

**Abstract (in English):**

Curse tablets are an interesting phenomenon in the Ancient world. The curses are usually written on the lead tablet. Totally there are about 1500 curses found, from which one third is written in Latin and 309 from that amount were found in Roman Britain. I focus on this countable group in my Diploma Thesis. Firstly I prefer the archaeological side of the artefact. The context is usually the only way to date and understand the curse tablet itself. I offer all the sites where information about them is given. We can talk also about the so-called prayers for justice which are quite numerous in Britannia. They are of the same principle as curses, but they are not made for satisfied selfish ambitions. They ask gods for help. Most often they are made because of the robbery which has not been punished in the world of mortals, because the thief is not known or there are too many suspects.