



THE ROMAN RELIGION AND WARS

ORIGIN - FETIALES

- Italic king Resius
- Samnits and Sabins
- Cooptatio
- 20 members
- Iuppiter Feretrius



DUTIES

- Work of fetiales was closed to work of officials
- Specialists on the international law
- *Responsum*
- Diplomatic mission – *pater patratus, nuntius populi Romani, verbenarius*



DECLARE WARS

- *Clarigatio*
- Ritual of declaring war
- Extradite of guilty persons



SOURCES

- Dio. Hal. II 72
- Liv. I 32
- Plut. Numa 12, Camilius 18

