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The Agora Bone Well

Neonatal Mortality and Alternative Burial in Hellenistic Athens



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le mercredi 23 mai 2018 à 13h15

à l'Université de Lausanne (salle 4030 du bâtiment Anthropole).

Résumé

A 2nd-century BC well just outside the Athenian Agora contained the bones of over 450 new-born infants along with a few other individuals, 150 dogs, and household and workshop waste. This lecture offers an explanation of how this varied material came to rest in the well, contributing to our understanding of birth, death, and burial practices in Hellenistic Athens.