

Thaumastus

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For the bishop of Mainz, martyr and saint, see Theonistus. For the snail genus, see Thaumastus (gastropod).

Thaumastus (born c. 400)^[1] was a friend and uncle of Sidonius Apollinaris. His brother, the elder Apollinaris was born around 405^[2] and was the praetorian prefect of Gaul under Valentinian III between 425 and 455.^[3] Thaumastus and his brother were both sons of another Apollinaris, praetorian prefect of Gaul before 409^[3] and were friends with his successor Decimus Rusticus. Thaumastus was associated with Tonantius Ferreolus in the impeachment of Arvandus.^[4] He was the father of Eulalia, born in 425,^[2] married before 450 to Flavius Probus, Roman Senator.

He seems to be a descendant of another Apollinaris, praetorian prefect of Gaul under Constantine II between 337 and 340.^[3]

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- Descent from antiquity

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