

# Les séminaires d'ausonius



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## '*Excito te demon...*' Defixiones from Roman Carthage



Curse tablet from the circus of Carthage (by Amy Abe Jones)

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*Defixiones*, also known as curse tablets, were an ancient magico-religious technology that allowed individuals to confront personal problems (unrequited love, pending legal prosecutions, or sabotaging opposing sports teams). After defining this type of text, and giving a brief history of the collection of curse tablets from Roman Carthage, I will share a selection of recently re-examined *defixiones*.



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