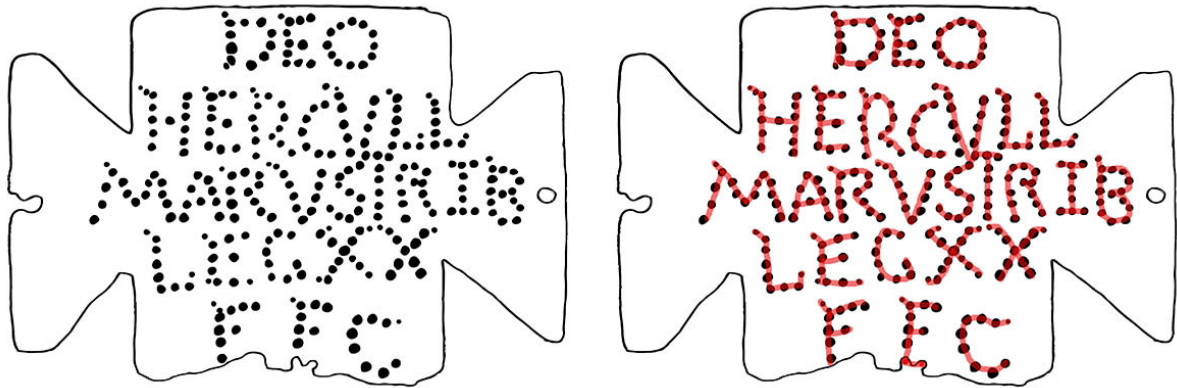


## PUNCH A DEDICATION TO A GOD

The Romans had many gods. Each god had their own area of influence. Romans would dedicate little plaques to their gods as a reminder of their worship.

This dedication to Hercules was made by a Roman soldier in Britain. It means, “For the god Hercules, Marus, tribune of the 20th legion, made this.”



DEO  
HERCULL  
MARVS TRIB  
LEG XX  
FEC

### Roman gods and their areas of influence:

- Aesculapius – healing
- Apollo – the sun, the arts, music
- Bacchus – wine
- Ceres – agriculture, grain
- Diana – hunting, unmarried women, childbirth
- Hercules – strength, bravery
- Juno – female leadership, married women, children
- Jupiter – leadership, the weather
- Mars – war, justice
- Mercury – sending messages, finance, travel
- Minerva – wisdom, crafts
- Neptune – the sea, horses
- Pluto – death and the underworld
- Venus – love
- Vesta – the home
- Vulcan – blacksmithing, metalworking

## Roman professions

Pick a Roman profession from the table. Then choose a god (or gods) relevant to your profession (see overleaf). Punch your profession (in Latin) and the name the god (or gods) in little dots on your metal plaque. You can decorate the border.



For Men:	For Women:
<i>Agricola</i> – farmer	<i>Lanifica</i> – wool-spinner
<i>Architectus</i> - architect	<i>Mater</i> – mother
<i>Faber</i> – craftsman, carpenter or blacksmith	<i>Mima</i> – actress
<i>Magister</i> – teacher	<i>Nutrix</i> – nurse, nanny
<i>Medicus</i> – doctor	<i>Obstetrix</i> – midwife
<i>Mercator</i> – merchant	<i>Praefica</i> – hired funeral mourner
<i>Miles</i> – soldier	<i>Sartrix</i> – clothes-mender
<i>Negotiator</i> – banker or businessman	<i>Saltatrix</i> – dancer
<i>Pictor</i> – painter	<i>Textrix</i> – weaver
<i>Venator</i> – hunter	<i>Venditrix</i> – shopkeeper