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Roman baths of Forum Traiani

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■ Inscriptions

The presence of an important sanctuary dedicated to the Nymphs in the Baths complex resulted in dedication of a considerable number of votive inscriptions. A part were found reused in a later period, to recompose the steps of the *natatio*, during the Baths' long story (fig. 1).



Fig. 1 - Fragments of inscriptions reused as steps in the *natatio* (photo by Unicity S.p.A.)

Eight dedications to the Nymphs were found; from important personalities of Roman Sardinia, like governors, attorneys, prefects and their family members (figs. 2-3).



Fig. 2 - Fragment of an inscription reused as a step in the *natatio*, with dedication to the health Nymphs by Elio Peregrino, prefect of the province Sardinia (photo by Unicity S.p.A.)



Fig. 3 - Fragment of the inscription reused as a step in the *natatio*, with dedication to (photo by Unicity S.p.A.)

The appellation *Augustae* inscribed in an epigraph is unusual and is evidence of how important the imperial cult in Fordongianus was; proven by epigraphs with dedications to emperors found in the central town habitat.



■ Credits

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