

The invention of the divine epithet *Augustus*

1. Dio 55.10.6: After voting these measures they (the senate) begged him (Augustus) to set everything to rights and to enact whatever laws he liked; and the laws which should be proposed by him they called "*leges Augustae*" (νόμους Αὐγούστου) from that very moment, and desired to take an oath that they would abide by them.

2. EDR 126266 Augustan or Tiberian.

Dis Manibus,  
Collegio symphonia-  
corum, qui sacris publi-  
cis praestu sunt, quibus  
Senatus c(oire?) c(onvocari?) c(ogi?) permisit e  
**lege Iulia ex auctoritate**  
**Aug(usti) ludorum causa.**

3a. CIL 11.1420 l. 14: Gaius, already designated a most just princeps and similar to his father in respect to his virtues.

3b. Suet. Tib. 17.2: Some also recommended that he be given the surname of Pannonicus, others of Invictus, others of Pius. Augustus however vetoed the surname, reiterating the promise that Tiberius would be satisfied with one which he would receive at his father's death.

4. Suet. Aug. 100.3: another (senator proposed) that all the period from the day of his birth until his demise should be called the *saeculum Augustum* and be so noted in the calendar

5. *RG* 11: The Senate consecrated in honor of my return an altar to Fortuna Redux at the Porta Capena, near the temple of Honour and Virtue, on which it ordered the pontiffs and the Vestal virgins to perform a yearly sacrifice on the anniversary of the day on which I returned to the city from Syria, in the consulship of Quintus Lucretius and Marcus Vinucius, and **named the day, after my cognomen, the Augustalia.**

6. *RG* 12: When I returned from Spain and Gaul, in the consulship of Tiberius Nero and Publius Quintilius, after successful operations in those provinces, the senate voted in honor of my return the consecration of an altar to **Pax Augusta** in the Campus Martius, and on this altar it ordered the magistrates and priests and Vestal virgins to make annual sacrifice.

7a. Altar

**Laribus Augustis** C[ . . . ]

Q. Rubrius Sp. f.      L. Aufidius      Cn. . . .      . . . icinius  
Col. Pollio              Felix              P . . .              [P]hileros

[m]agistri qui k(alendis) **Augustis** primi mag[isterium in]ierunt

7b. Architrave from a small shrine.

**Laribu[s Aug(ustis) mag(istri) qui k(alendis) Augu]stiis pri[mi magisterium inier(unt)]**

[T]erentius A. A.      [. . . ]              . A]ntonius. . .      [. . . ]  
l. Bithus At[. . .]      [. . . ]              l. Eros              [. . . ]

7c. Altar

**Larib(us) Aug(ustis)**

ministri qui k(alendis) **Aug(ustis)** primi inierunt

Antigonus (servus) M. Iuni Erotis  
Anteros (servus) D. Poblivi Barnai  
Eros (servus) A. Poblivi Damae  
Iucundus (servus) M. Ploti Anterotis.

7d. Altar

**[Mercuri]o Augusto** sacrum mag(istri) vici  
[qui k(alendis)] **Aug(ustis)** primi magister(ium) inier(unt)

N. Lucius N. l. Hermeros  
L. Sutorius L. l. Antiochus  
Q. Clodius Q. Q. l. Nicanor

7e. Base or altar

**[D]ianae August(ae)**

Sacrum

Q. Avillius Adaeus

magister vici

qui k(alendis) **Augustis** primus

magisterium init.

7f. Fragment from the top of an altar

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mag(istri) vici qui k(alendis) **Au]gustis**  
[ma]gisteru[m] primi inier(unt)]