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This text analyses some Roman funerary inscriptions that present *familiae*; the composition of these families cannot always be reconstructed with certainty mainly due to the presence of holders of different rights that do not always make possible an *iustum matrimonium* and the legitimacy of the children. One notes the discrepancy between the iconographic and epigraphic representation of these *familiae*, between practice and law.