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In the huge mediaeval storehouse of miscellaneous fragments, compiled not later than the 8th 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

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

The Tours Ms. "T"

The Vandœuvre 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 11th c. and not reprinted since the fourth edition of 1496.

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

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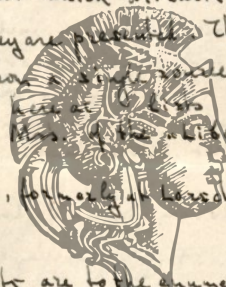
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Bithynian Month-names. Cf. Papias X

DIS28	Iannarios	Διονύσιος
ER7	Februarius	Ἡρμηνεύς
DIS52	Martius	Ἄρτις
DE105	Aprilis	Βροχιδεύς
	Maior	Ἐρμηνεύς
PR1202	Iunius	Προχιδεύς (Προχιδεύς)
AR281	Iulius	Ἰούλιος
AF110	Augustus	Ἀφροδισεύς (Ἀφροδισεύς)
DE726	September	Σεπτέμβριος
HE130	October	Ἡρμηνεύς
ER205	November	Ἐρμηνεύς (Ἐρμηνεύς)
ME607	December	Μετρεύς (Μετρεύς)

This calendar is accurate
 Cf. Cingl iii 22

(anobis)

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

CA 91	Ianuarius	Kakayaior (Calamens)
LE 120	Februarius	—
	Martius	Anaior (1)
	Aprilis	—
BO 22	Maius	Bondaior
CR 230	Iunius	Kpovior
PI 36	Iulius	Pianephor = Παννοφίω
PO 474	Augustus	Ποσειδών
SE 2	Augustus	Sebaris (Sabastes)
AN 404	September	Artholupior
AR 533	October	Artemidior (Artemeysior)
DE 1064	November	Saior
PA 280	December	Παννιόρ

For this fairly complete list of the month names current at Perinthia 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 Anaior in a separate section under the misapprehension that it was a Punic month; but the readings of the Mss. 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 "Sabastor" as the equiva-

lent of August.

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

"Panemos Perinthiorum lingua vel Macedonum December mensis" (Eirel. Mander. in *Uvar* *Enalupior*)

Bischoff, knowing only of these items which are included in the first section of Papias, rather rashly I think, rejected all except *Kpovior* and *Παννιόρ*. And regarded the others as intruders from a Macedonian or Asiatic list.

These month-names (excepting *Kpovior*, *Sebaris* and *Saior*) are all attested for Hellenistic, Byzantine and Arabic times. It is not so impossible that they should have been used at Perinthia also.

(1) Anaior (LP Pap. VIII. Proiniciorum lingua P. Inioium L'. Inpiorum L'. Punicorum Pap.)

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

PE 1266	Ianuarius	Πεταγισιόρ
DI 519	Februarius	Διονισιόρ
EI 9	Martius	Εὐδαισιόρ (Eichios)
AR 534	Aprilis	Ἀρτεμιδισιόρ (Artemeysior)
LI 208	Maius	Ἀναισιόρ
BO 76	Iunius	Βονδισιόρ
IA 152	Iulius	Ἰασιόρ (LP; Iateor V; Iatheor Pap. = Ύανισιόρ)
AG 178	Augustus	Ἀγραντισιόρ (Agrantos)
MA 370	September	Μαλαφορ (L.P.; Malefour Pap. = Μαλαφιδισιόρ)
ER 72	October	Ἡρασιόρ
CA 754	November	Καρνισιόρ (LP; Carnor TV; Carinor Pap. = Καρνισιόρ)
MA 1	December	Μαχανισιόρ (LP; Machamor Pap. = Μαχανισιόρ)

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

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

Εὐδαισιόρ in Corcyra

Ἀναισιόρ in the Chersonesus

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

Ἀρτεμιδισιόρ and *Καρνισιόρ* in Lacedaemon and Rhodes

Ἀγραντισιόρ, *Ἡρασιόρ* and *Διονισιόρ* are well distributed all over Greece. But

Βονδισιόρ and *Μαλαφιδισιόρ* are found nowhere else.

Bischoff is misled by Papias into printing *Καρνισιόρ* in place of *Καρνισιόρ*. (De Fastis Graecorum Antiquaribus (Leipziger Studien VII p. 400 note 12). In his article (z.v. Kalender) in Pauly-Wissowa he only recognizes *Anaior* (sic) *Παννιόρ* and *Kpovior*.