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carissimae familiae*



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- BMCRE* Mattingly, H. et al. (eds.) (1923–68) *Coins of the Roman Empire in the British Museum* (6 vols.). London: British Museum.
- CNR* Banti, A. and Simonetti, L. (eds.) (1972–9) *Corpus Nummorum Romanorum* (18 vols.). Florence: Banti-Simonetti.
- Coh.* Cohen, H. and Feuardent, F. B. (eds.) (1880–92) *Description historique des monnaies frappées sous l'empire Romain communément appelées médailles impériales*, 2nd ed. (8 vols.). Paris: Rollin & Feuardent.
- EG* Kaibel, G. (ed.) (1878) *Epigrammata Graeca ex lapidibus conlecta*. Berlin: Reimer.
- GLIA* Mitchell, S. and French, D. H. (eds.) (2012) *The Greek and Latin Inscriptions of Ankara (Ancyra)*. Volume 1: *From Augustus to the End of the Third Century AD*. Vestigia, 62. Munich: Beck.
- Haines* Haines, C. R. (ed.) (1928–9) *Fronto: Correspondence*, rev. ed. (2 vols.). Cambridge, Mass. and London: Harvard University Press.
- InscrAqu* Brusin, G. B. (ed.) (1991–3) *Inscriptiones Aquileiae* (3 vols.). Pubblicazioni della Deputazione di Storia Patria per il Friuli, 20. Udine: Deputazione di Storia Patria per il Friuli.
- IPriene* Hiller von Gaertringen, F. (ed.) (1906) *Inchriften von Priene*. Berlin: Reimer.
- IRT* Reynolds, J. M. and Ward-Perkins, J. B. (eds.) (1952) *The Inscriptions of Roman Tripolitania*. Rome: British School at Rome.
- IScM* Pippidi, D. M. (ed.) (1983–7) *Inscriptiones Daciae et Scythiae Minoris antiquae*. Series 2: *Inscriptiones Scythiae Minoris Graecae et Latinae* (2 vols.). Bucarest: Romanian Academy.
- Kühn* Kühn, K. G. (ed.) (1821–8) *Medicorum graecorum opera quae exstant* (28 vols.). Leipzig: Cnobloch.
- RIC* Mattingly, H. et al. (eds.) (1923–) *Roman Imperial Coinage* (10 vols.). London: Spink.

- RPC* Burnett, A. et al. (eds.) (1992–) *Roman Provincial Coinage* (10 vols.). London: British Museum Press with Bibliothèque Nationale, Paris.
- ShB* Shackleton Bailey, D. R. (ed.) (1965–70) *Letters to Atticus* (7 vols.) / (1977) *Epistulae ad familiares* (2 vols.) / (1980) *Epistulae ad Quintum fratrem et M. Brutum*. Cambridge Classical Texts and Commentaries, 3–9, 16–17, 22. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Suppl It* Panciera, S. et al. (eds.) (1981–) *Supplementa Italica: Nuova serie* (30 vols.). Rome: Ed. di Storia e Letteratura and Quasar.
- Thylander* Thylander, H. (ed.) (1951–2) *Inscriptions du port d'Ostie* (2 vols.). Skrifter utgivna av Svenska Institutet i Rom. 8°, IV, 1–2. Lund: Gleerup.
- vdH* van den Hout, M. P. J. (ed.) (1988) *M. Cornelii Frontonis Epistulae: Schedis tam editis quam ineditis Edmundi Hauleri usus iterum edidit*. Bibliotheca scriptorium Graecorum et Romanorum Teubneriana. Leipzig: Teubner.