

Hillus De Echous XXXV

Midus Reignus Rex

Hail to our glorious Co-Consuls

**Mount Vesuvius Erupts! The City of Pomeii is Buried.
Thousands Die.**

Many suspect the evil Dark Lord hath been at work in this place, as he has been grumbling in the background for many year. Still, others think it is the work of the Dark Druid McFaddenus in yet another of his many experiments in pyrotechniques.

He was quoted as saying just before the great eruption..... "*Dulce et decorum est pro patria mori*"; "it is a lovely and a splendid thing to die for one's country."

Bread for the Masses is the watchword from our devine Consuls

On approaching the Senate building Connsul Elderus greeted the hoards of screaming fans with the traditional tossing of the breads and treats to show his love for them, while saying:

"Recedite, plebes! Gero rem imperialem!" (Stand aside plebians! I am on imperial business.).

You could hear the happy crowd exclaim, "Taurus excreta cerebrum vincit" (Bullshit baffles brains) and "*Non Gradus Anus Rodentum!*" (Not Worth A Rats Ass!), then finally "*Vacca foeda*". (Stupid cow.), all showing their love and admiration for the great Consul

Elderus turned and waved at the masses, thinking all the while they were shouting all their praises to Consul Clious, and he said, "*Prescriptio in manibus tabellariorum est.*" (The check is in the mail.) and "*Die dulci fruere*". (Have a nice day.).

Upon entering the great Senate Chamber Elderus cried out, "*Mellita, domi adsum.*" (Honey, I'm home.) while looking about for Clious. Consul Clious answered him saying, "*Estne volumen in toga, an solum tibi libet me videre?*" (Is that a scroll in your toga, or are you just happy to see me?) and "*Quid Novi.*"

(What's New?). "I have been passing out the bread to the happy crowds in preparation for the big Circus in town" Elderus said, "*Veni, Vidi, Dormivi*" (I came, I saw, I slept) and "*Sentio aliquos togatos contra me conspirare.*" (I think some people in togas are plotting against me.). Clious said, "That's nice, give me some bread".

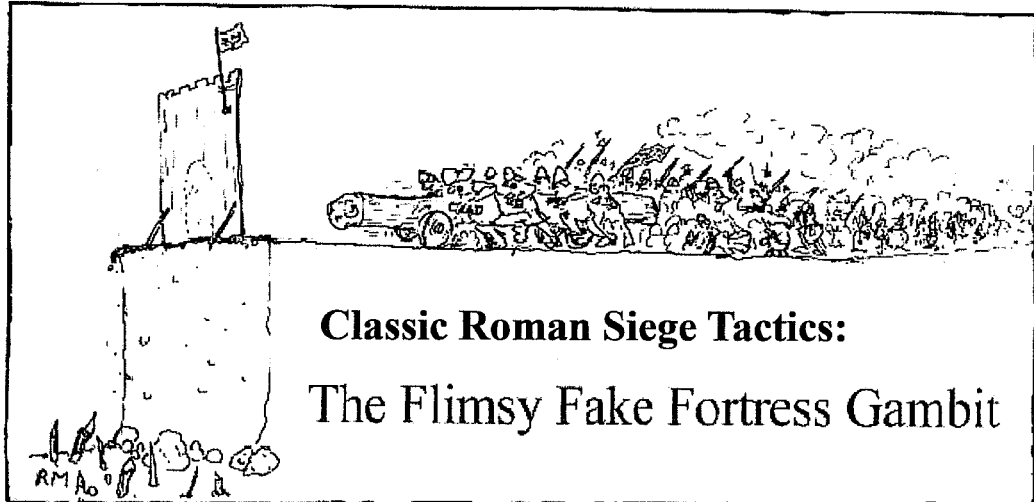
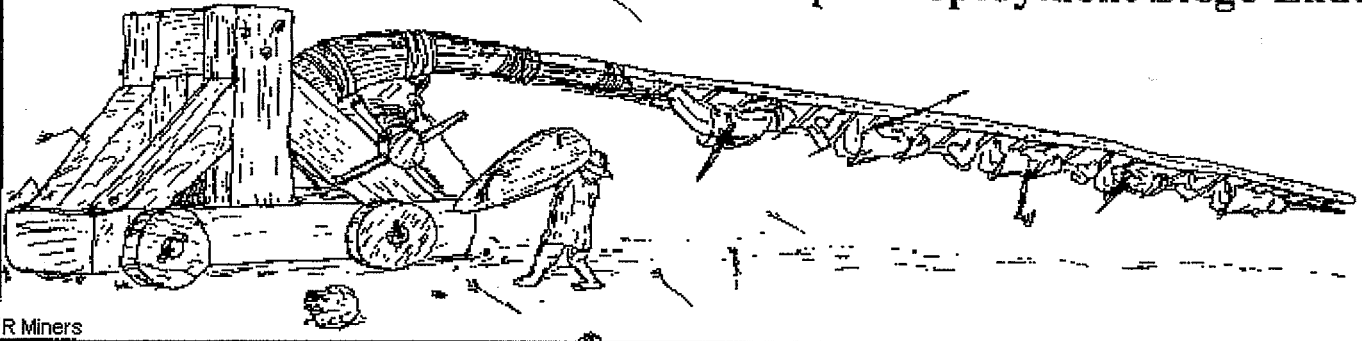
Clious responded saying, "*In Vino Veritas*" (In wine there is truth) and "*Cum catapultae proscriptae erunt tum soli proscript catapultas habebunt.*" (When catapults are outlawed, only outlaws will have catapults.). Elderus yelled out to "*Conlige suspectos semper habitos*" (Round up the usual suspects) and "*Corripe Cervisiam*" (Seize the beer!).

Responding to the Consuls call was Senator Yonius Nero skipping across the Senate floor to greet his beloved Consuls calling out, "Oh, Bread for me too" and "*O! Plus! Perge! Aio! Hui! Hem!*" (Oh! More! Go on! Yes! Ooh! Ummm!) "More Bread and Circuses for me".

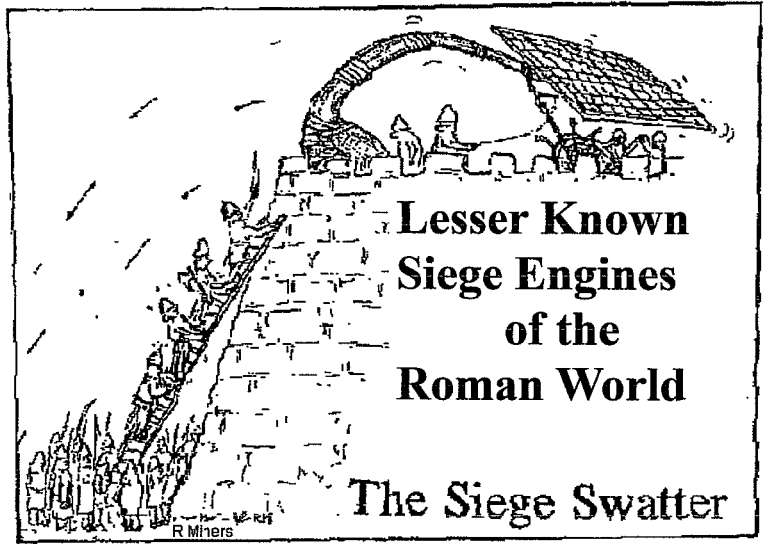
Elderus yelled at Yonius "*Stercus tauri*" (Bull Shit) and "*Noli me vocare, ego te vocabo.*" (Don't call me, I'll call you.) "*Magister Mundi sum!*" (I am the Master of the Universe!) causing Yonius to cower saying, "*Spero nos familiares mansuros.*" (I hope we'll still be friends.)

Lesser-known Siege Weapons of the Roman World

-The Rapid-Deployment Siege Ladder



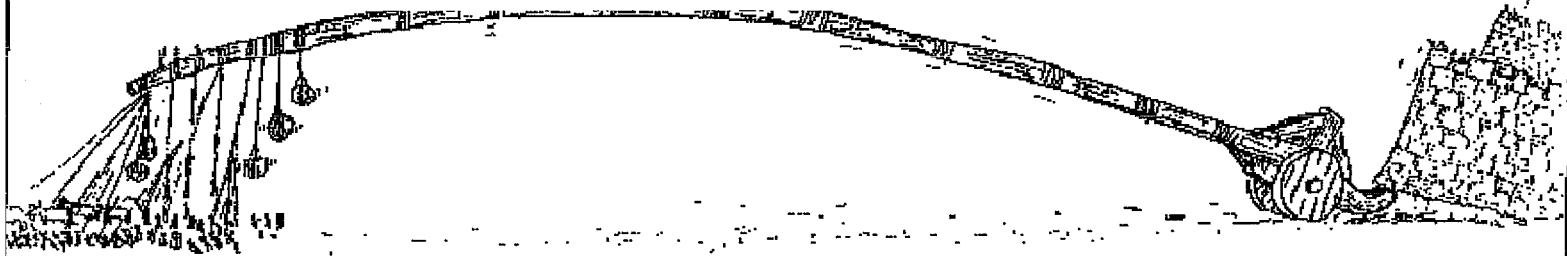
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Lesser Known Siege Engines of the Roman World

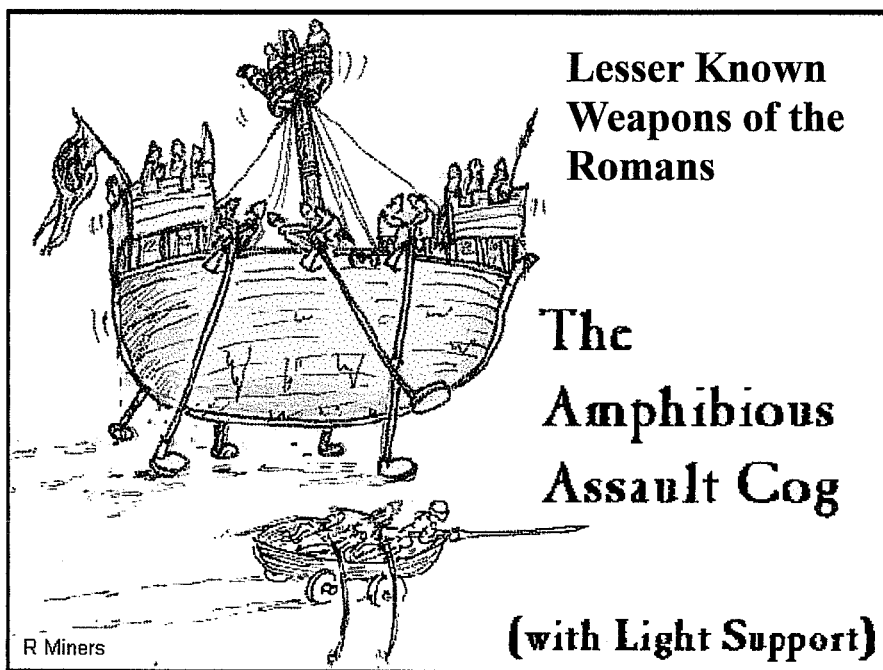
The Siege Swatter

Lesser Known Siege Engines of the Roman World



The Archimedean Castle Jack

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**Lesser Known
Weapons of the
Romans**

**The
Amphibious
Assault Cog**

(with Light Support)

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