

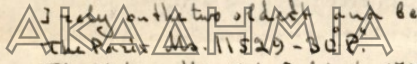
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In the huge mediaeval storehouse of miscellaneous fragments, compiled not later than the 8<sup>th</sup> c. and now known by the title "Liber glossarum" there are not a few items dealing with the names of the months in various parts of the ancient world. Among which cannot be found in any of the definitely recognizable sources of the "Liber glossarum", there are 116 forming by themselves a distinct group. In these items a curt formula gives us the name by which the months were known in different parts of the world, e.g.:

- Antestior: Perinthiorum lingua September mensis dicitur.
- Sebastor: Perinthiorum lingua Augustus mensis dicitur.
- Artemisior: Bizantinorum lingua Aprilis mensis dicitur.
- Licior: Bizantinorum lingua Maior mensis dicitur.

The first feature of these 116 items which attracts attention is the stereotyped formula in which they are presented. The obvious inference is that they are all derived from a single source.

These items will be presented



- The Paris Ms. 1529-30 B.
- The Vatican Ms. Vat. Pal. Lat. 1773, formerly in Lezson "L"
- The Tours Ms. "T"
- The Vandôme Ms. "V"

The references prefixed in brackets are to the enumeration which has been adopted for the edition of the "Liber glossarum".

Some mention should be made of the "Elementarium" of Papias, a glossary compiled about the middle of the 11<sup>th</sup> c. and not reprinted since the fourth edition of 1496.

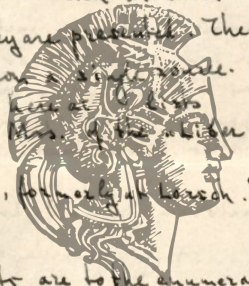
Papias had used a Ms. of the "Liber glossarum" as one of his sources.

Bithynian Month-names. Cf. Papias X

DIS 28	Iannarius	Ιανουάριος
ER 7	Februarius	Φεβρουάριος
DIS 52	Martius	Μάρτιος
BE 105	Aprilis	Βασιλειεύσιος
	Maior	Σεπτεμβριεύσιος
PR 1202	Iunius	Πριπιτιεύσιος (Πριπιτιεύσιος)
AR 281	Iulius	Ίουλιεύσιος
AF 110	Augustus	Αγγοδιεύσιος (Αφροδισεύσιος)
DE 726	September	Σεπτεμβριεύσιος
HE 130	October	Ήκτιεύσιος
ER 205	November	Εκτουάριος (Ερμεύσιος)
ME 607	December	Μετρεεύσιος (Μετρεεύσιος)

This calendar is accurate  
cf. Cingl iii 22

Liber glossarum
Papias: Elementarium
Eucherius: Instructiones B. Bibbia
Isidore: De Naturalium rerum Etymologiae
J. F. Mountford: De Mensium Nominibus in Journal Hellenic Studies v. 43, 1923 p. 102-111



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Perinthian Month-namer. Formula ... Perinthiorum lingua ... mensis dicitur  
 (cf. Papias I.)

CA 91	Ianuarius	Καλαμαίος (Calamens)
	Februarius	—
LE 120	Martius	Αναίτιος (1)
	Aprilis	—
BO 22	Maius	Βουδομαίος
CR 230	Iunius	Κρομαίος
PI 36	Iulius	Πιανεψίων = Παννοψίων
PO 474	Augustus	Ποσειδών
SE 2	Augustus	Σεβαστίος (Sebastes)
AN 404	September	Αρδιομαίος
AR 533	October	Αρτεμειδής (Artemeysios)
DE 1064	November	Ναίοις
PA 280	December	Παννομαίος

For this fairly complete list of the month names current at Perinthus the Liber glossarum is our only authority. When treating of the Papias glosses Bröcker in Beiträge zur Antiken Monatskunde (Philologus, II pp. 246-261) placed the month Αναίτιος in a separate section under the misapprehension that it was a Punic month; but the readings of the MS. of the Liber glossarum show how the mistake of Papias arose - he tried to make sense out of nonsense. We have no means of deciding between "Poseidon" and "Sebastos" as the equiva-

lent of August.

In Papias we have the "Panemos" item given thus:

— Panemos Perinthiorum lingua vel Macedoniae December mensis (Eire's Mensuris in Antiquitates)

Bischoff, knowing only of these items which were included in the first section of Papias, rather rashly I think, rejected all except Κρομαίος and Παννομαίος. And regarded the others as intruders from a Macedonian or Thracian list.

These month-names (excepting Κρομαίος, Σεβαστίος and Ναίοις) are all attested for Mile-tus, ΑΚΑΔΗΜΙΑ and ΟΛΒΙΑ - it is not so impossible that ΑΚΑΔΗΜΙΑ should have been used at Perinthus also.

(1) Αναίτιος (LP Pap. VIII. Proiniciorum lingua P. Inimorum L'. Inpiorum L'. Punicorum [Pap.]

Byzantine Month-namer. Formula ... Bizantinorum lingua ... mensis dicitur. (cf. Papias II)

PE 1266	Ianuarius	Πεταγιστίος
DI 519	Februarius	Διομαίος
EI 9	Martius	Εΐουμαίος (Eielios)
AR 534	Aprilis	Αρτεμειδής (Artemeysios)
LI 208	Maius	Αναίτιος
BO 76	Iunius	Βουδομαίος
IA 152	Iulius	Ιατεός (LP; Ιατεός V; Ιαθεός Pap. = Ύανυθίος)
AG 178	Augustus	Αγραιός (Agrantos)
MA 370	September	Μαλαφομαίος (L.P.; Malafomus Pap. = Μαλαφοδέιος)
ER 72	October	Ηραίοις
CA 754	November	Καρνίος, (LP; Καρνος TV; Καρνός Pap. = Καρνίος)
MA 1	December	Μαχαιμαίος (LP; Machamos Pap. = Μαχαιμίοις).

For this full list also the "Liber glossarum" is our only authority.

Of these Πεταγιστίος (or Πεταγιστίος) is found in Calymna, Calchedon, Cor and Rhodes.

Εΐουμαίος in Corcyra

Αναίτιος in the Chersonesus.

Ύανυθίος in Lacedaemon, Rhodes, Cor, Calymna and Thera.

Αγραιός and Καρνίος in Lacedaemon and Rhodes

Αρτεμειδής, Ηραίοις and Διομαίος are well distributed all over Greece. But

Βουδομαίος and Μαλαφοδέιος are found nowhere else.

Bischoff is misled by Papias into printing Καρνίος in place of Καρνίος. (De Factis Graecorum Antiquariis (Leipziger Studien VII p. 400 note 12). In his article (z.v. Kalender) in Pauly-Wissowa he only recognizes Αναίτιος (sic) Παννομαίος and Κρομαίος.