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A NEW DEDICATION TO JUPITER AND JUNO BY VETERANS AND ROMAN CITIZENS FOUND IN NOVAE

Abstract: In 2023, excavations by the Faculty of Archaeology University of Warsaw team in Sector XIII at Novae uncovered a fragmentary inscription on a column dedicated to Jupiter and Juno by veterans of *legio I Italica* and Roman citizens (*consistentes*) settled in the vicinity of the fortress. The inscription, possibly dating to the first three decades of the second century, attests to the presence of a local quasi-municipal administration, most probably active within the *canabae*.

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