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The article analyses women's role in the expiatory rites performed in Rome during the Second Punic war, in particular, as described by the historian Livy. The ceremonies organized to placate Juno Regina are in the focus of the article. The significance of religion as women's civic activity is emphasized.