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The Thessalonica database of seals: officers and offices of Thrace and Macedonia themes

This paper presents the electronic sigillographical database that includes the offices and the officers of Thrace and Macedonia (8th-12th c.). The goal of such a project, the case history, the special features, the possibilities and the manner of use of the database will be discussed, in the hope that the example of this small database may contribute to ideas regarding the construction of other digital databases by foundations or museums that have large collections of seals.