

Book XI.
Title XXXXIV. (XXXXIII)

Concerning the entire elimination of gladiators.
(De gladiatoribus penitus tollendis.)

11.44.1. Emperor Constantine to Maximus, Praetorian Prefect.

Bloody spectacles displease us amid public peace and domestic tranquility. We therefore prohibit the existence of all gladiators.

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