

617. Maier (Bernhard): Is Lug to be identified with Mercury (Bell. Gall. VI 17, 1)? New suggestions on an old problem.

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Considers the frequency of the element *Lugu-* in toponomy; the coincidence in date of the festival of *Lugnusad* and the annual festival in honour of the Emperor Augustus at Lugudunum (Lyons); and the similarity of the Lug's epithet *samildánach* to Caesar's characterisation of Mercury as *omnium inventor artium*.

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