

Book II.
Title XXXIX (XL).

If restitution of rights is demanded, so that a minor may obtain an inheritance, the right of possession of an inheritance or anything else which he failed to accept.

2.39.1. Emperor Gordian to Prota.

It has long been the accepted rule that persons less than twenty-five years of age can ask restitution of rights not only if they lose their own property, but also if they did not enter on an inheritance left them.

Promulgated October 15 (238).

2.39.2. Emperors Diocletian and Maximian and the Caesars to Sarapia.

It has long been the accepted rule that minors may, through the benefit of restitution of rights, be admitted to the right of possession of paternal property which they failed to ask for. But those who are restored to their rights must bring the property which they had at the time of their father's death into hotchpot.¹

Given at Sirmium October 17 (294).

¹ [Blume] So that all of it may be divided by proper proportions. For bringing into hotchpot, see C. 6.20.