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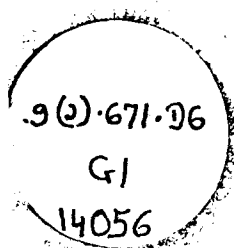
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DOMM(esticorum) ET CONS(ul) OR(dinarius)

FL(avius) STRATEGIUS APION STRATEGIUS APION

¹ Description in Richard Delbrueck, *Die Consulardiptychen und verwandte Denkmäler* (Richard Delbrueck and Hans Lietzmann, *Studien zur Spätantiken Kunstgeschichte*, 2), Berlin, 1929, 2 vols., vol. i, pp. 150-151; plate in vol. ii, no. 33.

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