

## The Legacy of Defeat:

### The Representations of P. Cornelius Scipio, Gn. Cornelius Scipio, and G. Flaminius in the Works of Cicero

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#### Thesis:

Due to the crafting of *exempla*, the distinction between different forms of courage, and the circumstances of one's death in battle, G. Flaminius and the Scipiones left drastically different legacies to posterity, the former negative and the latter positive, in order to draw conclusions about historical transmission in Rome.

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