

Book IV.
Title XLI.

What things must not be exported.
(*Quae res exportari non debeant.*)

4.41.1. Emperors Valentinian, Valens and Gratian to Theodotus, Master of the Soldiery (magister militum).

No one shall have the right to transport to barbarian land wine, oil, or fish sauce, either for his own refreshment or for the purpose of commerce.
370-375.

4.41.2. Emperor Marcian to Constantinus, Praetorian Prefect.

No one shall undertake to sell to alien barbarians of any nation, who come to this sacred city or to any other cities or places, as ambassadors or for any other purpose, any cuirass, shield, bow, arrows, short or other swords, or arms of any other kind. No weapons of any kind, no iron, worked or raw, shall be sold them by anyone. For it is destructive of the Roman power and nearly treason to supply barbarians with weapons, which they lack, so as to render them more powerful. 1. If anyone anywhere sells any kind of arms to alien barbarians of any nation whatever, contrary to this interdict of Our Piety, his property shall be immediately confiscated to the fisc and he himself shall be subjected to capital punishment.¹
(455-457?)

¹ [Blume] C. 9.47.25 forbade the teaching of construction of ships to barbarians. D. 39.4.11 forbade the exportation of whetstones, iron, grain, and salt under the penalty of death. And see further C. 4.63.2.