

LATIN, ECONOMY & ELEGANCE IN THE USE OF LANGUAGE

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THE SENATE AND PEOPLE OF ROME
GIVE OR DEDICATE THIS
TO THE EMPEROR CAESAR, SON OF THE DIVINE NERVA,
NERVA TRAIANUS AUGUSTUS GERMANICUS DACICUS,
PONTIFEX MAXIMUS,
IN HIS 17TH YEAR IN THE OFFICE OF TRIBUNE,
HAVING BEEN ACCLAIMED 6 TIMES AS IMPERATOR,
6 TIMES CONSUL,
PATER PATRIAE,
TO DEMONSTRATE OF WHAT GREAT HEIGHT
THE HILL WAS
AND PLACE THAT WAS REMOVED
FOR SUCH GREAT WORKS.