightly terrors of the oracle of Aesacus..."

Next to Aesacus is a goddess named MEAN, who is crowning Alexander (Etr. ELKINTRE) with laurel leaves. Complementing this seen of aversion to the contract. MEAN may derive her name from the old name of Lydia, *Maiones* (Μαίονες), mentioned by Herodotus. The Lydian, Trojan connection of aversion is furthered by a goddess exiting the panel on the right whose name is LASA THIMRAE. She is probably the Lasa (Lasa: household goddess) of the Thimbraean Apollo. She recalls Cassandra -- daughter of King [Priam](#) and Queen [Hecuba](#) of [Troy](#) -- whom Propertius, in his *Elegies*, describes as a maenad. Cassandra fell asleep in the Temple of Apollo on the River Thimbrae and when she woke up she began to prophesy the destruction of Troy. This mirror is at: http://www.maravot.com/Divine_Mirror.html

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ESIN.6-62 CILHHO Cileeo, place, Cilicia? (L. Cilicia-a) **AN**, or whether (L. an)

ESIN.6-64 IMVKRON Imukron, place, person's name?

ESIN.6-65 MANE by, from the hand (L. manus-us, Abl. -e) **OPOM**, name, Opom?

ESIN.6-67 TARO Tarus, name? (Possibly L. Taurus-i, mountain range near Cilicia) or the bull (L. Taurus-i, or city Tyras, Peucini Prov.) **AKEM**, Achaia (L. Achaia or Achaia-ae, Acc. -am) Note: phrase may be, "by the hand of Opom, the bull of Achaia."

ESIN.6-69 DVSH [of] the leader, ruler, guide (L. dux, ducis, Acc. -e)

ESIN.6-70 EOM he (L. Acc. eum) **MOBI**, I moved (L. moveo, movere, movi, motum; Ind. Perf. 1st Pers. Single mōvī)

ESIN.6-72 PATONOS (ĠATONOS) name, Patonus?

ESIN.6-73 VMSE by, from the bullock's tripe (L. omasum-l, Abl. -e) **SEV**, whether, or, or if (L. sive and seu)

ESIN.6-76 TIV to, for God Dio, (L. Deus-i, Dat. Abl. -o) **BOSAM**, of the bulls (L. bos, bovis, Acc. -am)

ESIN.6-78 MOLE he would alleviate trouble (L. mollio-ire, Conj. Pres. 3rd Pers. Single molliat) **IV**, there, at that place, then, thereupon (L. ibi)

(Top Center)

ESIN.6-80 TRAMSIE Tramsie, name, f.? **ONA**, the load, burden (L. onus-eris, Nom. Pl. N. -a?) **XX** twenty (Roman numeral xx) **MAS**, male, manly (L. mas, maris)

ESIN.6-84 ARMY the shoulders or shoulder blades of an animal, the hides (L. armus-i, Gen. Single -i) **KETV**, to proceed, to turn out (L. cedo, cedere, cessi, cessum) **SOK**, I run beneath, go under (L. succurro-currere-curri-crsum, Ind. Pres. succerō) **BOI**, the Boii a German people of North Italy, Germany and Gaul (L. Boii-orum) **TEO**, by, with God Dio, (L. Deus-i, Abl. -o)

(Legend under illustration of temples/gods)

K.D.S. IIIIIII.A.D.M.D. (Unknown)

(Bottom Center)

ESIN.6- 89 VRYNO name, Uranus? (Gr. Οὐρανός, *Ouranos*, meaning "sky" or "heaven") Orania, muse of astronomy? (L. Orania-ae) **PHETEV (ΦETHO)**, name, Phaeton, son of Helios who was allowed to drive the chariot of the sun for one day.) **KO**, to come together, I assemble (L. coeo-ire-li-ivi-itum, Ind. Pres. 1st Pers. Single coeō) **KRISA**, he would spring forth (L. cresco-crescere-crevi-cretum, Conj. Present 3rd Pers. Single, crēscat)

ESIN.6-93 NOE he would sail (L. no, nare, navi, Conj. Pres. 3rd Pers. Single net) **PEO** to appease, propitiate, venerate, to make good (L. pio-are) **NIBE** name, Nibe?, **MOAM**, name, Moam?

ESIN.6-97 DOS a dowry, gift (L. dos, dotis) **VE**, or, or perhaps, (L. enclitic, ve) **DIEO** of the day (L. dies-ei; Abl. -o?) or name, TIEO, Theo? **TOM**, I conquer, subdue (L. domo, domare, domui, domitum; Ind. Pres. 1st Pers. Single domō) **SA** itself (L. 3rd Pers. se, sese) **RODA**, the island Rhodos? (L. Rhodus-(os)-l, Acc. Pl. -a) Rhaedestus, Thracian ancient city, or rough lump, mass of copper money (L. raudus [rodus, rudus]-eris, Acc. Pl. N. -a)

ESIN.6-103 TEO for god (L. Deus-i, Dat. -o)

(End)

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ESIN.24-1 PHASOS (ΦASOS), A Colchian (L. Phasis-idis, Acc. -o), possibly Phasis River)¹⁵ **ES**, you are (L. es) **A**, out of, of (L. a, ab, abs) **MARI**, the sea (L. mare-is, Abl. -i)

ESIN.24-5 KOKO, to bring, collect (L. cogo, cogere, coegi, coactum) **KOMPOSO**, by sharing in? (L. compos-potis, Abl.-o?) **SOΦII (SOPHII)**, wisdom (L. Sophia-ae, Gen. Single -ae) **ΦIIES (PHIIES)**, you weep for (L. fieo, fiere, fievi, fietum, Ind. Pres. 2nd Pers. Single fiēs) **POASI**, poetry (L. poesis-is, Dat. -i)

ESIN.24-9 SO, herself (L. sui) **ON**, one (L. unus-a-um)

ESIN.24-11 TIO, to, for God (L. Deus-i, Dat. Abl. -o) **TE**, to, by you (L. Acc. Abl. te) **AS**, the bronze (L. aes, aeris)

¹⁵ Strabo, Book VII, Chapter 3.6" ...And in support of this Apollodorus says that Homer calls Aulis 'rocky' ⁷⁹ (and so it is), and Eteonus 'place of many ridges,' ⁸⁰ and Thisbe 'haunt of doves,' ⁸¹ and Haliartus 'grassy,' ⁸² but, he says, neither Homer nor the others knew the places that were far away. At any rate, he says, although about forty rivers flow into the Pontus, Homer mentions not a single one of those that are the most famous, as, for example, the Ister, the Tanais, the Borysthenes, the Hypanis, the Phasis, the Thermodon, the Halys; ⁸³ and, besides, he does not mention the Scythians, but invents certain 'proud Hippemolgi' and 'Galactophagi' and 'Abii'; and as for the Paphlagonians of the interior, he reports what he has learned from those who have approached the regions afoot, but he is ignorant of the seaboard, ⁸⁴ and naturally so, for at that time this sea was not navigable, and was called Axine ⁸⁵ because of its wintry storms and the ferocity of the tribes that lived around it, and particularly the Scythians, in that they sacrificed strangers, ate their flesh, and used their skulls as drinking-cups; 299but later it was called 'Euxine,' ⁸⁶ when the Ionians founded cities on the seaboard."

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ESIN.24-14 OKROS, greaves (L. ocrea-ae, Acc. Pl. –os [as]) **TE**, to, by you (L. Acc. Abl. te) **RE**, one bound or answerable, defendant (L. rea-ae and reus-i)

ESIN.24-17 DOTO, I provide, to provide with a dowry (L. doto-are, Ind. Pres. 1st Pers. Single dōtō)

PHILOM, [for] the son (L. filius-i, Acc.-um)

ESIN.24-19 YO, I (L. ego; It. io) **SATO**, name, Satus, or enough, sufficient, adv. sufficiently (L. satis or sat)

ESIN.24-21 KAP (ΚΑΠ), I take, seize? (L. capio, capere, cipi, captum, Ind. Pres. 1st Pers. Single cápiō)

DIOTIS, for, by, from the two-handled jars (L. diota-ae, Abl., Dat. Pl. –is) **ODA**, name, Oda?

ESIN.24-24 BIKO, a pair of horses, a chariot drawn by a pair (L. bigae-arum and biga-ae, Nom. –a [o])

ΦIOS (PHIOS), name, Phios? (L. Acc. Pl. M. –os) **KO**, I assemble (L. coeo-ire-li-ivi-itum, Ind. Pres. 1st Pers. Single coeō) (characters at the end are in another, unknown script)

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ESIN.27-1 YB (IB) there, at that place, then, thereupon (L. ibi) **ERO** to wander, be mistaken (L. erro-are) **RE**, one bound or answerable, defendant (L. rea-ae and reus-i) **DORE**, by, from the Dorians (L.iores-um, Abl. -e) **TIDEO** (unknown, possibly a name) **LVE** he/she expiates, looses, atones for, makes good (luo, luere, lui, luiturus, Ind. Pres. 3rd Pers. Single luit) **8VERO**, by, from relating to cattle (L. boarius and bovarius-a-um, Abl. -o) **8IE**, the means, method, way, course (L. via-ae, Nom. -ea [ie]) **ETO**, I give, put forth (L. edo-dere-didi-ditum, Ind. Pres. 1st Pers. Single edō)

ESIN.27-12 MARE, the sea (L. mare-is) **ΦERA (PHERA)** the lights, lighthouses (L. Pharus (os) -I, N. Pl. -a or fire, funeral pyre [L. pyra-ae]) **ARMOS**, the shoulder or shoulder blade of an animal, the hide (L. armus-i) **EI**, woe! Oh! (L. ei [hei]) **TENEO**, to hold, keep (L. teneo, tenere, tenui, tentum) **SOEA**, sharing, associated (L. soeia-ae)

ESIN.27-18 ON, one (L. unus-a-um) **DASI**, of Dacia? (Gen. Single -i) **ΦOXVS (PHOCHUS)**, the hearth, house, home, funeral pyre (L. focus-i) **ΟΠΟ (OPO)**, name? (See ESIN.6-66, OPOM) **EPO (EΠO)**, name, Epo? **ES**, you are (L. sum, esse-fui, Ind. Pres. 2nd Pers. Single, es) **TIE**, of the day (L. dies-ei) **ERA**, the mistress, lady (L. era-ae) **TEYN**, a fillet, head-band (taenia-ae) **DIV**, from God Dio, (L. Deus-i, Abl. -o)

ESIN.27-28 LOKAS, you place, set up (L. loco-are, Ind. Pres. 2nd Pers. Single locās) **ETO**, to give, put forth (L. edo-dere-didi-ditum) **ERA**, the mistress, lady (L. era-ae) **MARE**, [of] the sea (L. mare-is, Acc.-e) **VIXEO (VICHEO)**, by, from a village, hamlet (L. vicus-i, Abl. -o) **MELE**, from Melos (L. Melos-i, Abl. -e)

ESIN.27-34 EDO, I give, put forth (L. edo-dere-didi-ditum, Ind. Pres. 1st Pers. Single edō) **SABO (SA8O)**

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name, Sabo? **AVEO**, to long for, desire (L. aveo-ere) **AS**, the bronze (L. aes, aeris) **EN**, lo, behold (L. en) **DACHSIS (DAXIS)** by, with the Dacians? (Abl. Pl. -is) **VRO**, I burn, disturb, harass (L. uro, urere, ussi, ustum, Ind. Pres. 1st Pers. Single ūrō)

ESIN.27-41 RIP, I crawl (L. repo, repere, repsi, reptum, Ind. Pres. 1st Pers. Single rēpō) **THEO (ΘEO)**, name, Theo? **EDI**, I gave, put forth (L. edo-dere-didi-ditum, Ind. Perf. 1st Pers. Single ēdī) **PHANE (ΦANE)**, the temple, holy place, fanum-i, Acc. Pl. -a [-e]) **LETO**, to ruin, destruction, death (L. letum-li, Dat. -o) **TEO (THO)** to, for god (L. Deus-i, Dat. -o)

ESIN.27-47 ORIO, I rise, spring up, am born (L. orior, orir, ortus, Ind. Pres. 1st Person Single orior) **ON**, one (L. unus-a-um) **ROPO**, name, Rupo? rock, cliff (rupes-is?), **TERO**, I grind, thresh, wear out (L. tero, terere, trivi, tritum, Ind. Pres. 1st Pers. Single terō) **ON**, one (L. unus-a-um) **ARMO**, by, with the shoulder or shoulder blade of an animal, the hide (L. armus-i, Abl. -o)

ESIN.27-53 SEO, whether, or, or if (L. sive and seu) **ELVEN**, they wash out, cleanse, remove (L. eluo-luere-lui-lutum, Ind. 1 Futu. 3rd Pers. Pl. eluent) **DVAS**, name, Duas? **SIO**, unknown word,

ESIN.27-57 SOBA (SO8A) he would pass under, submit to (L. subeo-ire-li or -ivi-itum, Conj. Pres. 3rd Pers. Single subeat) **CHOMA (XOMA)**, name, Choma? **TEOSO**, name, Deosus? **ON**, one (L. unus-a-um)

ESIN.27-61 SET, but, however (L. sed [set]) **ATRIO**, name, Atreus-ei? **ON**, one (L. unus-a-um) **AREI**, of Ares, Nom. Pl. M. -ia) **VRE** he will burn, harass (L. uro, urere, ussi, ustum, I Fut. 3rd Pers. Single ūret)

ESIN.27-64 ROMO, from Rome? (L. Roma-ae, Abl. -a?) **ESO**, in the eating (L. esu. Abl. Sing. -o) **PETREO (ΠETREO)**, name, Petreus? **APOS (ΑΠΟΣ)**, name, Apos, Appius-i?

ESIN.27-68 EMEN, he would buy, purchase, bribe (L. emo, emere, emi, emptum, Conj. 3rd Pers. Single emant) **TROSI**, for the Trojans (L. Tros, Trois, Dat. -i) **E**, from, out of (L. e, ex) **TIN**, I ring, tinkle, pay money (L. tinnio-ire, Ind. Pres. 1st Pers. Single tinniō)

ESIN.27-72 VETRAM, old, old soldier (L. veteranus-a-um, Acc.-um) **ATV**, god, Atis, consort of the goddess Cybele) **CHORNO (XORNO)** from, by the cornel tree? (L. cornus-i) or of strength, courage, a horn (L. cornu-us)

ESIN.27-75 E, from, out of (L. e, ex) **DIVI**, the divine (L. divus-a-um, Gen. -i) **POE (ΠΟΕ)** through, along (L. per)? **EKIO**, I, to want, desire (L. egeo-ere-ui, Ind. Pres. 1st Pers. Single egeō)

ESIN.27-79 A, out of, of (L. a, ab, abs) **LAES?**, name, Laius-i, father of Oedipus? **ODE**, name, Oda, Ode?

ESIN.27-82 LOEM, plague, calamity (L. lues-is, Acc. -em) **ACHE (AXE)** with the chariot, wheel, wagon (L. axis (or assis)-is, Abl. -e) **DONIEO** a gift, present, esp. votive offering (L. donum-i, Abl.-o) (the rest of line is in unrecognizable characters)

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ESIN.13-1 SAMΩAS, name, island, Samos? **SOV**, underneath, under, at the foot of, in the power of (L. sub) **DEREQ**, name, Derios? Dareus, Persian king (L. Dareus-i, Dat. -o) **AMO**, I love (L. amo-are, Ind. Pres. 1st Pers. Single amō) **YN**, towards, until (L. in) **EΩS**, Dawn, belonging to the morning or eastern (L. Eos, adj. eous and Eous-a-um) **KYTEΩ**, name, Kiten, ancient underwater settlement south of Sozopol (Acc. – o); possibly an ancient name of Cyprus, Kittim

ESIN.13-8 DYLIQ, I prize, love, esteem (L. diligo-ligeere-lexi-lectum, Ind. Pres. 1st Pers. Single dīligō) **PHYO (ΦΥΟ)** to come into existence (L. fio, fieri, factus, sum) **ARYS**, name Aris (L. Ares-is, Greek god of war) **IO**, I (L. ego, It. io) **PAREYMAS (ΓAREYMAS)**, name, Pareimas? **OD**, as being (L. ut or uti) **YEDOY**, name, of the Getae (L. Getai-arum)? **ES**, you are (L. sum, esse-fui, Ind. Pres. 2nd Pers. Single, es)

ESIN.13-14 AYMΩYA, name, Agmoia? **SIN**, but if, if however (L. sin) **DYO**, by, with God Dio, (L. Deus-i, Abl. -o)

ERIO, the mistresses, ladies (L. era-ae)? **DEPEDO (DEΓEDO)**, I depend (L. depend-pendere-pendi-pensum, Ind. Pres. 1st Pers. Single dēpendō) **DEOS**, god (L. deus-i) **ATΩS**, god, Atis, consort of the goddess Cybele

ESIN.13-21 OVA, the sheep (L. ovis-is, Nom. Pl. N. –a) **SΩNYO**, for, by Sonia (Dat. –o)? **SΩY**, for, to herself, itself (L. Dat. sui) **E** from (L. e, ex) **PHIΩ (ΦΙΩ)**, to come into existence (L. fio, fieri, factus, sum) **AREI**, the altars (L. ara-ae, Nom. Pl. –ae) **PYSΩDE (ΠΙΣΩΔΗ)**, name, Pisode? **ERATVM**, I would destroy (L. erado-radere-rasi-rasum, Ind. Pres. Conj. 1st Pers. Single ērādam) **E (H)** from (L. e, ex)

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ESIN.13-30 DIES, the day (L. dies-ei) **ΩYDO**, unknown, name, Oidus? **ARVS**, master? (L. erus-i) **EO**, to that point or degree, on that account (L. eo) **EPEIM (ΕΡΕΙΜ)**, name, Epeim, (Acc. –em)? **TIΩ**, to, for God Dio, (L. Deus-i, Dat. Abl. -o) **NO**, to sail, swim, flow, fly (L. no, nare, navi) **EDΩ**, I give, put forth (L. edo-dere-didi-ditum, Ind. Pres. 1st Pers. Single edo)

ESIN.13-37 OYLQSE, unknown word, possibly name **E (H)**, from (L. e, ex) **BOYN (BOYN)**, unknown word **DΩL**, I suffer, grieve (L. doleo-dolere-dolui-, Passive Ind. Pres. 1st Pers. Single dolor) **ΛΩYA**, from, by the words (L. logos [us]-i, Abl. –a) **EYMIE (HYMIE)**, name, Eumie, (L. Eumenides-um, the gracious ones, for the furies?) **TA**, to, by you (L. Acc. Abl. te, f. ta?) **ΠΩRYO (ΓORYO)** I cleanse, purify, defend (L. purgo-are, Ind. Pres. 1st Pers. Single pūrgō) **AT**, towards, to (L. ad)

ESIN.13-45 EXIQ, to go forth, pass from state to state (L. exeo-ire) **ΣΑΜΩAS**, name, island, Samos? **SOY**, for, to herself, itself (L. Dat. sui) **ΩSE (OSH)** the bones? (L. os-ossis, Nom. Pl. –a) **A**, out of, of (L. a, ab, abs) **TENIEBES**, you held (L. teneo, tenere, tenui, tentum, Ind. Imperf. 2nd Pers. Single tenébās) **IKYOY**, place, Ikioi? Achaia? (L. Achaia-ae)¹⁶

ESIN.13-53 ASΩLOSE, name, Asolose? **E (H)**, from (L. e, ex) **PHΩCHIO (ΗΦΩΧΙΟ)** Phoceus, an ancient district in the north of Greece (L. adj. Phoceus-a-um, Acc. –o) **PEKE (ΓΕΚΕ)**, from the sheep, flock, pastures (L. pecu, pl. pecua, Abl. –e?) **PRE (ΠΡΗ)**, before (L. prae) **TILE**, Venus, Diana, born in Delos (L. Delia-ae, -e=a?) **NOSO**, to Cnossus (L. Cnossus, Gnossus,]Gnosus]-i, Dat.-o) **YTO**, I go (L. ito-are, Ind. Pres. 1st Pers. Singular itō)

ESIN.13-59 SΩI, herself (L. Gen. sui) **ΛΩY**, she atones for, looses (L. luo, luere, lui, luiturus, Ind. Pres. 3rd Pers. Single luit) **ESO**, in the eating (L. esu. Abl. Sing. -o) **ΩN**, one (L. unus-a-um) **TACHOY (TAXOY)** he/she was silent (L. taceo-ere-ui-utum, Ind. Perfect 3rd Pers. Single tacúit) **PYETA (ΠΥΕΤΑ)** dutiful, piety, devotion, patriotism (L. pietas –atis, Nom. Pl. N. –a) **PORYΩ**, I cleanse, purify, defend (L. purgo-are, Ind. Pres. 1st Pers. Single pūrgō) **OY**, Oh! (L. oi!) **ΛΩ**, there, (L. ibi, illic, istic; It. la)

ESIN.13-67 NΩY (unknown) **PEO (ΠΕΟ)** I appease, to appease, propitiate (L. pio-are, Ind. Pres. 1st Pers. Singl. piō) **TRA**, three (L. tres, tria) **BENI**, adv. rightly, properly **TEA**, by the goddess (L. dea-ae, Abl. Single –a) **SYΩ** (unknown word) **ON**, one (L. unus-a-um) **TΩYRNΩ**, name, Toirnus, Tournus?

ESIN.13-73 EQ, to that point or degree, on that account (L. eo) **CHEON (XEON)** Cheon, name? **TOY**, you, (L. Gen. tui) **PAMΩI (ΠΑΜΩΙ)**, name, Pamoi? **LOASΩ** (name, Loasus? **TALOY**, name, Taloi) **ELΩ (ΗΛΩ)**, I, to wash out, cleanse, remove (L. eluo-luere-lui-lutum, Ind. Pres. 1st Pers. Single ēluō) **SVI**, herself (L. Gen. sui)

ESIN.13-80 ET (HT), and (L. et) **EOYΩ**, the yoke, couple, chariot (L. iugum-i, Acc.–o) **KΩ**, to come together, I assemble (L. coeo-ire-li-ivi-utum, Ind. Pres. 1st Pers. Single coeō) **YRA**, the wrath, anger, rage (L. ira-ae) **PHEO (ΦΗΟ)**, name, Pheo? **ΩREN (ΩΡΗΝ)** rising (L. oriens-entis)

ESIN.13-87 SORYPINΩ (ΣΟΡΥΠΙΝΩ), unknown, name? **PHETEΩ (ΦΕΤΗΩ)**, name, Phaeton, son of Helios who was allowed to drive the chariot of the sun for one day.)

ESIN.13-89 KRYSA, he would spring forth (L. cresco-crescere-crevi-cretum, Conj. Present 3rd Pers. Single, crēscat) **DIE**, of the day (L. dies-ei) **DOS**, a dowry, gift (L. dos, dotis) **ESE**, to be (L. infinit. Esse) **RΩMO**, from Rome? (L. Roma-ae, Abl. –a?)

ESIN.13-93 ΩNIO, name Onius? **DΩY**, two (L. duo-ae, i = ae?) **LORΩ**, for, by the reins, whip (L. lorum-i,

¹⁶ The Lemnos Script contains a word, IKIHII, (Script T-10) possibly L. Achaia, that is spelled similarly to IKYOY. See Etruscan_GlossaryA. Although the Lemnos Script is in Etruscan letters, the similarity between it and the Thracian texts deserves more examination.

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Dat. Abl. -o) **DIE**, of the day (L. dies-ei)

ESIN.13.96 ΩS, the bones (L. os, ossis, Gen. pl. ossum) **EO (HO)**, to that point or degree, on that account (L. eo) **ΥΩΥ**, unknown word

(Text in altar)

ESIN.13.98 ARA, the altar, protection (L. ara-ae) **RISΩSAM**¹⁷, name, Risos (-Acc. -am)

M P(Π) S E (unknown)

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ESIN.21-1 DOPA, doubtful, uncertain (L. dubius-a) **DYO**, to, for God Dio, (L. Deus-i, Dat. Abl. -o) **SABELIO**, name, Sabelius? **AYOS**, you set in motion (L. ago, agree, egi, actum, Ind. Pres. 2nd Pers. Single agis) **ORSO**, beginning, undertaking (L. orsus-us)

ESIN.21-6 SERINA, name, Serina? **PLOTO**, name, Pluto, Plato? **ARMO**, I arm (L. armo-are, Ind. Pres. 1st Pers. Single armō) **SA**, himself, itself (L. 3rd Pers. se, sese)

¹⁷ Rhesus, Orpheus and Lycurgus were legendary Thracian priest-kings. (From https://www.academia.edu/949796/An_Introduction_to_Thrace_and_the_Thracians)

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DAB, I owe, I am indebted to (L. debeo-ere-ui—itum, Ind. Pres. 1st Pers. Single dēbeō)

ESIN.21-11 SIR, I set, plant (L. sero, serere, sevi, satum, Ind. Pres. 1st Pers. Single serō) **MI**, by me (L. Acc. me) **OD**, while, as when (L. ut) **ROMI**, Rome, Romans? (L. Roma-ae), **X**, ten (Roman numeral, x)

THOKROMOS (ΘOKROMOS), name, Thokromos?

ESIN.21-16 POL, by Pollux, truly! really! **TA**, to, by you (L. Acc. Abl. te, f. ta?) **BIOLIN**, they would violate (L. violo-are, Conj. Pres. 3rd Pers. Pl. violent) **ATOIS**, name, Atois?

ESIN.21-19 ORA, the boundary, coast-line (L. ora-ae) **CHA (XA)** by which way, where, whereby, as far as (L. qua) **KIO**, island Chios? (L. Chios or Chius-i) **ORV**, I rise, spring up? (L. orior, oriri, ortus, Ind. Pres. 1st Pers. single oro?)

ESIN.21-23 SI, if, supposing that, and if, but if (L. si) **SEK**, I cut, divide, settle disputes (L. seco-are, Ind. Pres. 1st Pers. Single secō)

ESIN.21-25 NODEN they would note (L. noto-are, Conj. Pres. 3rd Pers. Pl. notent)

(right column)

ESIN.21-26 ETH (EO) and (L. et) **ABREOS**, name, Abreos, Avreos?

ESIN.21-28 PECTOS (PECTOS) breast, heart, soul (L. pectus-oris, Acc. -o)

(bottom)

ESIN.21-29 ARMO, I arm (L. armo-are, Ind. Pres. 1st Pers. Single armō), **PATO (ΓΑΤΩ)** I assail (L. peto-ere, Ind. Pres. 1st Pers. Single petō)

ESIN.21-31 DAB, I owe, I am indebted to (L. debeo-ere-ui—itum, Ind. Pres. 1st Pers. Single dēbeō) **SKYTV**, a Scythian (L. Scythes [Scytha]-ae), area adjacent to Thrace¹⁸ **ET**, and (L. et)

ESIN.21-34 KOSRAS, name, Kosras? **ARM**, I arm, equip (L. armo-are, Ind. Pres. 1st Pers. Single armō)

KITIOS, island Kition, old name of Cyprus, the Kitians (L. Citium, Acc. Pl. -os) or underwater town, Kiten, south of Sozopol, near Bulgarian-Turkish border **ATOPO (ΑΤΟΠΟ)**, name, Atopus, Etopus?

There are many variances in the Thracian texts, in terms of the use of letters, unlike the Etruscan texts that maintained a fairly strict spelling convention over several hundred years. The variables need to be sorted out, using the Thracian Glossary.

Roman maps:

1) https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/b/b1/Roman_provinces_of_Illyricum%2C_Macedonia%2C_Dacia%2C_Moesia%2C_Pannonia_and_Thracia.jpg

¹⁸ Strabo (ibid) "...Again, the appended phrase⁶³ is testimony to this very view, because the poet connected with the Mysi the "Hippemolgi" and "Galactophagi" and "Abii," who are indeed the wagon-dwelling Scythians and Sarmatians. For at the present time these tribes, as well as the Bastarnian tribes, are mingled with the Thracians (more indeed with those outside the Ister, but also with those inside). And mingled with them are also the Celtic tribes — the Boii, the Scordisci, and the Taurisci. However, the Scordisci are by some called 'Scordistae'; and the Taurisci are called also 'Ligurisci'⁶⁴ and "Tauristae."

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2)https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/0/02/1794_Anville_Map_of_the_Eastern_Roman_Empire_%28includes_Greece%29_-_Geographicus_-_RomanEmpireEast-anville-1794.jpg

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