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SPECIFICATION (*SPECIFICATIO*) IN ROMAN LAW

Summary

Specification (specificatio) existed in cases when someone made some new thing from somebody else's material. The fundamental question that arises is whether the ownership on a new thing would be acquired by the owner of the material or a person who produced new thing from someone else's material. In classical law there was a dispute between the Sabinians and the Proculians over the answer to this issue, and after a certain time a compromising solution was created. Taking into account written above, the author analyzes the concept of a new thing, acquisition of ownership by specification, remedies for reparation of a person who has not acquired ownership, as well as the relationship between specification and contract for provision of services (locatio conductio operis faciendi).

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