

An ancient Shipwreck

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Epigram (ancient Inscription in verse), I century C.E.

1. Εὐρον με τρηχεῖα καὶ αἰπῆσσα καταγίς
καὶ νύξ καὶ δυοφερῆς κύματα πανδυσίης
3. ἔβλαψ' Ὀρίωνος· ἀπώλεσθον δὲ βίοιο
Κάλλαισχρος, Λιβυκοῦ μέσσα θέων πελάγεις.
5. Κἀγὼ μὲν πάντῳ δινείμενος ἰχθύσι κέρμα
οἶχημα· ψείσσης δ' αὐτός ἔπεστι λίθος.

From Old Greek, translation:

Euros' storm, sour and violent, the night and the waves of the Orion's dark sunset I'd been killed: I, Kallaischros, lost my life while I was going through the Libyan sea. and I died dragged by the waves, victim of the fish: this stone that overlooks (the grave) is lying.

Itinerary: From Libya to Europe

Message: “A never ending journey”



Tavola XIX= Iscrizione n.55 *Orion*.

Plate XIX from “Per mari e per terre”, Rome 2006