

**Robert Marichal and the Latin papyri from Herculaneum:  
on *P.Herc.* 1067 and 1475**

The present paper shall explore some Latin papyri from Herculaneum in the light of the unpublished studies undertaken during the second half of the 20<sup>th</sup> century by Robert Marichal, whose archive is currently stored at the *École Pratique des Hautes Études* in Paris and is being studied by a research team of PLATINUM (ERC-StG 2014 n° 636983).

A first inspection of the several folders in the archive concerning Latin Herculaneum papyri revealed many points of contact between readings and bibliographical observations by Marichal and the most recent publications on the topic.

Among the many instances, I shall focus on *P.Herc.* 1067 and 1475. An autoptic inspection of these two papyri will provide new evidence useful, on the one hand, to clarify the debated *subscriptio* contained in *P.Herc.* 1067 – ascribed to L. Annaeus Seneca or L. Annaeus Cornutus by Marichal, and to L. Manlius Torquatus by Del Mastro –, and, on the other hand, the nature of the text kept in the roll. Likewise, a new autoptic observation of *P.Herc.* 1475 will be crucial in order to validate or to deny the alleged attribution of the text to L. Manlius Torquatus proposed by Costabile. In this last respect, a new bibliographical evaluation of the *sezioni* contained in the several *cornici* is required in order to clarify the actual sequence of the pieces and, thus, to cast a new light on the contents of the text.

My concluding remarks will be devoted to a comparative examination of the two rolls as far as concerns their contents and their bibliographical structure, and, secondly, to a critical evaluation of the importance of the Archive Marichal for the study of some Latin papyri from Herculaneum.

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