

	<p>Object: Gravestone for Epictetus</p> <p>Museum: Museum August Kestner Trammplatz 3 30159 Hannover (0511) 168-42730 museen- kulturgeschichte@hannover- stadt.de</p> <p>Collection: Ancient Cultures</p> <p>Inventory number: 1868</p>
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## Description

For religious and hygienic reasons, the dead were not allowed to be buried within settlements and towns. Thus, the arterial roads were sometimes lined with burial grounds and larger burial structures.

According to August Kestner's records, this gravestone comes from such a cemetery, which was located on today's Via Nomentana outside the city gates of Rome. There, in the immediate vicinity of the Porta Nomentana, was also the famous Haterian tomb, which was excavated from 1827 onwards. (AVS)

Former August Kestner Collection, Rome

## Detailed description

Oben gerundet mit zwei Eckakroterien. Durch Umrahmung aus eingemeißelten Linien ist die Oberfläche in zwei Teile gegliedert, einen rechteckigen unteren und einen halbkreisförmigen oberen.

## Basic data

Material/Technique:	Marble
Measurements:	Height: 50 cm, Width: 29 cm

## Events

Created	When	1-200 n. Chr.
	Who	

	Where	Rome
Collected	When	
	Who	August Kestner (1777-1853)
	Where	Rome
[Relationship to location]	When	
	Who	
	Where	Via Nomentana

## Keywords

- Cemetery
- Epigraphy
- Funeral
- Tombstone