Ornella Salati

A New Military Account-Book: PSI II 119 + P.Oxy. III 454 + P.Laur. IV 134 recto

Papyri and wooden tablets prove that payments, transactions and other financial activities were a significant portion of the documentation concerning the Roman army. The evidence consists mostly of pay-records, receipts and records of material. Now a new account-book in Latin script can be added to the list of the extant documents: PSI II 119 + P.Oxy. III 454 + P.Laur. IV 134 recto. It combines inheritances and debts together with payments and summaries of revenues. But, up to now, only a portion of the whole papyrus (P.Oxy. III 454 recto) has been published in the *Chartae Latinae Antiquiores*, volume IV.

This paper offers a full re-edition of the papyrus, focusing on the format and physical features of the original roll, then on the contents and formulas of the text. Eventually, comparisons with similar documents from Roman army will show the peculiarities of this account-book and its consequent relevance in the larger framework of Roman military paperwork.