

Book II.
Title XXXIII (XXXIV).

If (restitution of rights is sought) against a dowry.

2.33.1. Emperor Alexander to Valens.

Since you allege that your sister was overreached when she gave all her property to a dowry, then, if the inheritance from your sister or the right of possession of her inheritance¹ belongs to you, and the time has not yet elapsed, during which restitution of rights, based on the right of the deceased, may be demanded, the president of the province will, in the presence of the adverse party, inquire as to whether your allegation is in conformity with truth.

Given July 10 (233).

¹ [Blume] This shows, as also D. 4.29.2; D. 4.4.13 pr.; Nov. 119 c. 6, that the proceeding for restitution of rights was not a one-sided affair. See, Steinwenter, Versäumnisverfahren 14. For methods of accepting an inheritance, see C. 2.38.1 note; C. 6.9 headnote.