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Prostitution in the Roman garrisons of the Mons Berenicidis (Egypt)

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Résumé of communication

The French excavations of the praesidia guarding the caravan roads between the Nile Valley and the Red Sea have brought to light some 4900 ostraca, mostly Greek. Among them there are several private letters exchanged between pimps, their male and female agents, and even the prostitutes themselves that vividly illustrate how prostitution was organised.