The Fragments of Polemon's Work *Against Adaeus and Antigonus* Gertjan Verhasselt

#### 1. Introduction

Polemon of Ilium was a Hellenistic scholar active in the first half of the II century BCE and is known especially for his periegetical works. One of his lost works was *Against Adaeus and Antigonus* (Πρὸς ᾿Αδαῖον καὶ ᾿Αντίγονον), which consisted of at least six books. The title shows that it was a polemic against the writers Antigonus and Adaeus. Antigonus is in all likelihood Antigonus of Carystus, the third-century BCE biographer and art historian<sup>1</sup>. Antigonus is known especially for his biographies of philosophers (known to us largely through Philodemus and Diogenes Laertius)², but Pliny the Elder informs us that he also wrote *de toreutice*³ (i.e. on the art of metal engravings), *de pictura*⁴ (i.e. on painting) and *de sua arte*⁵ (which probably refers to Antigonus' activity as a sculptor). Indeed, Pliny says in book 34 that Antigonus was one of the artists that represented the battle of Attalus I against the Galatians. Antigonus further wrote a work *On Animals* (Περὶ ζώων)³ and *On Diction* (Περὶ λέξεως)<sup>8</sup>.

Adaeus is a much more obscure name. He should probably be identified with Adaeus of Mitylene, who wrote a work *On Sculptors* (Περὶ ἀγαλματοποιῶν)<sup>9</sup> and a work Περὶ διαθέσεως<sup>10</sup>. The word διάθεσις in the latter title means disposition or composition. It could refer to rules of composition (so a theoretical work on art), the subject (so a description of the content of artworks)<sup>11</sup> or the arrangement (so a description of the distribution and arrangement of the people and the objects portrayed in artworks)<sup>12</sup>. Adaeus' dates are unknown. According to Susemihl, he wrote before Antigonus, since Polemon put his name first in the title of his work, viz. Πρὸς ᾿Αδαῖον καὶ ᾿Αντίγονον<sup>13</sup>. However, such a conclusion cannot be drawn from the mere title. In fact, Polemon's title is attested three times with the reversed order (i.e. Πρὸς ᾿Αντίγονον καὶ ᾿Αδαῖον)<sup>14</sup>.

The only complete collection of the fragments of Polemon was made by Preller<sup>15</sup>, which Müller excerpted largely without changes in the third volume of his *Fragmenta historicorum Graecorum*<sup>16</sup>. In this paper, I will present and discuss the fourteen fragments collected by Preller under the title  $\Pi\rho\delta\varsigma$  'Aδαῖον καὶ 'Aντίγονον, to which I will add two new fragments, which were not yet found in Preller's edition (§3.2 and §3.4). After reviewing these fragments, I will then discuss the reconstruction of Polemon's work.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> On Antigonus, see especially DORANDI 1999. On Antigonus as an artist and art historian, see DORANDI 2019.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Antig. frr. 1-41 Dorandi. The identification of the biographer with the art historian used to be debated. However, pace ONASCH 2001 and KANSTEINER 2014a, p. 683, it can be accepted as more or less certain thanks to the studies of Dorandi. In his biography of the Academic philosopher Polemon, for instance, Antigonus of Carystus (fr. 9b Dorandi = D.L. 4, 18) appears to have cited the judgment found in Melanthius' work *On the Art of Painting* (Περὶ ζωγραφικῆς) that works of art should have a certain stubbornness and austerity, which was also seen in the Academic Polemon's character.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Plin. *HN* 33 index + 34 index = Antig. fr. 42 Dorandi.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Plin. *HN* 35, 68 = Antig. fr. 44 Dorandi (*DNO* 3471).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Plin. *HN* 34, 84 = Antig. fr. 43 Dorandi (*DNO* 3470).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Plin. *HN* 34, 84 = Antig. fr. 43 Dorandi (*DNO* 3470).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Antig. frr. 50-4 Dorandi.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> Antig. frr. 55-6 Dorandi.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> See Ath. 13, 606a.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> See Ath. 11, 471f.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup> So Preller 1838, pp. 101; 193.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>12</sup> So K. MÜLLER 1841-1851, III, p. 132; SUSEMIHL 1891, p. 518 n. 19; VON CHRIST 1920, p. 236.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>13</sup> Susemihl 1891, p. 518 with n. 17. So also Deichgräber 1952, p. 1304; Hansen 1971, p. 401.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>14</sup> See fr. 59, fr. 62 Preller and *P.Oxy.* XVIII 2176 fr. 1 col. 1, 6-7.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>15</sup> PRELLER 1838.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>16</sup> K. MÜLLER 1841-1851, III, pp. 108-48.

## 2. Fragments on specific artists and artworks

Nearly all fragments of Polemon's work *Against Adaeus and Antigonus* are found in Athenaeus' *Deipnosophists*. I will start with the fragments that have the most straightforward connection with Antigonus and Adaeus, viz. those that comment on specific artists or artworks.

# 2.1. Fr. 58 on Sillax of Rhegium's painting in the polemarch's stoa in Phlius A first fragment is fr. 58, which is found in Athenaeus' book 5.

#### Ath. 5, 210a-b = fr. 58 Preller $(DNO713)^{17}$ :

ἐν τούτοις ὁ Λυσίας εἰπὼν ὅτι καὶ χαλκῆ ἦν ἡ ἐγγυθήκη, σαφῶς παρίστησιν, ὡς καὶ ὁ Καλλίξεινος εἴρηκε, λεβήτων αὐτὰς ὑποθήματα εἶναι. οὕτως γὰρ καὶ Πολέμων ὁ περιηγητὴς εἶπεν ἐν γ΄ τῶν Πρὸς Ἀδαῖον καὶ Ἀντίγονον ἐξηγούμενος διάθεσιν ἐν Φλιοῦντι κατὰ τὴν πολεμάρχειον στοὰν γεγραμμένην ὑπὸ Σίλλακος τοῦ Ὑρηίνου, οὖ μνημονεύουσιν Ἐπίχαρμος καὶ Σιμωνίδης, λέγων οὕτως· «ἐγγυθήκη καὶ ἐπ' αὐτῆς κύπελλον».

When Lysias<sup>18</sup> says in these passages that the *engytheke* is also made of bronze, he clearly shows, as Callixinus (FGrHist 627 F2ba)<sup>19</sup> has also said, that they are support stands for cauldrons. So Polemon the Periegete also said in the third book *Against Adaeus and Antigonus*, when explaining the subject painted in the polemarch's stoa in Phlius by Sillax of Rhegium, who is mentioned by Epicharmus (fr. 160 K.-A.) and Simonides (fr. 129 Page, PMG 634 = fr. 327 Poltera); he speaks as follows: «an *engytheke* and a goblet on top of it».

Athenaeus quotes Polemon verbatim for an attestation of the object called ἐγγυθήκη, which is identified as a stand for cauldrons (λεβήτων ὑπόθημα) $^{20}$ . In this fragment, Polemon is said to have explained the composition/subject (διάθεσις) of a painting made by the otherwise unknown painter Sillax in the polemarch's stoa of Phlius. As part of his description, Polemon mentioned an *engytheke* with a goblet (κύπελλον) on top. Athenaeus also adds that the painter Sillax was mentioned by Epicharmus and Simonides; these references are probably derived from Polemon as well<sup>21</sup>. Note that Athenaeus uses the word διάθεσις here to refer to the content of the painting, which might recall the title of Adaeus' work Περὶ διαθέσεως $^{22}$ .

According to Zecchini, Athenaeus' direct source for the quotation from Polemon might be Hegesander<sup>23</sup>, whom he mentions immediately after this<sup>24</sup>. However, Athenaeus cites Hegesander's work as ἐν τῷ ἐπιγραφομένῳ ὑπομνήματι ἀνδριάντων καὶ ἀγαλμάτων, thus indicating that Hegesander commented on statues. Polemon, in contrast, is talking about a painting, which makes it less likely that the fragment of Polemon in Athenaeus is derived from Hegesander.

## 2.2. Fr. 60 on a work portraying Dionysus

Fr. 60 is found in the eleventh book of the *Deipnosophists*, which consists of a catalogue of various words for cups with their attestations in literature. One such word is the  $\kappa \acute{\omega} \theta \omega v$ , the

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>17</sup> The text is that of KAIBEL 1887-1890, I, p. 465.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>18</sup> Athenaeus is referring to Lysias' speech Περὶ ἐγγυθήκης, which he quoted in the preceding section (Ath. 5, 209f-10a = Lys. fr. 101a Carey = fr. 34 Medda).

 $<sup>^{19}</sup>$  Callixinus of Rhodes mentioned cauldrons standing on *engythekai* (λέβητες [...] ἐπ' ἐγγυθήκαις) in the fourth book of his work *On Alexandria* (Περὶ ἀλεξανδρείας), when he describes the grand procession in Alexandria held by Ptolemy II Philadelphus at the Ptolemaia festival. Earlier in the fifth book, Athenaeus has quoted this description at length (Ath. 5, 196a-203b = *FGrHist* 627 F2); the *engythekai* are mentioned in Ath. 5, 199c.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>20</sup> On the *engytheke*, see also MAU 1894; POTTIER 1900; ARENA 1978; Gulletta in GULLETTA-RADICI COLACE 1992, pp. 64-6; RADICI COLACE-MONDIO 2005, pp. 17-21.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>21</sup> See BENCKER 1890, p. 18; DEICHGRÄBER 1952, p. 1305.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>22</sup> See BENCKER 1890, p. 16.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>23</sup> ZECCHINI 1989, p. 230.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>24</sup> Ath. 5, 210b = Hegesander, *FHG* III, 421 fr. 45.

Spartan drinking  $cup^{25}$ , and one of the attestation of this word is found in Polemon's fifth book *Against Adaeus and Antigonus*.

Ath. 11,  $484b = \text{fr. } 60 \text{ Preller}^{26}$ :

Πολέμων δ' ἐν πέμπτῳ τῶν Πρὸς Ἀδαῖον καὶ Ἀντίγονόν φησι· «Διόνυσος τέλειος καθήμενος ἐπὶ πέτρας· ἐξ εὐωνύμων δ' αὐτοῦ σάτυρος φαλακρός, ἐν τῇ δεξιᾳ κώθωνα μόνωτον ῥαβδωτὸν κρατῶν».

Polemon in the fifth book *Against Adaeus and Antigonus* says: «Dionysus as an adult man<sup>27</sup>, sitting on a rock: to the left of him a bald satyr, holding a ribbed *kothon* with one ear in his right hand».

Athenaeus again gives a verbatim quotation, which contains a description of an artwork, displaying the adult Dionysus sitting on a rock with to the left a satyr, who is holding a *kothon*. Contrary to the previous fragment, however, it is not clear whether this is a description of a sculpture<sup>28</sup> or a painting<sup>29</sup>. According to Deichgräber, the description of the satyr is taken from a comedy<sup>30</sup>, but this hypothesis is extremely speculative.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>25</sup> On the *kothon*, see also Ussling 1844, pp. 54-5; Krause 1854, pp. 376-9; Pottier 1887; Leonard 1922; Kirsten 1957; Mingazzini 1967; Lazzarini 1973, pp. 365-9.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>26</sup> The text is that of OLSON 2020, p. 309, except that I write τέλειος without a capital letter (see n. 27 below).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>27</sup> This is probably how the adjective τέλειος should be translated here, since Dionysus was also often portrayed as a baby or child (cf. LIMC s.v. Dionysos no. 669-717). So Lefebvre de Villebrunne 1789, p. 298 («Bacchus étoit représenté d'un âge fait»); SCHWEIGHÄUSER 1801-1805, IV, p. 294 («Bacchus adultus»); K. MÜLLER 1841-1851, III, p. 133 («Bacchus adultus»); YONGE 1854, II, p. 772 («Bacchus being full grown»); R. CHERUBINA in CANFORA 2001, II, p. 1197 («Dioniso adulto»); RODRÍGUEZ-NORIEGA GUILLÉN 1998-2014, V, p. 117 («un Dioniso adulto»); cf. also Preller 1838, p. 103 («Διόνυσος τέλειος est iuvenis adultus»). Gulick 1927-1941, V, p. 149 with n. b and OLSON 2006-2012, V, p. 353, however, translated «Dionysus Perfecter» and «Dionysus Teleios», respectively, thus interpreting the adjective τέλειος as an epithet, which is often given to gods (cf. LSJ s.v. τέλειος II). This is also why OLSON 2020, p. 309 writes Τέλειος with a capital letter. Now it is true that, in other fragments, too, Polemon often includes the epithets of gods: see fr. 39 Preller = Ath. 10, 416b + Ath. 3, 109a-b (from Against Timaeus) on a statue for Demeter of the Grain (Σιτοῦς Δήμητρος ἄγαλμα) and for Demeter the Abundant (Ἡμαλίδος [sc. Δήμητρος]) in Syracuse as well as statues for Demeter of the Great Bread and of the Great Barley-Cake (Μεγαλάρτου καὶ Μεγαλομάζου <Δήμητρος> ἀγάλματα) at Scolus; fr. 74 Preller (Tresp 168) = Ath. 3, 109a (from his Letter to Diophilus on the Morychus) on the same cult for Demeter of the Grain and the Abundant ( $\dot{\nu}\pi\dot{\nu}$ )  $\dot{\tau}\eta\dot{\tau}$ Σιτοῦς καλουμένης Δήμητρος καὶ Ἱμαλίδος) in Syracuse + Clem. Al. Protr. 4, 47, 7 on a statue for Dionysus the Smeared (Μορύχου τοῦ Διονύσου τοῦ ἄγαλμα) in Athens; fr. 42 Preller = schol. Soph. OC 100 de Marco + Suid. ν 356, s.v. Νηφάλιος θυσία (from Against Timaeus) on sacrifices among others for Aphrodite the Heavenly (Αφροδίτη Οὐρανία) in Athens; fr. 44 Preller = Ath. 13, 589b-c (from Against Timaeus) on the precinct for Aphrodite the Unholy (τὸ τέμενος κληθῆναι Άνοσίας Άφροδίτης) in Thessaly; fr. 70 Preller (Tresp 170) = Ath. 7, 346b (from his Letter to Attalus) on Apollo the Gourmet (ὀψόφαγον Ἀπόλλωνα) being worshipped in Elis; fr. 71 Preller (Tresp 171) = Clem. Al. Protr. 2, 38, 4 on a statue for Apollo the Yawning (κεχηνότος ἀπόλλωνος [...] ἄγαλμα) and for Apollo the Gourmet (ὀψοφάγου [sc. Ἀπόλλωνος]) in Elis; fr. 72 Preller (Tresp 172) = Clem. Al. Protr. 2, 39, 3 + schol. Clem. Al. Protr. 29, 10 p. 308 Stählin-Treu (from his Letter to Attalus) on Dionysus the Toucher of Genitalia (χοιροψάλας Διόνυσος) being worshipped in Sicyon; fr. 86 Preller (Tresp 100) = Ath. 4, 139b (from On the Kannathron in Xenophon) on a temple for Artemis the Crowned (τὴν Κορυθαλίαν καλουμένην "Aρτεμιν); cf. also fr. 12 Preller = schol. Aristid. Or. 1 (Pan.) Jebb 188, 12 Dindorf on a sanctuary for the Libyan Demeter (Δήμητρος Λιβύσσης ἱερόν) in Argos, but this fragment is probably taken from the *Helladicus*, whose authenticity is debated. All these examples involve local epithets, however, which are far more distinctive than the generic τέλειος. Finally, MINGAZZINI 1967, p. 359 translated the phrase as «Un Dioniso perfetto».

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>28</sup> So Angelucci 2003, p. 178 n. 60; Dorandi 2019, p. 144.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>29</sup> So Preller 1838, pp. 97; 103; Bencker 1890, pp. 9; 18; Deichgräber 1952, p. 1305; Mingazzini 1967, p. 359; Hansen 1971, p. 401; R. Cherubina in Canfora 2001, II, p. 1197 n. 6. This is contradicted by the inclusion of fr. 60 among the fragments on the history of sculpture in Preller 1838, p. 98. However, as Bencker 1890, p. 17 n. 2 pointed out, «fr. 60» might be a writing error. Indeed, Preller mentions it together with «fr. 59», which does not refer to any painting/painter or statue/sculptor at all. So instead of «frgm. LIX. LX», Preller probably intended to write «frgm. LXVIII. LXIX».

 $<sup>^{30}</sup>$  DEICHGRÄBER 1952, p. 1305. For this reason, he conjectured restoring the text as έξ εὐωνύμων / αὐτοῦ Σάτυρός <τις> φαλακρὸς ἐν τῆ δεξία / κώθωνα μόνωτον ῥαβδωτὸν κρατῶν  $\sim$  - (or  $\sim$  - κρατῶν).

#### 2.3. Fr. 61 on the kothon cup

Polemon is also mentioned at the beginning of Athenaeus' discussion of the κώθων cup (fr. 61).

Ath. 11,  $483b-c = fr. 61 \text{ Preller}^{31}$ :

καὶ Πολέμων δ' ἐν τῆ <...> τῶν Πρὸς Ἀδαῖον καὶ Ἀντίγονον, ὅτι κεραμεοῖς ἀγγείοις ἐχρῶντο οἱ Λακεδαιμόνιοι, γράφει οὕτως «ἀλλὰ μὴν ὅτι ἀρχαϊκὸν ἦν τὸ τοιοῦτο τῆς ἀγωγῆς γένος  $<...>^{32}$  ὅ καὶ νῦν δραται<sup>33</sup> παρά τισι των Ἑλλήνων' ἐν Ἄργει μὲν ἐν ταῖς δημοσίαις θοίναις, ἐν Λακεδαίμονι δὲ κατὰ τὰς έορτὰς ἔν τε τοῖς ἐπινικίοις καὶ τοῖς γάμοις τῶν παρθένων πίνουσιν ἐκ κεραμέων ποτηρίων ἐν δὲ τοῖς άλλοις συμποσίοις καὶ φιδιτίοις ἐν πιθάκναις <...>34»

Polemon in the <...> book Against Adaeus and Antigonus also writes that the Spartans used ceramic vessels as follows: «Indeed, that this type of lifestyle was ancient <...> which now too is done by some of the Greeks. In Argos at public feasts and in Sparta at festivals as well as at victory celebrations and weddings of girls, they drink out of ceramic cups. And at the other symposia and public meals, <...> in casks.»

In this fragment, the book number seems to have fallen out, since the transmitted text reads Πολέμων δ' ἐν τῆ <...> τῶν Πρὸς Ἀδαῖον καὶ Ἀντίγονον. The previous fragment (fr. 60 Preller) suggests that this should be the fifth book ( $\dot{\epsilon}v \tau \hat{\eta} < \dot{\epsilon}' >$ )<sup>35</sup>. Athenaeus quotes Polemon verbatim for the information that the kothon was a ceramic cup. The verbatim quotation also contains the information that ceramic cups were used at the public feasts in Argos and at festivals, victory

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>31</sup> The text is that of OLSON 2020, p. 307, except that I do not adopt Olson's conjecture ἐν τρίτω τῶν (i.e. ἐν γ' τῶν) for ἐν τῆ τῶν, and I assume a lacuna between γένος and δ καὶ (see n. 32 below). I also punctuate before ἐν δὲ τοῖς άλλοις συμποσίοις and assume a lacuna after έν πιθάκναις (see n. 34 below).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>32</sup> There appears to be a lacuna in which a certain ceremony was described, where the kothon was used. See DINDORF 1827, II, p. 1083; PRELLER 1838, p. 104; KAIBEL 1887-1890, III, p. 64; GULICK 1927-1941, V, p. 144; R. CHERUBINA in CANFORA 2001, II, p. 1195 with n. 7; L. CITELLI in CANFORA 2001, IV, p. 536. SCHWEIGHÄUSER 1801-1805, IV, p. 291, MEINEKE 1858-1867, II, p. 383, RODRÍGUEZ-NORIEGA GUILLÉN 1998-2014, V, p. 114 and OLSON 2006-2012, V, p. 348; 2020, p. 307, in contrast, assumed no lacuna.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>33</sup> MEINEKE 1858-1867, II, p. 383; IV, p. 225 and Wilamowitz ap. KAIBEL 1887-1890, III, p. 64 corrected δράται to ὁρᾶται, a conjecture that Kaibel endorsed in his apparatus. So also GULICK 1927-1941, V, p. 144; L. CITELLI in CANFORA 2001, IV, p. 536.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>34</sup> SCHWEIGHÄUSER 1801-1805, IV, p. 291, DINDORF 1827, II, p. 1083, MEINEKE 1858-1867, II, p. 383 and OLSON 2020, p. 307 left the text unchanged, probably assuming an implied πίνουσιν (Schweighäuser translated «in aliis vero conviviis, & in phiditiis, doliolis utuntur»). So also LEFEBVRE DE VILLEBRUNE 1789, p. 295, who translated: «mais aux autres festins, ou aux phédities, on boit dans des pitaknes»; and MINGAZZINI 1967, p. 359, who translated: «ma negli altri banchetti e nei banchetti collettivi spartani bevono anche nei pithakni (specie di barilotto)». Since  $\pi$ iv $\omega$  is most commonly combined with  $\hat{\epsilon}\kappa$  + genitive to express the vessel from which a person drinks, however, PRELLER 1838, p. 104 corrected the text to ἐκ πιθακνῶν. Preller also assumed a contrast with the previous sentence and therefore concluded that the pithakne was a cup in the shape of a jar (pithos) and that it was made of wood (to contrast with κεραμέων ποτηρίων). So also R. CHERUBINA in CANFORA 2001, II, p. 1195 n. 8. However, the pithakne is not attested anywhere else as a type of cup or as made of wood. Indeed, a pithakne seems to have been a variant of the pithos, which was a ceramic jar used for storing among other things wine, oil, figs and grain. See USSLING 1844, pp. 33-4; KRAUSE 1854, pp. 238-40; KANOWSKI 1984, p. 151. Moreover, at the public meals (phiditia), the Spartans used the kothon: see Dicaearch. fr. 72 Wehrli<sup>2</sup> = fr. 87 Mirhady = FGrHist 1400 F23 = Ath. 4, 141b. Therefore, KAIBEL 1887-1890, III, p. 64 was probably right to assume a lacuna after èv πιθάκναις, in which another activity than drinking was described. See also RODRÍGUEZ-NORIEGA GUILLÉN 1998-2014, V, p. 115; OLSON 2006-2012, p. 348; Wilamowitz suggested supplementing ἐκεράννυον to Kaibel. So also L. CITELLI in CANFORA 2001, IV, p. 536. Cf. the translation of GULICK 1927-1941, V, p. 145: «but in the case of the symposia and at the public mess (the wine is mingled) in casks...»; and the translation of R. CHERUBINA in CANFORA 2001, II, p. 1195: «ma negli altri simposi e nei pasti comuni mescolavano il vino in barilotti». What Polemon probably wrote was not a contrast with the previous sentence but a further example of the «archaic» use of earthenware vessels. An allusion to the use of ceramic mixing bowls by the Spartans might be found in Eratosth. V fr. 14 p. 201 Bernhardy = Ath. 11, 482a-b (from the Letter to the Spartan Agetor [Πρὸς ἀγήτορα τὸν Λάκωνα έπιστολή]).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>35</sup> See ZECCHINI 1989, p. 228 with n. 103.

celebrations and weddings in Sparta. This is typical antiquarian information that Polemon also likes reporting in his other works. Polemon probably included this information as a digression in his description of the Dionysus painting or statue. Alternatively, if we assume that Polemon discussed the *kothon* in more than one part of his work, we could consider supplementing  $\hat{\epsilon} v \tau \hat{\eta} \sim \hat{\eta} \sim$ 

## 2.4. Fr. 63 on the painter Hippeus

Another fragment found in book 11 of Athenaeus is fr. 63, which describes a painting by Hippeus in Athens portraying the wedding of Peirithous.

## Ath. $11,474c-d = fr. 63 Preller (DNO 2834)^{38}$ :

Πολέμων δ' ἐν τοῖς Πρὸς ἀντίγονον περὶ ζωγράφων φησίν· «Ἀθήνησιν ἐν τῷ τοῦ Πειρίθου γάμῷ πεποίηκεν Ἱππεὺς³9 τὴν μὲν οἰνοχόην καὶ τὸ κύπελλον λίθινα χρυσῷ τὰ χείλη περιτεραμνίσας, τὰς δὲ κλισίας ἐλατίνας χαμᾶζε ποικίλοις στρώμασι κεκοσμημένας, <τὰ> ἐκπώματα δὲ κεραμέους κανθάρους, καὶ τὸν λύχνον ὁμοίως <τὸν> ἐκ τῆς ὀροφῆς ἐξηρτημένον ἀνακεχυμένας ἔχοντα τὰς φλόγας».

Polemon in the books *Against Antigonus* on painters says: «In Athens, in the Wedding of Peirithous, Hippeus has represented the wine-pitcher and the goblet as made of stone, covering the rim with gold; the couches as made of fir-limbs laid on the ground, decorated with colorful drapings; and <the> drinking vessels as ceramic *kantharoi*; and in the same way the lamp, suspended from the ceiling, with its flames spreading out».

An interesting detail is that Athenaeus quotes Polemon's work as Πρὸς ἀντίγονον περὶ ζωγράφων, so without the reference to Adaeus and with the addition of the topic of painting. Polemon is again quoted (this time without a specific book number) for an attestation of a cup word, this time the κάνθαρος<sup>40</sup>. According to Preller, however, Polemon is describing a statue and not a painting<sup>41</sup>. For this reason, he claimed that Polemon did not discuss the painter Hippeus/Hippys (known from Pliny's book  $35^{42}$ ) but the sculptor Hippias (known from Pausanias<sup>43</sup>). However, this is highly unlikely. Not only does this ignore Athenaeus' addition of περὶ ζωγράφων<sup>44</sup>; it also makes no sense with regard to the description of the lamp, which, in a statue, has no ceiling to hang from and no flames projecting from it<sup>45</sup>.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>36</sup> SCHWEIGHÄUSER 1801-1807, VI, p. 185 confusingly wrote: «Fortasse ἐν τῆ H΄. scriptum fuerat olim, <u>id est quinto libro</u>, ut pag. seq. b» (my emphasis).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>37</sup> OLSON 2020, p. 307.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>38</sup> The text is that of OLSON 2020, p. 289.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>39</sup> MEINEKE 1858-1867, II, p. 366; IV, p. 218 and KAIBEL 1887-1890, III, p. 42 corrected Ἱππεύς to Ἵππυς, a conjecture proposed in the apparatus of DINDORF 1827, II, p. 1062 on the basis of Pliny. Note, however, that in Pliny, too, *Hippys* is a conjecture (see n. 42).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>40</sup> On the *kantharos*, see USSLING 1844, pp. 134-7; KRAUSE 1854, pp. 313-9; FRANKENSTEIN 1924; RICHTER–MILNE 1935, pp. 25-6; KANOWSKI 1984, pp. 48-51.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>41</sup> PRELLER 1838, pp. 105-6. This contradicts the inclusion of fr. 63 among descriptions of paintings in PRELLER 1838, p. 97.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>42</sup> Plin. *HN* 35, 141. The manuscripts of Pliny transmit the name as *hyppis*, *hyppus*, *hypis* or *iphis*. Most editors have corrected this with Keil to *Hippys*: see SILLIG 1851, p. 264; DETLEFSEN 1873, p. 138; JAN–MAYHOFF 1897, p. 281; RACKHAM 1952, p. 364; CROISILLE 1985, p. 96. On Hippeus/Hippys, see also LIPPOLD 1913a; VOLLKOMMER 2001a; KANSTEINER 2014b.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>43</sup> Paus. 6, 13, 5. On the sculptor Hippias, see also LIPPOLD 1913b; VOLLKOMMER 2001b; SEIDENSTICKER 2014.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>44</sup> PASQUALI 1913, p. 181 n. 1 considered τὰ πρὸς ἀντίγονον περὶ ζωγράφων the title of a section of Polemon's work. According to BENCKER 1890, p. 16, however, it is an addition by Athenaeus, based on the work that was attacked by Polemon.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>45</sup> See also Jahn 1840, p. 596; K. Müller 1841-1851, III, p. 134; Bencker 1890, p. 17; Deichgräßer 1952, p. 1306.

So in all likelihood, Polemon is describing a painting. He seems to have been impressed by the attention to detail displayed by Hippeus and his depiction of the light effects. In particular, he focuses on the use of colors to show what type of material the depicted objects are supposed to be made of: the wine-pitcher and goblet are supposed to be made of stone, the couches of firlimbs, and the drinking cups of clay. According to Wickhoff, Hippeus/Hippys was the first to apply this type of realism in painting, and that is why Polemon comments on it so extensively<sup>46</sup>. Klein expanded this argument and stated that Polemon disagreed with Antigonus regarding the artist that introduced this innovation<sup>47</sup>. It is impossible, however, to prove that Polemon's polemic revolved around this  $\pi\rho\hat{\omega}$ τος εὑρετής question or even that Polemon is replying to Antigonus rather than Adaeus here. Although Athenaeus cites the work as Πρὸς ἀντίγονον, it is possible that this is simply intended as a shorter version of the title (see also § 3.2 below).

#### 3. Fragments on other topics

Thus far, I have looked at fragments that had a clear connection with an artist or artwork. I now turn to the fragments where this connection is less obvious.

## 3.1. Fr. 56 on the Cylicranes

The first is fr. 56, which is again taken from the eleventh book of Athenaeus and deals with the so-called Cylicranes.

Ath. 11,  $462a = \text{fr. } 56 \text{ Preller}^{48}$ :

Πολέμων δ' ἐν τῷ πρώτῳ τῶν Πρὸς Ἀδαῖον καὶ Ἀντίγονόν φησιν οὕτως· «τῆς δ' Ἡρακλείας τῆς ὑπὸ τὴν Οἴτην καὶ Τραχῖνος τῶν οἰκητόρων μεθ' Ἡρακλέους τινὲς ἀφικόμενοι ἐκ Λυδίας Κυλικρᾶνες, οἱ δ' Ἀθαμᾶνες<sup>49</sup>, ἀφ' ὧν οἱ τόποι διαμένουσιν <...><sup>50.</sup> οἷς οὐδὲ τῆς πολιτείας μετέδοσαν <οἱ> Ἡρακλεῶται συνοικοῦσιν ἀλλοφύλους ὑπολαβόντες. Κυλικρᾶνες δὲ λέγονται ὅτι τοὺς ὤμους κεχαραγμένοι κύλικας ἦσαν».

<sup>46</sup> Wickhoff 1895, p. 52; 1900, pp. 92-3. *Contra* Furtwängler–Hauser–Reichhold 1932, p. 55 n. 29.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>47</sup> KLEIN 1907, pp. 4-5.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>48</sup> The text is that of OLSON 2020, p. 254, except that I write οὕτως, as the manuscript (Marcianus gr. 447 [A] fol. 211v) reads, not οὕτω. Contrary to Olson, I also indicate a lacuna after διαμένουσιν.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>49</sup> In his apparatus, KAIBEL 1887-1890, III, p. 6 considered changing Ἀθαμᾶνες to Ἀθαμᾶνας, so that the meaning is either «others (call) them (i.e. the people that came from Lydia together with Heracles) Athamanes» (i.e. instead of Cylicranes) or «others (say that) they (sc. the Cylicranes) are Athamanes» (i.e. not Lydians). See also ASHERI 1975, p. 39.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>50</sup> DINDORF 1827, II, p. 1025, L. CITELLI in CANFORA 2001, IV, p. 507 and OLSON 2020, p. 254 left the text unchanged. This is also implied in the translations of LEFEBVRE DE VILLEBRUNNE 1789, p. 190, YONGE 1854, II, p. 729, DEICHGRÄBER 1952, p. 1304 and RODRÍGUEZ-NORIEGA GUILLÉN 1998-2014, V, p. 21. Yonge translated «some of whose towns remain to this day», but this would probably require ων τόποι (τινὲς) διαμένουσιν, without ἀπό. See also the interpretation of ASHERI 1975, p. 40: «i cui τόποι ancora esistevano ai suoi tempi»; p. 43: «i loro τόποι originali si erano conservati». Rodríguez-Noriega Guillén translated «los lugares fundados por ellos aún perduran», but it is unlikely that ἀφ' ὧν οἱ τόποι can simply mean «the places founded by them»; at best, it could be translated as «the places descended from them». According to PRELLER 1838, p. 99, ἀνομασμένοι is implied after διαμένουσιν. See also the translation of R. CHERUBINA in CANFORA 2001, II, p. 1134: «permangono tuttora i nomi di luoghi da essi derivati». The participle has been supplemented by MEINEKE 1858-1867, IV, p. 209, KAIBEL 1887-1890, III, p. 6 (in his apparatus) and GULICK 1927-1941, V, p. 14 n. 1. This is also adopted in the translations of GULICK 1927-1941, V, pp. 13-5 («the regions continue (to be named) from both»), MALKIN 1998, p. 232 («the places there continue to be named after both»), FRIEDRICH in FRIEDRICH—NOTHERS 1998-2001, IV, p. 7 («nach denen die Örtlichkeiten noch heißen»), OLSON 2006-2012, V, p. 217 («from whom the area continues (to get its name)») and M. CUYPERS, BNF 13 F1 («whose name is still attached to the area»). If this supplement is correct, it could refer to placenames such as the «Athamantian plain» (Ἀθαμάντιον πεδίον) in Thessaly (cf. A.R. 2, 514; Et. Gen. α 130 Lasserre-Livadaras, s.v. Ἀθαμάντιον ~ EM s.v. Ἀθαμάντιον p. 24 Kallierges; schol. A.R. 2, 498-527n p. 170 Wendel) and in Boeotia (cf. Paus. 9, 24, 1-3). See SAKELLARIOU 1958, pp. 177-8. SCHWEIGHÄUSER 1801-1805, IV, pp. 193-4 and K. MÜLLER 1841-1851, III, p. 133 translated «a quibus (habitata) supersunt loca», which suggests supplementing οἰκούμενοι. See also SCHWEIGHÄUSER 1801-1807, VI, p. 20.

Polemon in the first book *Against Adaeus and Antigonus* says the following: «Some of the inhabitants of Heraclea below the Oeta and of Trachis were Cylicranes that arrived from Lydia together with Heracles; others were Athamanes, from whom the regions continue to <...>. Although they lived together, <the> Heracleots did not give them a share in government either, considering them foreigners. They are named Cylicranes since they had cups (*kylikes*) tattooed on their shoulders».

At the beginning of book 11, the interlocutor Plutarch, before giving his catalogue of cups, jokes that he is not one of the Cylicranes (probably intended to be analyzed as «cup heads» or «cup mixers»<sup>51</sup>), who were mocked by the comic and iambic poet Hermippus (active in the second half of the V century BCE)<sup>52</sup>. This leads him to digress on these Cylicranes and their ancestry. From Athenaeus, we can deduce that the Cylicranes were a subordinate, probably servile<sup>53</sup> part of the population of «Heraclea below the Oeta», i.e. Heraclea Trachinia, a city in the Malis region founded by the Spartans around 426 BCE. When the city of Trachis had been destroyed by the neighboring Oetaeans, the Trachinians enlisted the help of the Spartans to rebuild the city, which was renamed Heraclea<sup>54</sup>. Upon its foundation, Heraclea Trachinia was populated with Spartans, Perioeci and other Greeks<sup>55</sup>. The city was soon plagued not only by external threats but also by internal conflicts, particularly between the Peloponnesian and non-Peloponnesian part of the population<sup>56</sup>.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>51</sup> ASHERI 1975, pp. 49-50 rejected this etymology, arguing that, if derived from κύλιξ, the word should be †κυλικοκρᾶνες or †κυλικη-κρᾶνες. However, κυλι-κρᾶνες could theoretically be the result of a syncope (cf. κιόκρανον = κιονόκρανον «capital of a column»). Nevertheless, Athenaeus' interpretation is merely based on popular etymology. Indeed, if derived from «head» (κρᾶν- < \*kṛh₂-sn-), the compound should end in -κρᾶνος, pl. -κρᾶνοι, not -κρᾶνος (cf. βούκρανος «cow-headed», δίκρανος «two-headed», δορίκρανος «spear-headed», πολύκρανος «many-headed», ταυρόκρανος «bull-headed»). For the same reason, Asheri's alternative etymology according to which Κυλικρᾶνες was originally Κυλλικρᾶνες/Κιλλικρᾶνες, supposedly derived from κίλλος «donkey» (cf. Poll. 7, 56: κίλλον γὰρ τὸν ὄνον οἱ Δωριεῖς καὶ κιλλακτῆρα τὸν ὀνηλάτην λέγουσιν; Hsch. κ 2691 Latte-Cunningham: κίλλος ὄνος) should be rejected. In fact, -ᾶν- is probably a (potentially Pre-Greek) suffix, also seen in other ethnics (cf. Ἀθαμ-ᾶνες, Αἰνι-ᾶνες, Ἰκαρν-ᾶνες).

 $<sup>^{52}</sup>$  Ath. 11, 461e = Hermipp. fr. 4 West.

<sup>53</sup> So also Preller 1838, p. 99; Wachsmuth 1846, pp. 403-4; Gilbert 1885, p. 17; Guiraud 1893, p. 408; von Wilamowitz-Moellendorff 1895, pp. 13 n. 25; 75 n. 137; 1931, p. 55; Stählin 1922; Béquignon 1937, pp. 171-2; Asheri 1975, p. 47; J.P. Sickinger on BNF 343 F12. This is also indicated by another fragment of Hermippus (fr. 5 West = schol. Aristoph. V. 1169b Koster), which probably belongs together with fr. 4. In fr. 7, Hermippus describes his visit to Heraclea, «a very young city» (καὶ μάλ ὁραίαν πόλιν). In fr. 5, however, Hermippus says: ὕστερον δ' αὐτὴν †στρατηγόν, οὖς ἂν είλωτημένην†, / καὶ κασαλβάζουσαν είδον καὶ σεσαλακωνισμένην. The corrupt words στρατηγόν, οὖς ἂν είλωτημένην should probably be corrected to στρατηγῶν οὖσαν είλωτισμένην, so that the meaning is: «later, when I was strategos, I saw it helotized, prostituted and pretentious». This is also the interpretation offered by Asheri 1975, p. 36, who corrected the corrupt words to στρατηγῶν εὖ συνειλωτισμένην. As Asheri further pointed out, the word σεσαλακωνισμένην might also be a pun on the city having become laconized.

<sup>54</sup> The city appears to have been rebuilt on a different location, about six stades from the old Trachis: see Str. 9, 4, 13 p. 428C. Paus. 10, 22, 1, too, distinguishes Heraclea from the «ruins of Trachis». Heraclea and Trachis also appear as separate cities in Ps.-Scyl. 62. Cf. also Polemon, who states that Cylicranes live both in Heraclea and in Trachis, unless he intends «Trachis» to refer to the entire region. Note, however, that the manuscript of Athenaeus (Marcianus gr. 447 [A] fol. 211v) actually reads τῆς δ' ἡρακλείας τῆς ὑπὸ τὴν οἴτην καὶ τραχῖνα «Heraclea below the Oeta and (below) Trachis». This is also how the text is printed by SCHWEIGHÄUSER 1801-1805, IV, p. 193, DINDORF 1827, II, p. 1025 and MEINEKE 1858-1867, II, p. 337. KAIBEL 1887-1890, III, p. 6 and OLSON 2020, p. 254 corrected τραχῖνα to Τραχῖνος with Wilamowitz (though Kaibel added «sed dubito»). So also GULICK 1927-1941, V, p. 12; OLSON 2006-2012, V, p. 216. In either case, Polemon clearly distinguished Trachis from Heraclea. 55 See Th. 3, 92; D.S. 12, 59, 3-5. Cf. *Periegesis ad Nicomedem regem* (*vulgo* Pseudo-Scymnus) 597-9.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>56</sup> On the foundation and early history of Heraclea Trachinia, see WEIL 1873, pp. 380-4; BÉQUIGNON 1937, pp. 349-55; GRAHAM 1964, pp. 206-8; BOCKISCH 1965, pp. 140-2 = 1967, pp. 315-7; ASHERI 1975, pp. 45-7; ANDREWES 1979, pp. 95-9; MALKIN 1998, pp. 221-7. According to BOCKISCH 1965, p. 141 = 1967, pp. 315-6, the Spartan settlers were given more rights than the other settlers, but this is nowhere explicitly stated. In the summer of 419 BCE, after Heraclea had been attacked by the neighboring tribes the previous winter, the Boeotians occupied the city and sent away the Spartan Agesippidas for misgoverning the city (cf. Th. 5, 52, 1). In 399 BCE, the Spartans, who had regained control of the city, sent the harmost Herippidas to resolve the civic conflict in the city,

Before I discuss Polemon's fragment, I will present the two other versions cited by Athenaeus before he quotes Polemon. In his discussion of the Cylicranes, Athenaeus first gives the story found in Nicander of Thyateira, who wrote sometime after the late III century BCE. According to Nicander, their name goes back to a Lydian man named Cylix, who joined Heracles' expedition<sup>57</sup>. The expedition in question is probably the sack of Oechalia, the city of Eurytus, presumably after Heracles' servitude to Omphale in Lydia (which had been his punishment for killing Iphitus, son of Eurytus)<sup>58</sup>. This would explain the presence of a Lydian man in Heracles' expedition<sup>59</sup>.

This is followed by the story found in Scythinus of Teos' *History*, who probably wrote in the late V or early IV century BCE, i.e. around the time of the foundation of Heraclea Trachinia and the subsequent political turmoil in this city. According to Scythinus, Heracles killed Eurytus and his son<sup>60</sup> for exacting tribute from the Euboeans; Heracles also annihilated the Cylicranes, who were brigands, and then built the city of Heraclea Trachinia<sup>61</sup>. So, in this version, the Cylicranes are not allies of Heracles but local bandits<sup>62</sup>. Also, Heracles' motive for destroying Oechalia is not his desire to get Eurytus' daughter, Iole<sup>63</sup>, or revenge for his previous

which resulted in 500 Trachinian rebels being executed (cf. D.S. 14, 38, 4-5; Polyaen. 2, 21); in addition, the Trachinian population – Diodorus calls them «the people living around the Oeta» – was forced to leave their land. This was reversed again by the Boeotians, who conquered the city in 395/394 BCE, killed the Spartan inhabitants, allowed the other Peloponnesians to leave and brought back the Trachinians that had been banished (cf. D.S. 14, 82, 6.7)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>57</sup> Ath. 11, 461e-f = Nicander *FGrHist* 343 F12. According to Asheri 1975, p. 40, Nicander considered Cylicranes to be a learned name for the Heracleots of Heraclea Trachinia. So also Malkin 1998, p. 232. However, it is possible that this is not what Athenaeus' text means. The fragment immediately follows after the quotation from Hermippus, who mentions the city simply as «Heraclea». Athenaeus then says: Ἡρακλεῶται δ' εἰσὶν οὖτοι οἱ ὑπὸ τῷ Οἴτῃ κατοικοῦντες, ὡς φησι Νίκανδρος ὁ Θυατειρηνός, ὀνομασθῆναι φάσκων αὐτοὺς ἀπό τινος Κύλικος γένος Λυδοῦ, ἑνὸς τῶν Ἡρακλεῖ συστρατευσαμένων. The first sentence is intended as an explanation of Heraclea in Hermippus: the name refers to Heraclea below the Oeta. In the subsequent explanation, αὐτούς might refer to the Heracleots (as in Asheri's interpretation) but might also refer back to the Cylicranes.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>58</sup> For Heracles' punishment, see Soph. *Tr.* 69-72; 248-80; D.S. 4, 31; Plut. *Thes.* 6, 6; Ps.-Apollod. 2, 127-33 (2, 6, 1-3); schol. D Hom. *Od.* 21, 22-3 Ernst; Eust. *Od.* 21, 27 vol. 2 p. 247 Stallbaum; schol. Clem. Al. *Protr.* 26, 14 p. 27 Stählin–Treu; Tz. *H.* 2, 36, 415-45. This story is also alluded to in Aesch. *A.* 1040-1. In Hyg. *Fab.* 32 and *Serv. Dan.* 8, 299, this is Heracles' punishment for stealing the tripod from the oracle of Apollo (Heracles also does this in Pseudo-Apollodorus; cf. also Paus. 10, 13, 8). Heracles' servitude to Omphale is also mentioned by Herodor. *FGrHist* 31 F33 = schol. Soph. *Tr.* 253 Xenis; *FGrHist* 31 F41a = Ps.-Apollod. 1, 118 (1, 9, 19); Ter. *Eun.* 1027; Corn. *ND* p. 64 Lang; Luc. *DDeor.* 15; *Hist. conscr.* 10; Clem. Al. *Protr.* 2, 35, 1; Origenes *Cels.* 3, 22; 7, 54; Lactant. *Div. inst.* 1, 9, 7; Eus. *PE* 2, 2, 24-5 (relying on Diodorus); Donat. *in Ter.* 1027; schol. Soph. *Tr.* 71 Xenis; *Recensio Bodleiana* 304 Gaisford = *Appendix proverbiorum* 1, 88 Leutsch–Schneidewin = Macar. 3, 11 = Suid. γ 502, s.v. γυνὴ εἰς Ἡρακλέους οὐ φοιτᾳ; Apostol. *Collectio paroemiarum* 12, 74. See also Stat. *Achill.* 1, 260-1. Palaeph. 44 rationalizes the story of Heracles' servitude as the result of him being in love with Omphale. So also Ov. *Her.* 9, 53-119; Ps.-Sen. *Hercules Oetaeus* 371-6; Lactantius Placidus *in Stat. Theb.* 10, 646; Eugraphius *in Ter. Eun.* 1027.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>59</sup> In Sophocles' *Trachinian Women*, Heracles immediately attacks Oechalia after his year of servitude. In D.S. 4, 32, 1 - 4, 37, 5 and Ps.-Apollod. 2, 134-55 (2, 6, 4 - 2, 7, 7), however, he first goes on other adventures before attacking Oechalia (D.S. 4, 37, 5; Ps.-Apollod. 2, 156 [2, 7, 7]). While ASHERI 1975, pp. 40-1 was right to point out that, in Ps.-Apollod. 2, 134 (2, 6, 4), Heracles does gather an army right after his servitude in Lydia, it is not with this army that he conquers Oechalia. For in Pseudo-Apollodorus, right before the attack on Oechalia, Heracles gathers an army anew. Asheri also seems to wrongly consider the *Bibliotheca* a work written by the second-century BCE mythographer Apollodorus of Athens («Apollodoro, fonte certo nota a Polemon e Nicandro»).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>60</sup> The son is probably Iphitus: see STOLL 1884-1890, p. 1437; WENIGER 1890-1897, p. 311; F. JACOBY on *FGrHist* 13 F1; FOWLER 2013, p. 333; M. CUYPERS on *BNJ* 13 F1. Note that, in Scythinus' story, Eurytus and Iphitus die at the same time, without Heracles being punished in between.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>61</sup> Ath. 11, 461f-462a = Scythinus *FGrHist* 13 F1.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>62</sup> ASHERI 1975, pp. 38-9 connected the Cylicranes with other bandits vanquished by Heracles: the Cercopes and Dryopes. So also ROBERT 1921, pp. 590-1; BÉQUIGNON 1937, pp. 170-1; MALKIN 1998, p. 231.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>63</sup> See Soph. *Tr.* 476-8; Herodor. *FGrHist* 31 F37 = schol. Eurip. *Hipp.* 545a Cavarzeran; D.S. 4, 37, 5; Hyg. *Fab.* 35; Ps.-Sen. *Hercules Oetaeus* 219-23; 422-4; Serv. *Aen.* 8, 291; *Myth. Vat.* 2, 182 Kulcsár; schol. D Hom. *Il.* 5,

punishment<sup>64</sup>. Heracles is instead presented as a liberator and benefactor. He even becomes the founder of Heraclea Trachinia (although the city by this name will not be founded until 426 BCE)<sup>65</sup>. While other versions of the Heracles legends put the hero in Trachis at the end of his life (famously dying on mout Oeta), he is usually considered to be a refugee or guest there<sup>66</sup>. This reimagining of the Heracles myth probably served to legitimize the intervention of the Spartans as descendants of Heracles in the Oeta region in the late V and early IV century BCE<sup>67</sup>. After citing the versions found in Nicander and Scythinus, Athenaeus quotes a passage from the first book of Polemon's work Against Adaeus and Antigonus. According to Polemon, the Cylicranes were inhabitants of Heraclea below the Oeta and Trachis, who migrated there from Lydia together with Heracles<sup>68</sup>. Like Nicander, Polemon thus considers the Cylicranes migrants that followed Heracles and were not part of the indigenous population<sup>69</sup>. Polemon also mentions that the population of this region further includes Athamanes<sup>70</sup>. He then adds that «they» were not given a share in political power by the Heracleots but were treated like foreigners (ἀλλόφυλοι). By «they» (οἷς), Polemon probably means both the Cylicranes and the Athamanes<sup>71</sup>. Polemon also explains the origin of the Cylicranes' name. It is not derived from some eponymous hero named Cylix (as Nicander states); they were called Cylicranes because they had cups (κύλικες) tattooed on their shoulders<sup>72</sup>. This last detail further recurs in the lexicon of Hesychius, who also cites Polemon, though without the book title.

# Hsch. κ 4496 Latte–Cunningham<sup>73</sup>:

Κυλικράνων Πολέμων φησίν, ὅτι τοὺς ἄμους κεχαραγμένοι ἦσαν κύλικας, οἱ δὲ τοὺς ὑπὸ τῆ Οἴτη Ἡρακλεώτας ἀπό τινος <Κύλικος Λυδοῦ> ἀνομάσθαι.

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<sup>392(2)</sup> van Thiel<sup>2</sup>; schol. Eurip. *Hipp.* 546a; 546b Cavarzeran. So also probably Hes. fr. 26, 31-2 Merkelbach—West = fr. 23, 31-2 Most = *P.Oxy.* XXVIII 2481 fr. 5 col. iii, 31-2 + schol. Soph. *Tr.* 266 Xenis (from the *Catalogue of Women*). See also Bacchylides 16 (*Dith.* 2), 13-29; Ps.-Apollod. 2, 156 (2, 7, 7); Tz. *H.* 2, 36, 472-3. According to Pherecydes *FGrHist* 3 F82a = fr. 74 Dolcetti = schol. Soph. *Tr.* 352-5 Xenis, Heracles wanted Eurytus' daughter as wife for his son, Hyllus.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>64</sup> In Sophocles' *Trachinian Women*, this is the initial reason given to Deianeira for Heracles attacking Oechalia (*Tr.* 248-83). According to Lysim. *FGrHist* 382 F3 = schol. Eurip. *Hipp.* 545a Cavarzeran, Heracles attacked Oechalia, because they demanded thirty talents of silver as blood money for the death of Iphitus.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>65</sup> Heracles is also considered the founder of Trachis in *IG* XIV 1293 A, 76-8 = *FGrHist* 40 F1a (a description of the deeds of Heracles) and Steph. Byz. τ 175, s.v. Τραχίς ~ Tz. *Lyc*. 904 Scheer ~ Eust. *II*. 2, 682 vol. 1 p. 498 van der Valk.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>66</sup> See Soph. *Tr.* 36-40; D.S. 4, 36, 5; Paus. 1, 32, 6; Ps.-Apollod. 2, 150 (2, 7, 6); schol. Soph. *Tr.* 39 Xenis; hyp. Soph. *Tr.*; Tz. *H.* 2, 36, 459-60. In the Pseudo-Hesiodic *Shield of Heracles*, Heracles is also on his way to Ceyx in Trachis (*Sc.* 353-4; 469-70).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>67</sup> See also WEIL 1873, p. 381. According to ASHERI 1975, p. 39, however, the depiction of the Cylicranes as bandits (along with the stories about the Cercopes and Dryopes) originated in the context of the war between the Trachinians and their hostile neighbors. According to MALKIN 1998, pp. 231-2, this attitude was inherited by the colonists of Heraclea Trachinia from the Trachinians. See also STÄHLIN 1922, p. 2452.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>68</sup> It is also unclear whether, according to Polemon, Heracles founded the city of Trachis (which would later become Heraclea Trachinia), as Scythinus wrote, or simply migrated there.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>69</sup> According to ASHERI 1975, pp. 47-8, this version originated after the «decolonization» of Heraclea Trachinia, which culminated in 370 BCE, when the region was given by Iason of Pherae to the Oetaeans and the Malians (cf. D.S. 15, 57, 2). Asheri assumed that the Cylicranes were given civic rights after the «liberation» from the Spartans, but it is possible that they were still excluded from participation in the polis in Polemon's own time (that is, if the Cylicranes still existed at that time).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>70</sup> In historical times, the Athamanes populated a region in the south-east of Epirus: see OBERHUMMER 1896. They are considered non-Greeks by Str. 7, 7, 2 p. 321C (cf. also Str. 10, 1, 16 p. 449C).

 $<sup>^{71}</sup>$  See Asheri 1975, p. 40. Deichgräßer 1952, pp. 1304-5 interpreted the sentence only in reference to the Athamanes but at the same time accepted Kaibel's conjecture of δ' Ἀθαμᾶνας sc. λέγουσιν (cf. n. 49), which identifies the Cylicranes with the Athamanes.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>72</sup> According to BÉQUIGNON 1937, p. 170, the cups were tattooed on their foreheads. However, this theory is purely based on the folk etymology of Cylicranes as derived from κρανίον.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>73</sup> The text is that of LATTE-CUNNINGHAM 2020, p. 689.

Cylicranes: Polemon says that they had cups tattooed on their shoulders. Others say that the Heracleots living below the Oeta were named after a certain <Cylix of Lydia>.

Hesychius further mentions the explanation of Nicander (viz. that the Cylicranes are named after a Lydian man named Cylix) as an anonymous tradition (oi  $\delta \dot{\epsilon}$ )<sup>74</sup>. The parallel with Hesychius suggests that Athenaeus' direct source is a lexicon, perhaps that of the first-century CE grammarian Pamphilus, who is often cited in the catalogue of cups in book 11<sup>75</sup> and is also the ultimate source of Hesychius (through Diogenianus as the intermediate source)<sup>76</sup>.

The main question is how Polemon came to comment on the Cylicranes. The most straightforward solution is that he discussed them in a digression on the foundation myth of Trachis as part of a description of a certain painting or sculpture depicting a specific scene from this myth (or perhaps of the conquest of Heraclea Trachinia by the Thebans). Asheri also considered the possibility that Polemon discussed cups and related etymologies<sup>77</sup>. Alternatively, Polemon may have commented on works of art found in Heraclea Trachinia. Preller also suggested that Antigonus and Adaeus may have defended a different etymology for the Cylicranes<sup>78</sup>.

## 3.2. Fr. 57 on the seleucis, antigonis, rhodias and prusias cups

Another fragment that comments on cups is fr. 57, which is also found in Athenaeus' book 11.

Ath. 11,  $497f = \text{fr. } 57 \text{ Preller}^{79}$ :

σελευκίς. ὅτι ἀπὸ Σελεύκου τοῦ βασιλέως τὴν προσηγορίαν ἔσχε τὸ ἔκπωμα προείρηται ἱστοροῦντος τοῦτο καὶ Ἀπολλοδώρου τοῦ Ἀθηναίου. Πολέμων δ' ἐν πρώτω τῶν Πρὸς Ἀδαῖον, «ποτήρια», φησί, «παραπλήσια σελευκίς, ροδιάς, ἀντιγονίς».

Seleucis. That the drinking vessel got its name from king Seleucus has been said before 80; Apollodorus of Athens (FGrHist 244 F273) also records this. Polemon in the first book Against Adaeus says: «seleucis, rhodias and antigonis are similar drinking vessels».

Athenaeus quotes Polemon verbatim for an attestation of the cup named seleucis, which Polemon appears to have mentioned alongside the *rhodias* and *antigonis* cups. The same information recurs in the *Onomasticon* of the second-century CE grammarian Pollux (without

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>74</sup> The only other ancient author (apart from Athenaeus) that mentions the Cylicranes is Macrobius (*Sat.* 5, 21, 18), who says that the «Cylicrani» were a population settled by Hercules near Heraclea (nationem quandam hominum fuisse prope Heracleam ab Hercule constitutam Cylicranorum); their name, he says, is derived «from the cup» (composito nomine ἀπὸ τῆς κύλικος). According to ASHERI 1975, pp. 43-4, Macrobius is independent of Athenaeus. See also MALKIN 1998, p. 232. However, the differences with Athenaeus (Macrobius calls the Cylicranes a «natio hominum» and places them near and not in Heraclea) might be personal changes. It is also not certain whether the explanation ἀπὸ τῆς κύλικος refers to that of Polemon, is based on a misunderstanding of that of Nicander (ἀπό τινος Κύλικος being misread as ἀπὸ (τινος) κύλικος) or is a combination of both. Macrobius is considered to rely on Athenaeus by FOWLER 2013, p. 333 n. 240.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>75</sup> See Ath. 11, 783a; 470d; 471c; 472e; 473e; 475c; 475d; 478c-d; 479a-b; 487b-c; 487c; 487d; 494f (three times); 496a; 502b. On Pamphilus as a source for Athenaeus, see RANKE 1831, pp. 73-119; SCHMIDT 1864, pp. lx-lxxxiii; SCHOENEMANN 1886, pp. 78-89; BAPP 1888, pp. 253-8. According to RUDOLPH 1892, pp. 133-6 and NYIKOS 1941, pp. 85-9, however, previous scholars have overestimated Athenaeus' undebtedness to Pamphilus.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>76</sup> Pamphilus' lexicon was first epitomized by Iulius Vestinus (see Suid. praef.; o 835, s.v. Οὐηστῖνος). This lexicon in its turn was epitomized by Diogenianus (see scholia in orationes Gregorii Naziazeni 18, 6, no. 71 p. 241 Piccolomini). Suid. δ 1140, s.v. Διογενειανός further indicates that the second major source of the epitome of Diogenianus (and perhaps already of Iulius Vestinus) was the lexicon of Zopyrion. Hesychius himself states that his main source was Diogenianus (see Hsch. Epistula ad Eulogium).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>77</sup> ASHERI 1975, p. 39. So also BENCKER 1890, pp. 19-20.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>78</sup> PRELLER 1838, p. 99.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>79</sup> The text is that of OLSON 2020, p. 338.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>80</sup> At Ath. 11, 783e (when discussing the *antigonis* cup): see below.

explicit reference to Polemon)<sup>81</sup>. This parallel is not surprising, since Pollux is known to have used many of the same sources as Athenaeus<sup>82</sup>. Pollux also specifies that the cups were named after the people that used them, viz. Antigonus (probably Antigonus I Monophthalmus [king from 306 to 301 BCE], Antigonus II Gonatas [king from 277 to 239 BCE] or Antigonus III Doson [king from 229 to 221 BCE]<sup>83</sup>), Seleucus (probably Seleucus I Nicator [king from 305 to 281 BCE], Seleucus II Callinicus [king from 246 to 226 BCE], Seleucus III Ceraunus [king from 226 to 222 BCE] or Seleucus IV Philopator [king from 187 to 175 BCE]84) and the

The fragment of Polemon also has a parallel with a new fragment found in Photius' lexicon, in the lemma ἀντιγονίς.

Phot. *Lexicon* α 2087 Theodoridis (not in Preller)<sup>85</sup>:

ἀντιγονίς: Πολέμων ἐν ૬΄ τῶν Πρὸς ἀντίγονον. οὕτως φασὶν ὀνομασθῆναι τὸ ἔκπωμα ἀπὸ ἀντιγόνου τοῦ βασιλέως, καθάπερ ἀπὸ Σελεύκου σελευκίδα καὶ ἀπὸ Προυσίου προυσιάδα.

81 Poll. 6, 96: ἀντιγονίδα δὲ καὶ σελευκίδα καὶ ροδιάδα ἢ ροδιακὸν ἀπὸ τῶν χρησαμένων.

<sup>82</sup> See NYIKOS 1941, pp. 36-93.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>83</sup> The earliest attestation of the *antigonis* cup is in an inventory of silver vessels bought for the temple of Asclepius in Beroea (third quarter of the III century BCE), I.Beroia 16 B, 40-1 = SEG XL, 530, 64-5. According to ALLAMANI-SOURI 1984, p. 221 and R. CHERUBINA in CANFORA 2001, II, p. 1151 n. 1, the cup is named after Antigonus II Gonatas. So also GULLETTA in GULLETTA-RADICI COLACE 1992, p. 191 n. 1. The main reason for this identification cited by Allamani-Souri is Antigonus II Gonatas' reported love for drinking and dinner parties: see Lynceus fr. 2 Dalby = Ath. 4, 128b; fr. 4 Dalby = Ath. 3, 101e-f; Zeno Stoic. SVFI fr. 289 = Ael. VH9, 26; Pers. Stoic. SVFI fr. 451 = Ath. 13, 607c-e; D.L. 4, 41. TARN 1913, p. 248 with n. 93, however, downplayed the importance of these anecdotes and concluded that it was unclear after which Antigonus the antigonis cup was named. Yet there is a stronger reason to identify «Antigonus» as Antigonus II Gonatas than these anecdotes. Delian inscriptions inform us that Antigonus II introduced the «Antigoneia» on Delos, where a phiale was dedicated each year with money offered by him. Recently, SOSIN 2014 has argued convincingly - against the communis opiniothat these «Antigoneia» (along with the «Stratonikeia», which are named after Stratonice, Antigonus II Gonatas' sister) were not eponymous festivals but referred to objects that were offered and paid for by the endowment funds established by Antigonus II. Similarly, the Delian records mention «Mikytheia», «Stesileia», «Echenikeia», «Philonideia», «Nesiadeia», «Sopatreia», «Nikolaeia» and «Eutycheia», which do not refer to festivals either. Indeed, the inscriptions show that the objects were named after the person that established the fund. Thus, they record the offerings of Micythus, for instance, as κύλικες μικύθειοι, σκάφια μικύθεια or simply μικύθεια. In view of the modest size of the endowments, SOSIN 2014, pp. 142-3 argued that the ritual offerings of Antigonus II were not intended to celebrate some military victory but commemorated family events. According to Sosin, the stratonikeion fund was established to commemorate the death of Stratonice, and the antigoneion fund to commemorate the marriage of Antigonus' son, Demetrius II. In some cases, the endowment funds were even named after the person in whose honor they were established; thus, the *philetaireion* was probably established in 263 BCE by Eumenes I upon the death of his uncle Philetaerus (see SOSIN 2014, pp. 140-1). Sosin even argued that the antigoneion (established by Antigonus II) and the demetricion (established by Demetrius II) were actually named after their respective grandfathers (Antigonus I Monophthalmus and Demetrius I Poliorcetes). In short, it is possible that the antigonis cup was originally a cup dedicated by Antigonus II in a similar sanctuary and later became the word for this type of cup. Cf. also the *prusias* cup below (n. 87).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>84</sup> The earliest attestation of the seleucis cup is ID 443 Bb, 72 (178 BCE). According to R. CHERUBINA in CANFORA 2001, II, p. 1230 n. 7, the cup is named after Seleucus I Nicator. For this identification, he pointed to Ath. 6, 255a and 13, 590a-b. The first passage cites Phylarchus (FGrHist 81 F29), who mentions that the Athenians living on Lemnos thanked Seleucus I and Antiochus I Soter for liberating them from Lysimachus; to this day, they call the ladleful of wine poured at their symposia «for Seleucus the Savior» (i.e. instead of «for Zeus the Savior»). However, this does not concern a cup but merely refers to a libation. The second passage mentions Seleucus but in a context completely unrelated to cups or drinking. In fact, a more likely candidate is Seleucus IV Philopator. In the aforementioned inscription, the seleucis cup is recorded among the dedications of Heliodorus, who was the chief minister of Seleucus IV. Furthermore, a phiale was dedicated by a man named Lamedon in honor of Seleucus IV that same year (ID 443 Bb, 75-6; cf. ID 1441 A col. 1, 60-1; ID 1450 A, 45). Three phialai were also dedicated by «king Seleucus» according to the inventories of ID 1441 A col. 1, 25-6 and ID 1450 A, 26, although it is unclear which Seleucus this refers to. Note, however, that golden and silver drinking vessels and vases were already dedicated by Seleucus I Nicator to the sanctuary of Apollo in Didyma (*I.Didyma* 424 = CIG 2852 = OGIS 214). 85 The text is that of THEODORIDIS 1982-2012, I, p. 201.

Antigonis. Polemon in the sixth book Against Antigonus. The drinking vessel is said to have been named so after king Antigonus, as seleucis is named after Seleucus and prusias after Prusias.

Like Pollux, it specifies that the *antigonis* and *seleucis* cups are named after the kings Antigonus and Seleucus, respectively<sup>86</sup>. Photius also adds the *prusias* cup, which is named after the Bithynian king Prusias (in all likelihood Prusias II Cynegus<sup>87</sup>). The fragment in Photius was not yet known to Preller; it is found in the codex Zavordensis 95, which was first discovered in 1959 and contains a more complete version of Photius' lexicon<sup>88</sup>.

Interestingly, Photius gives a different version of this title and a different book number. Athenaeus speaks of the first book *Against Adaeus*, whereas Photius cites it as the sixth book *Against Antigonus*. This raises the question whether Polemon discussed these cups in two different books, or whether Photius or Athenaeus cites an incorrect book number. Furthermore, the lemma in Photius has a close parallel with another section in Athenaeus book 11, which discusses the *antigonis* cup.

Ath. 11,783e<sup>89</sup> ἀντιγονίς. ἔκπωμα ἀπὸ τοῦ βασιλέως ἀντιγόνου, ὡς ἀπὸ Σελεύκου σελευκὶς καὶ ἀπὸ Προυσίου προυσιάς.

Phot. Lexicon a 2087 Theodoridis ἀντιγονίς: Πολέμων ἐν ς΄ τῶν Πρὸς ἀντίγονον. οὕτως φασὶν ὀνομασθῆναι τὸ ἔκπωμα ἀπὸ ἀντιγόνου τοῦ βασιλέως, καθάπερ ἀπὸ Σελεύκου σελευκίδα καὶ ἀπὸ Προυσίου προυσιάδα.

Although that passage in Athenaeus does not mention Polemon, Athenaeus' original text probably contained a nominatim citation of Polemon. Indeed, Athenaeus' discussion of the *antigonis* cup belongs to a section of the *Deipnosophists* that survives only in the epitome of Athenaeus, which is known to have omitted many of the authorities originally cited by Athenaeus.

In this fragment, too, we are left guessing at the original context in which Polemon mentioned these types of cups. One potential guess is that, like the *kothon* (fr. 60) and the *kantharos* (fr. 63), these cups were mentioned in a description of some type of artwork. Another possible

<sup>86</sup> See also Steph. Byz. σ 100, s.v. Σελεύκεια: ἔστι καὶ ποτηρίων εἶδος σελευκίς, ἀπὸ Σελεύκου; Fragmentum lexici Graeci 11 p. 320 HERMANN 1801: ἀντιγονὶς καὶ αὐτὸ εἶδος ποτηρίου, ἀπὸ τοῦ βασιλέως Ἀντιγόνου τὴν ἐπωνυμίαν εἴληφός.

<sup>87</sup> See Habicht 1957a, pp. 1124; 1125; 1957b. Prusias II is more likely to be the eponym for the *prusias* cup than his father, Prusias I Cholus. *I.Didyma* 463, 22-3 = *CIG* 2855, 22-3 (ca. 179-176 BCE) records two *prusias* cups among donations made by Prusias II to the temple of Apollo in Didyma. Nicander of Chalcedon (*FGrHist* 700 F1 = Ath. 11, 496d-e) also states that the cup was named after Prusias «who became famous because of his luxurious lifestyle and effeminacy» (ἐπὶ τρυφῆ καὶ μαλακία διαβοήτου γενομένου). Indeed, contrary to his father (Prusias I Cholus), Prusias II also has this reputation in other writers: see Polyb. 30, 18, 5-6 = *Excerpta Constantina de legationibus* 83 p. 330 de Boor ~ D.S. 31, 15, 3 = XXXII fr. 20, 2 Goukowsky = *Excerpta Constantina de legationibus* 1 p. 82 de Boor ~ Liv. 45, 44, 20; Polyb. 32, 15, 7-9 = *Excerpta Constantina de virtutibus et vitiis* 109 p. 199 Büttner-Wobst–Roos = Suid. π 2914, s.v. Προυσίας (cf. also Suid. ε 1529, s.v. ἐξάλλως); Polyb. 36, 15 = *Excerpta Constantina de virtutibus et vitiis* 114 p. 201-2 Büttner-Wobst–Roos = Suid. π 2913, s.v. Προυσίας ~ D.S. 32, 19, 1 = XXXII fr. 20 Goukowsky = *Excerpta Constantina de virtutibus et vitiis* 303 p. 293 Büttner-Wobst–Roos (cf. also Suid. η 351, s.v. ἡμισυς). Moreover, Nicander mentioned this in the *Misfortunes of Prusias* (Προυσίου συμπτώματα); indeed, Prusias II's life (unlike that of his father) had an unhappy end.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>88</sup> The «codex Galeanus» (Cambridge Trinity College O.3.9/5985 [g]), in contrast, which was the basis for the old editions of Photius' lexicon, has several large lacunae, among others between the lemmas ἀδιάκριτος and ἐπώνυμοι, thus losing 3150 lemmas from alpha (including the lemma ἀντιγονίς) as well as all the lemmas of beta, gamma and delta and part of epsilon. The lemma ἀντιγονίς is also found in the codex Berolinensis gr. oct. 22 (b), which preserves only the beginning of Photius' lexicon until the lemma ἄπαρνος. The text of the Berlin manuscript was first published by REITZENSTEIN 1907. According to REITZENSTEIN 1907, p. 147 and THEODORIDIS 1982-2012, I, p. 201, Photius' source for the ἀντιγονίς lemma was Herodian's *Symposium*.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>89</sup> The text is that of OLSON 2020, p. 270.

context is some depiction of one of the Hellenistic kings (perhaps at a symposium or a procession), which may have led to a digression on objects named after them. In fact, fr. 56 calls the *seleucis*, *antigonis* and *rhodias* cups<sup>90</sup> «similar» (ποτήρια... παραπλήσια), but similar to what? To each other or to a fourth unnamed cup? Indeed, it is possible that those three cups were compared to the *prusias* cup (not explicitly cited in fr. 56 but mentioned in the new fragment in Photius and its parallel in Athenaeus).<sup>91</sup> If that is the case, the point of departure may have been, for instance, a painting or statue portraying the Bithynian king Prusias II Cynegus. Another possibility is that Polemon originally commented on the inventory of items dedicated to a certain sanctuary (as he also does in his periegetic works), since these royal cups are often recorded in such archives. In his work *On the Acropolis in Athens*, for instance, Polemon mentioned the *therikleion* cups dedicated by the rich Neoptolemus of Melite<sup>92</sup>. In fact, Hellenistic kings (among others Antigonus II Gonatas) are known to have often dedicated drinking vessels to Greek sanctuaries<sup>93</sup>.

According to Gulletta, the *antigonis*, *prusias*, *seleucis* and *rhodias* cups all had the same shape as the cup named *therikleion/therikleios*, differing only with regard to the material from which they were made<sup>94</sup>. Interestingly, Adaeus in his work Περὶ διαθέσεως seems to have commented on the *therikleion* cup, which he identified with the *karchesion* cup, according to Athenaeus wrongly so<sup>95</sup>. It is possible that Polemon, too, discussed or even refuted this identification by Adaeus.

## 3.3. Fr. 59 on the purple swamphen

Fr. 59 is found in Athenaeus book 9, which is devoted to various kinds of meat. One subsection deals with types of edible birds, and one such bird is the *porphyrion*<sup>96</sup>, i.e. the purple swamphen or purple gallinule (*porphyrio porphyrio*), which is a type of waterbird<sup>97</sup>. Athenaeus quotes Polemon's fifth book for information about this bird.

<sup>93</sup> See Bringmann 2000, pp. 84-7; Sosin 2014. Ptolemy Lagu (later Ptolemy I Soter), for instance, dedicated a golden *therikleion* to the Artemision in Delos around 308 BCE. See Bruneau 1970, p. 516; Bringmann *et al.* 1995, p. 204.

<sup>96</sup> Athenaeus includes it as an edible bird. Ael. *NA* 3, 42, however, states that he has never heard of anyone killing a purple swamphen for dinner.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>90</sup> Another cup that seems to be similarly named after a Hellenistic ruler is the *antipatris*, a silver cup attested for the first time in an inventory of Delos in 268 BCE (*IG* XI, 2, 110, 23). The diminutive ἀντιπατρίδιον is attested in *P.Cair.Zen.* I 59038r, 11-2 (257 BCE). Possible eponyms are the Macedonian regent Antipater, king Antipater II (who ruled from 297 to 294 BCE) and Antipater Etesias (king in 279/78 BCE).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>91</sup> Alternatively, Polemon may have also compared the *seleucis*, *antigonis* und *rhodias* cups to the *therikleion*.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>92</sup> Fr. 1 Preller = fr. 1 Capel Badino = Ath. 11, 472b-c.

<sup>94</sup> GULLETTA 1986, pp. 314-7; 318-9. According to Gulletta, the *therikleion* was made of wood, the *rhodias* of clay, and the cups named after kings (*antigonis*, *seleucis*, *prusias*) of precious metal. However, literary testimonies and inscriptions show that the *therikleion* could be made from a variety of material (wood, clay, gold, silver and even glass). See POTTIER 1892, pp. 213-4; MALFITANA 2004, pp. 224-7. According to schol. Clem. Al. *Paed.* 177, 28f p. 327 Stählin—Treu, the difference between the *therikleion* and the *antigonis* is that the former has a round support, while the latter does not. Gulletta's view that the *rhodias* and *therikleion* cups have the same shape is based on Lynceus fr. 16a Dalby = Ath. 11, 469b, where the Rhodians are said to have imitated the Athenian *therikleia*. However, Athenaeus is speaking of the *hedypotides* cups there, not the *rhodias* cup, and does not claim the *therikleia* are made of wood and the Rhodian cups of clay. In fact, Athenaeus states that the *hedypotides* are less expensive since they use less metal. Nevertheless, the *therikleion* and *rhodias/rhodiakon* appear to have been similar, since Ath. 11, 784d dubs the *bombylios* cup a θηρίκλειον ῥοδιακόν. Similarly, Dionysius Leptus ap. Ath. 11, 475f compares both the *prusias* and *therikleion* to yet another cup, the *kelebe*. Another cup that appears to have been similar to the *therikleion* is the *chonnos* cup from Gortyn (cf. Ath. 11, 502b).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>95</sup> Adaeus ap. Ath. 11, 471f.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>97</sup> On the purple swamphen, see especially ARNOTT 2007, pp. 286-7; LOPES—GOMEZ—ANDREOTTI—ANDREONI 2016; WEMBER—LUNCZER 2017.

## Ath. 9, $388c = \text{fr. } 59 \text{ Preller}^{98}$ :

πορφυρίων. ὅτι καὶ τούτου ᾿Αριστοφάνης μέμνηται δῆλον. Πολέμων δ' ἐν πέμπτῳ τῶν Πρὸς ᾿Αντίγονον καὶ ᾿Αδαῖον πορφυρίωνά φησι τὸν ὄρνιν διαιτώμενον κατὰ τὰς οἰκίας τὰς ὑπάνδρους τῶν γυναικῶν τηρεῖν πικρῶς καὶ τοιαύτην ἔχειν αἴσθησιν ἐπὶ τῆς μοιχευομένης ὥσθ' ὅταν τοῦθ' ὑπονοήσῃ, προσημαίνει τῷ δεσπότῃ ἀγχόνῃ τὸ ζῆν περιγράψας: «οὐ πρότερόν τε», φησί, «τροφῆς μεταλαμβάνει, εἰ μὴ περιπατήσει τόπον τινὰ ἐξευρὼν ἑαυτῷ ἐπιτήδειον: μεθ' ὃ κονισάμενος λούεται, εἶτα τρέφεται».

*Porphyrion.* That Aristophanes (*Av.* 707; 882; 1249) also mentions it is clear. Polemon in the fifth book *Against Antigonus and Adaeus* says that, when the porphyrion bird is domesticated, it keeps a close eye on the married women and is so strongly affected to see the woman commit adultery that, whenever it suspects this, it warns its master by strangling itself and ending its life. «It does not take food,» he says, «before it walks around and finds a suitable place for itself. After this, it takes a dust bath and then feeds itself».

In this fragment, Polemon describes the behavior of this animal: when the purple swamphen is domesticated, it watches over married women and, when it sees adultery, it alarms its master by strangling itself. Polemon also adds that, before it eats, it walks around to find a suitable spot and takes a so-called dust bath. Dust bathing is a type of behavior seen in birds and certain types of mammals, in which the animal rolls around in the dust or sand in order to remove parasites. Similar information is found in Aelian, who, in his *Nature of Animals*, also mentions the dust bath and the eating habits of the bird and also states that the animal strangles itself when it sees its mistress commit adultery<sup>99</sup>.

# Ael. NA 3, 42<sup>100</sup>:

ό πορφυρίων ὡραιότατός τε ἄμα καὶ φερωνυμώτατός ἐστι ζώων, καὶ χαίρει κονιώμενος, ἤδη δὲ καὶ λούεται τὸ τῶν περιστερῶν λουτρόν· οὐ πρότερον δὲ ἑαυτὸν ἐπιδίδωσι ταῖς κονίστραις καὶ τοῖς λουτροῖς, πρὶν ἂν βαδίσαι τινὰ ἀριθμὸν βαδίσεως ἀρκοῦντά οἱ. σιτούμενος δὲ ἐπὶ μαρτύρων ἄχθεται, καὶ διὰ ταῦτα ἀναχωρεῖ, καὶ ὑπολανθάνων ἐσθίει. ζηλότυπος δέ ἐστιν ἰσχυρῶς, καὶ τὰς ὑπάνδρους τῶν γυναικῶν παραφυλάττει, καὶ ἐὰν καταγνῷ μοιχεύεσθαι τῆς οἰκίας τὴν δέσποιναν, ἀπάγχει ἑαυτόν. οὐ πέτεται δὲ ὑψηλός. χαίρουσί γε μὴν οἱ ἄνθρωποι αὐτῷ, καὶ τρέφουσι πεφεισμένως καὶ προμηθῶς αὐτόν. καὶ ἔοικεν ἢ σοβαρᾶς οἰκίας καὶ μέγα πλουσίας ἄθυρμα εἶναι, ἢ ὑποδέχεται νεὼς αὐτόν, καὶ ἄφετος ἀλᾶται, καὶ ἱερὸς περίεισιν εἴσω περιβόλου.

The *porphyrion* is the most graceful and at the same time the most well-named animal. It enjoys rolling in the dust and bathes like the pigeons do. It does not devote itself to the dusting places and the baths before taking a certain number of steps that satisfies it. It hates eating in the presence of viewers and for that reason retreats and eats while hiding. It is extremely jealous and closely guards the married women<sup>101</sup>. And if it detects that the lady of the house commits adultery, it strangles itself. It does not fly high. Humans take pleasure in it and tend to it with great care and consideration. And it either appears as a pet in a sumptuous and very rich house, or is admitted into a sanctuary, roams freely and walks around as a sacred animal within the precinct.

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 $<sup>^{98}</sup>$  The text is that of OLSON 2020, p. 108.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>99</sup> See also WELLMANN 1891, pp. 484-6.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>100</sup> The text is that of GARCÍA VALDÉS—LLERA FUEYO—RODRÍGUEZ-NORIEGA GUILLÉN 2009, pp. 70-1, except that I adopt Hercher's conjecture ὑπάνδρους («married») for ἀνάνδρους («without a husband»).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>101</sup> I interpret τὰς ὑπάνδρους τῶν γυναικῶν as referring to humans. So also ENGELS 2014, p. 84 n. 107 («die Ehefrauen»); BRODERSEN 2018, p. 163 («die verheirateten Frauen»); MYNOTT 2018, p. 138 («the married females»). SCHOLFIELD 1958, p. 203, however, translated it as «the mated female birds».

Both Athenaeus and Aelian probably go back to the same direct source, which might be Alexander of Myndus<sup>102</sup>, who is cited by Athenaeus shortly after Polemon<sup>103</sup>.

In this fragment, we are again left wondering what the original context of Polemon's discussion might have been. The most plausible explanation is perhaps that it is a digression in a description of a painting of this animal. Indeed, there are many depictions of this bird in Roman frescoes and mosaics<sup>104</sup>. Alternatively, Polemon may have digressed on it when describing a certain sanctuary. For Aelian, who reports information similar to Athenaeus, informs us that the purple swamphen was also found in temples, where it roamed freely and was considered a sacred animal.

#### 3.4. A new fragment on Cretan goats

Animals are also the topic of another new fragment of Polemon, found in a papyrus commentary on Hipponax.

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P.Oxy. XVIII 2176 fr. 1 col. 1, 1-11 + fr. 9 = fr. A, 1-11 Degani<sup>105</sup>:
«ὧ Σάνν', ἐπειδὴ ῥῖνα θεό[συλιν<sup>106</sup> φορέ-]
εις<sup>107</sup>, / καὶ γαστρὸς οὐ κατακρ[ατέεις»· κύρι-]
[ο]ν ὄνομα ὁ Σάννος, ὧ λοιδορ[εῖται. ὃ ἔνιοι<sup>108</sup>]
(Hippon. fr. 129, 1-2 Degani = fr. 118, 1-2
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<sup>102</sup> See also Wellmann 1891, p. 503; Zecchini 1989, p. 230. Wellmann 1916 later withdrew his theory and considered Pamphilus the common source for parallels between Athenaeus and Aelian's *Nature of Animals*. According to Wellmann 1916, p. 43, Athenaeus more specifically relied on Pamphilus' lexicon, while Aelian supposedly drew on Pamphilus' *Meadow* (Λειμών), but this speculative theory has found little support. The attribution of Athenaeus' discussion of birds in the ninth book to Pamphilus' lexicon, however, had already been proposed by previous scholars: see Schoenemann 1886, pp. 82-4; Bapp 1888, p. 257. Yet what might speak against Pamphilus is the fact that, unlike the catalogue of cups in book 11 and unlike Pamphilus' lexicon, the list of birds is not alphabetically ordered. For the section on the *porphyrion*, there is also no parallel with Hesychius. However we identify the common source, it is clear, *pace* Preller 1838, p. 102, that Aelian did not directly use Athenaeus here, since he includes informations not found in the *Deipnosophists*.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>103</sup> Ath. 9, 388d = Alexander of Myndus I fr. 8 Wellmann. Between Polemon and Alexander, Athenaeus cites Aristotle (Ath. 9, 388c-d = fr. 348 Rose<sup>3</sup> = fr. 255 Gigon). According to PRELLER 1838, p. 102, Aristotle was actually quoted by Polemon. The descriptions of Aristotle and Polemon also seem to lie at the basis of D.P. *Ixeuticon* 1, 29 (presumably through the same source as that used by Athenaeus and Aelian): see WELLMANN 1891, pp. 511-2.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>104</sup> See LOPES-GOMEZ-ANDREOTTI-ANDREONI 2016, pp. 582-8.

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 105}$  I have reexamined the papyrus for the text presented here.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>106</sup> Other supplements that have been proposed are θεο[μυσῆ] by LATTE 1948, pp. 37; 40; 41 and θεο[ισεχθρὴν] by FRAENKEL 1942, p. 54 and VOGLIANO 1948, p. 257. However, θεό[συλιν], first proposed by Lobel ap. MAAS 1942, is confirmed by a passage further on in the papyrus that paraphrases the poetic words as τὴν [i]ερόσυλιν ῥῖνα (fr. 1, 14). Lobel's supplement has been accepted by all other editors.

<sup>107</sup> L. 2 seems to have begun with -εις; the Greek syllabification rules imply that 1. 1 thus ended in a vowel or diphthong. This excludes supplements that reconstruct a consonant before -εις (such as  $[\ddot{\epsilon}|\chi]$ εις proposed by Maas ap. Fraenkel 1942, p. 55 n. 1 and Vogliano 1948, p. 257,  $[\tau\rho\dot{\epsilon}|\phi]$ εις by Latte 1948, pp. 37; 41 and  $[\phi\dot{\epsilon}\rho]$ εις by Diehl ap. Diehl—Beutler 1952, p. 116). West 1971, p. 152; 1974, pp. 143; 147; 1980, p. 118 supplemented  $[\phi\dot{\epsilon}\phi]$ εις, which has been accepted by Snell in Franyó–Snell 1972, p. 110, Mette 1978, p. 40 and Nicolosi 2019, pp. 247; 262; 263. However, after  $\theta\dot{\epsilon}\phi[\sigma\nu\lambda\nu]$ , there seem to have been at least four letters. For this reason, the supplements  $[\alpha]$ εις proposed by Ebert ap. Degani 1984, p. 273; 1991, p. 231 and  $[\sigma\dot{\epsilon}\phi]$ εις (an Ionic form of σείεις) proposed by Neri 1995; 2011, p. 61 are not likely either. The supplement  $[\phi o \rho\dot{\epsilon}\phi]$ εις, proposed by Luppe 1975, p. 691 and accepted by Degani 1984, p. 272, West 1989, p. 152 and Slings in Bremer–Van Erp Taalman Kip–Slings 1987, p. 70; 73, in contrast, is long enough to fit the lacuna.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>108</sup> LATTE 1948, p. 37 was the first to propose [ $\delta$  ĕvi|oι], which was also accepted by MASSON 1962, p. 85 and GEORGACAS 1984, p. 113. Since l. 4 begins with  $\pi\epsilon\pi$ oι $\Omega$ σαί, however, [ $\delta$  ĕvioι] should be supplemented in its entirety at the end of l. 3; so also WEST 1971, p. 152; 1980, p. 118; 1989, p. 152 and METTE 1978, p. 40. See also NICOLOSI 2019, p. 263. Another supplement is [ $\tilde{\alpha}\lambda\lambda$ oι |  $\delta\epsilon$ ], proposed by Maas ap. FRAENKEL 1942, p. 55 n. 1 and accepted by B. SNELL in DIEHL–BEUTLER 1952, p. 116 and DE SOUSA MEDEIROS 1961, p. 175; if accepted, this should be supplemented at the end of l. 3 as [ $\tilde{\alpha}\lambda\lambda$ oι  $\delta\epsilon$ ], but this might be too long for the available space. SLINGS in BREMER–VAN ERP TAALMAN KIP–SLINGS 1987, p. 74 suggested supplementing  $\lambda$ oι $\delta$ oρ[ $\epsilon$ î. το $\epsilon$ το γάρ] (so with

πεποιῆσθαί φασιν παρὰ τὴ[ν σαννάδα], Κρ[ $\hat{\eta}$ τ]ας δὲ τὰς ἀγρίας αἶγας λέχειν σαν- $>^{109}$ [νάδας, ὥς φη]σιν<sup>110</sup> Πολέμων ἐν τοῖς Πρὸς [Άντίγονον κα]ὶ Άδαῖον τὰς δὲ αἶγας ἐπι> [ c. 10 ] οπλήκτους είναι και [ c. 10 ] καὶ ἐν τῶι βίωι το[ὑ]ς εὐή-> [θεις c. 7]]  $\mu \text{en}[c. 5] \lambda \lambda \text{oude tou} >$ [ c. 11

West<sup>2</sup>): Sannus is a [personal] name, with which he is mocked. [Some people] say that [it] has been created on account of the sannas and that the Cretans call wild goats *sannades*, [as] Polemon [says] in the books Against [Antigonus and] Adaeus. The goats ... are struck ... and in everyday life, the simpletons ...

Polemon is cited as part of an interpretation of two lines of an invective by Hipponax against a certain gluttonous man named Sannus<sup>111</sup>. According to the commentator, the name Sannus is derived from the word sannas. He then cites Polemon for the information that sannas is the word used by the Cretans to denote a wild goat. This interpretation of the word sannas also recurs in Hesvchius<sup>112</sup>.

The subsequent lacunary section in the papyrus (II. 7-9) seems to offer an explanation for the link between the nickname Sannus and the Cretan sannades goats. The beginning of 1. 8 has been supplemented in various ways. The first legible word is some compound in -πληκτος. Before omicron, the papyrus has an upright, which is probably part of iota, pi or nu. Lobel supplemented [α]ποπλήκτους «dumbstruck, dumbfounded» 113, which was accepted by Latte and Slings<sup>114</sup>. If the first member of the compound in -πληκτος is a substantive (instead of a prefix), the first member can denote the object or entity by which one is struck<sup>115</sup>, the place where one is struck<sup>116</sup> or the manner in which one is struck<sup>117</sup>. Vogliano proposed [σανν]ιοπλήκτους «struck/afflicted by/in the genitalia» which was accepted by de Sousa Medeiros, Masson, West and Mette<sup>119</sup>. West later supplemented [δαιμο]νοπλήκτους «struck/possessed by a daemon» 120.

the active λοιδορεῖ instead of the passive or middle λοιδορεῖται), which would also fit the lacuna. NICOLOSI 2019, p. 247 supplemented nothing between λοιδορεῖται and πεποιῆσθαι, but this cannot be correct in view of the length

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>109</sup> The *diple* (>) is used as a line filler in this papyrus.

<sup>110</sup> The supplement [ως ωη]σιν goes back to WEST 1971, p. 152; 1980, p. 118; 1989, p. 152 and was also adopted by Mette 1978, p. 40. Another possible supplement is [καθά φη]σιν, proposed by Lobel 1941, p. 89 and accepted by Vogliano 1948, p. 258. Latte 1948, pp. 38; 40 supplemented [παρίστη]σιν, which also fits the lacuna and was accepted by B. SNELL in DIEHL-BEUTLER 1952, p. 116; DE SOUSA MEDEIROS 1961, p. 175; MASSON 1962, p. 85; FARINA 1963, p. 59; GEORGACAS 1984, p. 113. DEGANI 1991, p. 135 and NICOLOSI 2019, p. 247 merely supplemented  $\sigma \alpha v | [v \acute{\alpha} \delta \alpha \varsigma \ \phi \eta] \sigma \grave{i} v$ , but this is too short for the lacuna. See also SLINGS in BREMER-VAN ERP TAALMAN KIP-SLINGS 1987, p. 74.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>111</sup> This is how the commentator interprets the name. It is also possible that  $\Sigma \acute{\alpha} v v$  is actually the elided form of Σάννἄ, the vocative of Σάννᾶς. See LOBEL 1941, p. 95; MASSON 1962, p. 163; FARINA 1963, p. 137; MONTANARI 2002, p. 74; NICOLOSI 2019, p. 262. According to SLINGS in BREMER-VAN ERP TAALMAN KIP-SLINGS 1987, p. 84, the name Σάννας/Σάννης is unattested, but this is incorrect. Cf. IG II<sup>2</sup>, 2404, 3; MERITT 1935, p. 365 no. I, 447 = McCabe, Kolophon 6, 447; Pixodarus Hoard, Ephesus obverse 4 and 5, ASHTON et al. 2002, pp. 175; 201; I.Labraunda 110, 5 = McCabe, Labraunda 190, 5; Lexicon of Greek Personal Names V.C s.v. Σαννας (unpublished inscription from Dorylaeum).

<sup>112</sup> Hsch. σ 171 Hansen: σαννάδας· τὰς ἀγρίας αἶγας. The text of Hesychius' direct source (Diogenianus' lexicon) also appears to be preserved in a papyrus fragment (*P.Oxy.* XLVII 3329 fr. 1↓ 3-4).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>113</sup> LOBEL 1941, p. 89.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>114</sup> LATTE 1948, p. 38; SLINGS in BREMER-VAN ERP TAALMAN KIP-SLINGS 1987, pp. 71; 74-5.

<sup>115</sup> E.g. δαιμον(ι)όπληκτος, ἐχιόπληκτος, θηριόπληκτος, κυνόπληκτος, ὀφιόπληκτος, σκορπιόπληκτος, ἡλιόπληκτος, σεληνόπληκτος, ἀστραπόπληκτος, κεραυνόπληκτος. οἰνόπληκτος. φαντασιόπληκτος.

<sup>116</sup> E.g. καρδιόπληκτος, στερνόπληκτος, φρενόπληκτος.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>117</sup> E.g. μυριόπληκτος.

<sup>118</sup> VOGLIANO 1948, p. 258. The word is attested only once in Hsch. σ 173 Hansen, s.v. σαν<ν>ιόπληκτος.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>119</sup> DE SOUSA MEDEIROS 1961, p. 175; MASSON 1962, p. 85; WEST 1971, p. 152; 1980, p. 118; METTE 1978, p.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>120</sup> WEST 1989, p. 152.

Scholars have thus given roughly two interpretations of II. 7-9. Sannus either gets his name from the sexual appetite of Cretan goats (which are  $\sigma\alpha\nu\nu\iota\acute{o}\pi\lambda\eta\kappa\tau\sigma\varsigma$ , i.e.  $\alpha\idou\acute{o}\pi\lambda\eta\kappa\tau\sigma\varsigma)^{121}$ , or from the supposed stupidity<sup>122</sup> of the goats (which are purportedly easily scared or perplexed)<sup>123</sup>. In any case, in what follows (II. 9-10), the commentator seems to treat the interpretation that Sannus is supposed to refer to the man's stupidity (καὶ ἐν τῶι βίωι το[ὑ]ς εὐή|[θεις])<sup>124</sup>. Indeed, σάννας appears to have also been a word to denote a stupid person<sup>125</sup>. What follows next in the papyrus (II. 10-1) is difficult to reconstruct<sup>126</sup>.

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124 LATTE 1948, pp. 38; 40 supplemented [ὁμοίως] καὶ ἐν τῶι βίωι τ[οὺς ἄφρο|νας λέγεσθαι ἴ]ζμεν «we know that, in everyday life, stupid people are also given this name»; however, since fr. 9 was later joined to fr. 1, ll. 9-10 cannot be τ[οὺς ἄφρο|νας] but in all likelihood reads το[ὑ]ς εὐή|[θεις], which was first suggested by LOBEL 1948, p. 153 and accepted by all subsequent editors. Latte also mistakenly identified the trace at the beginning of l. 10 as a horizontal bar at line level (Δ, Ξ or Z) and therefore conjectured [τ]ζμεν (with -ζμ- as an alternative spelling for -σμ-), which was adopted by DE SOUSA MEDEIROS 1961, p. 175. It is actually either the lower trace of an arc (ε, θ, ο or σ), the foot of a rightward curving upright (η or μ) or a trace of a descending oblique (α, κ, λ or χ). SLINGS in BREMER-VAN ERP TAALMAN KIP-SLINGS 1987, p. 75 considered [τ]σμεν but ultimately rejected it, since that would leave out the complement of the name given. He therefore conjectured τοὺς εὐή|[θεις τόδε ἀνομα]σμέν[ους] «the simpletons that have this nickname». WEST 1971, pp. 152-3; 1980, p. 118 supplemented το[ὑ]ς εὐή|[θεις ἐπιπεφημι]σμέν[ους] «the people (that are) called stupid», which was accepted by METTE 1978, p. 40. Later WEST 1989, pp. 152-3 suggested το[ὑ]ς εὐή|[θεις σάννους καλο]ῦμεν «we call stupid people sannoi». Although this is an attractive conjecture, the trace at the beginning of l. 10 is unlikely to be upsilon, since the upright of upsilon normally descends below the baseline in this papyrus.

125 See Ar. Byz. Περὶ τῶν ὑποπτευομένων μὴ εἰρῆσθαι τοῖς παλαιοῖς p. 427 Miller = fr. 1 Slater (cf. Eust. *Od.* 12, 350 vol. 2 p. 73, 38-9 Stallbaum); Phot. *Lexicon* σ 69 Theodoridis, s.v. σάνναν ~ Eust. *II.* 9, 607 vol. 2 p. 816 (citing Cratin. fr. 489 Kassel–Austin); Eust. *Od.* 10, 552 vol. 1 p. 395, 13-4 Stallbaum (also citing Cratinus). Cf. also Hsch. σ 175 Hansen, s.v. σάννορος (~ *P.Oxy.* XLVII 3329 fr. 1↓ 7). This interpretation might also be found in *Corpus glossariorum Latinorum* II p. 592, 10 Goetz (*samnus: stultus*, where *samnus* might be an error for *sannus*: so PARKER 2013, p. 140 n. 98). According to Eust. *Od.* 12, 350 vol. 2 p. 73, 37-8 Stallbaum, the word is derived from the Asiatic Sannoi, who were considered stupid because of their lack of education.

<sup>126</sup> SLINGS in BREMER-VAN ERP TAALMAN KIP-SLINGS 1987, p. 75 supplemented [φα]λλοῦ δὲ τοῦ|[το ὄνομά ἐστι]ν «this (sc. *sannos*) is a word for penis». Since II. 11-4 quote more lines of Hipponax, LATTE 1948, p. 40

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>121</sup> See Hsch. σ 173 Hansen: σαν<ν>ιόπληκτος αἰδοιόπληκτος (cf. also *P.Oxy.* XLVII 3329 fr. 1↓ 5-6 + fr. 2↓ 3). Indeed, σάννιον can denote the male genitalia: cf. Theognost. *Can.* 743 (σάννιον τὸ αἰδοῖον); Hsch. σ 172 Hansen (σάννιον τὸ αἰδοῖον, ἀντὶ τοῦ κέρκιον) (~ *Synagoge* versio A σ 21 Cunningham ~ Phot. *Lexicon* σ 67 Theodoridis, s.v. σάννιον; cf. also *P.Oxy.* XLVII 3329 fr. 1↓ 5 + fr. 2↓ 3).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>122</sup> This goes against what Aristotle says about Cretan wild goats in *HA* 8, 6, 612a (~ Ps.-Arist. *Mir.* 4, 830b; Ps.-Antig. *Mir.* 30, 1; cf. Thphr. *HP* 9, 16, 1; Verg. *Aen.* 12, 412-5), where the animals are actually considered to be smart.

<sup>123</sup> The exact reconstruction of II. 7-8 remains difficult. Latte 1948, p. 38 supplemented τὰς δὲ αἶγας ἐπὶ | [τῶι]πάντοτε ἀ]ποπλήκτους εἶναι [κα] $\lambda$ [οῦ]σιν | [οὕτως], «the goats are given this name because they are always struck dumb». However, this supplement must be rejected for two reasons: (1) fr. 9 (which was published as a separate fragment in the *editio princeps*) was later joined to fr. 1 by LOBEL 1948, p. 153, so that εἶναι is followed by και, then probably nu or mu, and finally the tip of a letter and an upright (perhaps  $\alpha \iota$  or  $\omega$ ); (2) it interprets the sannades as being named after stupid people rather than the other way round: see SLINGS in BREMER-VAN ERP TAALMAN KIP-SLINGS 1987, p. 74. For the same reason, the supplement of DE SOUSA MEDEIROS 1961, p. 175 is unlikely, viz. τὰς δὲ αἶγας ἐπὶ | [σανν]ιοπλήκτους εἶναι καλ[οῦ]σιν | [οὕτως], «the goats are given this name because they are possessed by their genitalia». WEST 1971, p. 152; 1980, p. 118 supplemented τὰς δὲ αἶγας ἐπί[σταται σανν]ιοπλήκτους εἶναι, «he (sc. Polemon) knows that the goats are possessed by their genitalia», which was accepted by METTE 1978, p. 40. However, ἐπίσταμαι commonly takes a participle as its complement, not an accusativus cum infinitivo. WEST 1989, p. 152 later supplemented τὰς δὲ αἶγας ἐπὶ | [τὸ πολὺ δαιμο] γοπλήκτους εἶναι «the goats are often struck by a daemon». Finally, SLINGS in BREMER-VAN ERP TAALMAN KIP-SLINGS 1987, p. 75 suggested supplementing τὰς δὲ αἶγας ἐπι[[φέρουσιν ἀ]ποπλήκτους εἶναι «they adduce as explanation that the goats are dumb struck» or τὰς δὲ αἶγας ἐπὶ | [τὸ πλεῖστον ἀ]ποπλήκτους εἶναι «the goats are very often dumbstruck». The transition from 1. 8 to 9 is equally difficult to reconstruct. WEST 1971, p. 152; 1980, p. 118; 1989, p. 152 supplemented εἶναι καὶ ναι [αδολήπτους] (accepted by METTE 1978, p. 40) with a non-existent word \*ναιαδόληπτος. SLINGS in Bremer-van Erp Taalman Kip-Slings 1987, p. 75 more cautiously suggested supplementing either an otherwise unattested word related to ναισιελία (cf. Hsch. v 37 Latte-Cunningham: ναισιελία: ἡ ἀποπληξία. καὶ ἡ ἐμβροντησία. τινὲς δὲ ναισήματα) or <ά>ναι|[σθήτους] (cf. Hsch. α 6544 Latte-Cunningham: ἀπόπληκτον θαυμαστόν. ἀναίσθητον).

In this fragment, too, the original context for Polemon's discussion is unclear. Slings pointed out that Polemon's interest in Hipponax is also attested elsewhere<sup>127</sup>. However, Polemon's comments need not have originally been connected with Hipponax at all. An interesting detail overlooked so far is that, in his catalogue of cups, Athenaeus mentions a cup named sannakra<sup>128</sup>. Perhaps Polemon digressed on the sannades goats when discussing this type of cup and its «ridiculous» name<sup>129</sup>. If Polemon's comment was connected with a discussion of this cup word, the context may have been some artwork in which such a cup was portrayed or perhaps a description of the inventory of a certain sanctuary.

#### 3.5. Fr. 64 on the plangonion perfume

Fr. 64 is taken from the fifteenth book of Athenaeus, which is devoted to all types of perfumes and unguents. One such perfume is the *plangonion*.

Ath. 15,  $690e = fr. 64 \text{ Preller}^{130}$ :

Πολέμων δ' εν τοῖς Πρὸς Άδαῖον παρὰ Ἡλείοις φησὶ μύρον τι πλαγγόνιον καλεῖσθαι εύρεθὲν ὑπό τινος Πλαγγόνος. ὁμοίως ἱστορεῖ καὶ Σωσίβιος ἐν Ὁμοιότησιν.

Polemon in the books Against Adaeus says that a certain perfume is called plangonion by the Elians. It was discovered by a certain Plangon. Sosibius (FGrHist 595 F9) also recounts this in a similar way in Similarities.

According to Polemon, the *plangonion* perfume is used in Elis and was invented by a certain woman named Plangon. Athenaeus adds that similar information was found in Sosibius, who wrote among other things about Spartan antiquities<sup>131</sup>. He then compares this with the megalleion perfume, which is named after Megallus of Sicily. Again, we have a parallel with Pollux' Onomasticon, who does not mention Polemon<sup>132</sup>. Here, too, Athenaeus probably cites

supplemented [ἐν ἄ]λλου δὲ τοῦ|[το οὕτως εὖρο]ν «in another copy, I found the text as follows». Indeed, the commentator partly quotes the same text again as in Il. 1-2. However,  $\dot{\epsilon}v$  + genitive is impossible here. WEST 1971, p. 153; 1980, p. 118 supplemented [ἀ]λλ' οὐδὲ τοῦ|[το, ἀλλά φησι]ν «but this is not the case, but he says...». Later WEST 1989, p. 153 read [διὰ πο]λλοῦ δὲ τοῦ | [ὑπερβατοῦ φησι]ν «through the large hyperbaton, he says...». According to most other scholars, in contrast, the quotation from Hipponax in Il. 11-4 introduces a new lemma. So LOBEL 1941, p. 95; MASSON 1962, p. 85; DEGANI 1984, p. 273; SLINGS in BREMER-VAN ERP TAALMAN KIP-SLINGS 1987, p. 75; NICOLOSI 2019, p. 247. The key problem is that the commentator appears to have omitted the

second line of the poem (sc. καὶ γαστρὸς οὐ κατακρατέεις) in this new lemma/quotation. 127 SLINGS in BREMER-VAN ERP TAALMAN KIP-SLINGS 1987, p. 74. See Polemon fr. 45 Preller = Ath. 15, 698b-c (from Against Timaeus) on the invention of epic parody, which Polemon attributes to Hipponax.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>128</sup> Ath. 11, 497e-f. The sannakra might be a vessel in the shape of an animal: see TUCHELT 1962, p. 118. Athenaeus quotes Philemon (fr. 90 Kassel-Austin), who mentioned the sannakra together with the hippotragelaphoi (< ἵππος «horse» + τράγος «goat», ἔλαφος «stag») and the batiakia (perhaps < βάτος, a type of fish). Note that σαννάκρα in Athenaeus is often corrected to σαννάκια: so KAIBEL 1887-1890, III, p. 97; L. CITELLI in CANFORA 2001, IV, p. 553; Olson 2006-2012, V, p. 422. In his Teubner edition, however, Olson 2020, p. 338 has kept σαννάκρα. What speaks against σαννάκια is that the lemmas in Athenaeus' catalogue of cups normally appear in the singular form.

<sup>129</sup> Cf. Ath. 11, 497f (τῆ γελοιότητι τοῦ ὀνόματος).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>130</sup> The text is that of OLSON 2019, p. 348.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>131</sup> This is the only passage that attests Sosibius' work entitled *Similarities*. According to A. BAYLISS on *BNJ* 595 F9, it «was written either to explain similarities between Sparta and other states, or to explain names that were similar». According to this interpretation, the *plangonion* perfume was used by both Eleans and Spartans.

<sup>132</sup> Poll. 6, 104: ἰστέον μύρον μεγάλλειον ἀπὸ Μεγάλλου Σικελιώτου καὶ πλαγγόνιον ἀπὸ Πλαγγόνος. See also Hellad. ap. Phot. Bibl. codex 279 p. 532b Bekker: ὅτι μύρων εἴδη, φησί, [...] πλαγγόνιον, ὅπερ εὖρε γυνὴ Ἡλεία καλουμένη Πλάγγων, μεταλεῖον, ὅπερ εὖρε Μέταλος Συρακούσιος; schol. Clem. Al. Paed. 196, 9 p. 329 Stählin-Treu: μετάλλιον ἀπό τινος Μετάλλου, οὕτω καλουμένου, ὃς καὶ εὖρεν· πλαγγόνιον ἀπὸ Πλαγγόνος τῆς έφευρηκυίας. For the megalleion, see also Theognost. Can. 779; Ps.-Zonar. s.v. μεγαλλεῖον p. 1347 Tittmann; Phot. μ 164 Theodoridis, s.v. μεγάλλειον μύρον ~ Suid. μ 358, s.v. μεγαλεῖον μύρον; Hsch. μ 469 Latte-Cunningham, sv. μεγάλλειον; μ 1011 Latte-Cunningham, s.v. μετάλλειον μύρον; Eust. Od. 18, 192 vol. 2 p. 175,

Polemon through a lexicon, perhaps that of Pamphilus<sup>133</sup>. Like in the fragment on the *seleucis* cup (fr. 57), Athenaeus cites only part of the title, viz.  $\Pi \rho \delta c$  'A $\delta \alpha \delta c$  ov, without Antigonus. In this fragment, it is less obvious in what context Polemon gave this information. One could speculate that the point of departure may have been some portrayal of a symposium, where perfumes and ointments were often used<sup>134</sup>.

## 3.6. Fr. 62 on washing one's hands at symposia

Next are two fragments that deal with grammar. Fr. 62 is found at the end of the ninth book of the *Deipnosophists* in a discussion of vocabulary related to washing one's hands at symposia.

Ath. 9,  $410c = \text{fr. } 62 \text{ Preller}^{135}$ :

Πολέμων δ' ἐν ἕκτῷ τῶν Πρὸς Ἀντίγονον καὶ Ἀδαῖον περὶ τῆς διαφορᾶς λέγει τοῦ κατὰ χειρὸς πρὸς τὸ νίψασθαι.

Polemon in the sixth book Against Antigonus and Adaeus speaks about the difference between kata cheiros and nipsasthai.

One specific problem is the difference between the expressions κατὰ χειρός (ὕδωρ) «(water) over the hand» and (ἀπο)νίψασθαι. Athenaeus cites the opinion of the grammarian Aristophanes of Byzantium, according to whom, in Attic writers, the phrase κατὰ χειρός was only used for washing one's hands before dinner, whereas ἀπονίψασθαι was used after dinner dinner dinner distinction distinction and, in this context, cites Polemon, who in the sixth book *Against Antigonus and Adaeus* also discussed the difference between the expression κατὰ χειρός and νίψασθαι, although we are not told how Polemon interpreted these terms departure. It is also possible that Polemon criticized Antigonus or Adaeus for using the incorrect term.

## 3.7. Fr. 65 on the pronunciation of Attic demes

Another fragment dealing with grammar is fr. 65, found in Photius and the *Suda* under the lemma  $A\zeta\eta\nu\iota\epsilon\hat{\iota}\varsigma$ , which discusses the pronunciation of the Attic demes of the Azenians, Erchians and Halians.

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<sup>6-10</sup> Stallbaum; *EM* s.v. μεγαλεῖον p. 574 Kallierges; Orus ap. *EM* s.v. μετάλλειον p. 587 Kallierges. Note also the variants μετάλ(λ)ειον and Μέταλ(λ)ος for μεγάλλειον and Μέγαλλος in Helladius, the scholia on Clement (cf. Clem. Al. *Paed.* 2, 8, 64, 2), the second lemma in Hesychius and the second lemma in the *Etymologicum Magnum* (citing Orus).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>133</sup> See also Hsch. π 2410 Hansen: πλαγγόνιον· μύρον τι παρὰ Ἀθηναίοις. Hesychius surprisingly speaks of Athens instead of Elis.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>134</sup> DEICHGRÄBER 1952, p. 1306 suggested a description of a painting as the original context.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>135</sup> The text is that of OLSON 2020, p. 152.

<sup>136</sup> Ar. Byz. fr. 368 Slater = Ath. 9, 410b-c (cf. Eust. *Od.* 1, 137 vol. 1 p. 34, 39-41 Stallbaum). Ath. 9, 408f-9a indicates that Aristophanes discussed this in his work *Against Callimachus' Pinaces* (Πρὸς τοὺς Καλλιμάχου πίνακας). See especially the discussion in SLATER 1986, pp. 134-5. See also Tryphon fr. 137 von Velsen = Eust. *Od.* 1, 137 vol. 1 p. 35, 21-2 Stallbaum; schol. Aristoph. *V.* 1216 Koster; *Synagoge* versio B α 1917 Cunningham, s.v. ἀπονίψασθαι = Phot. *Lexicon* α 2588, s.v. ἀπονίψασθαι = Suid. α 3455, s.v. ἀπόνιπτρον; Thom. Mag. *Ecloga nominum et verborum Atticorum* s.v. ἀπόνιπτρον καὶ ἀπονίψασθαι p. 3-4 Ritschl.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>137</sup> According to SLATER 1986, p. 134, Athenaeus' criticism of Aristophanes might be based on Polemon.

<sup>138</sup> According to Ps.-Ammon. *Diff.* 68 Nickau ~ Pseudo-Ptolemaeus, *De differentia vocabulorum* p. 389 Heylbut ~ Lexica synonymica, *Differentiae verborum* 42 Palmieri, κατὰ χειρός was used before dinner, and ἀπονίψασθαι both before and after dinner. Poll. 6, 92, conversely, claims that νίψασθαι was used before eating and ἀπονίψασθαι after eating (κατὰ χειρός is not included in the distinction).

Phot. Lexicon  $\alpha$  434 = Suid.  $\alpha$  594 = fr. 65 Preller<sup>139</sup>:

Άζηνιεῖς καὶ Ἐρχιεῖς καὶ Άλιεῖς καὶ πάντα τὰ ὅμοια δασέως φησὶ φθέγγεσθαι τοὺς Ἀττικοὺς τοὺς παλαιούς Πολέμων ἐν τοῖς Πρὸς Ἀδαῖον καὶ Ἀντίγονον.

Polemon in the books Against Adaeus and Antigonus says that the ancient Attic people pronounce Azenians, Erchians, Halians and all similar words with rough breathing.

In the Suda, this text is part of the lemma 'Αζηνιεύς and is preceded by «Azenieus: Azenia is a deme of the Hippothoontis tribe, after which the tribesman is called Azenieus» (Άζηνιεύς: 'Αζηνία δήμος ἐστὶ φυλής τῆς Ἱπποθοωντίδος, ἀφ' ἡς ὁ φυλέτης 'Αζηνιεύς). Preller also printed this extra text as part of the fragment<sup>140</sup>. However, comparison with Photius' text (not yet known to Preller) shows that the *Suda* has actually merged two separate lemmata here. The first part (from Άζηνία δημος ἐστὶ to ὁ φυλέτης Άζηνιεύς) was the text of the lemma Άζηνιεύς, which also appears as a separate lemma in Photius<sup>141</sup> and goes back to the epitome of Harpocration <sup>142</sup>. The second part belonged to a lemma 'Aζηνιεῖς <sup>143</sup>. So the fragment of Polemon can only be associated with the second half of the Suda lemma. Photius also shows that the correct reading is φησὶ φθέγγεσθαι (not φασὶ φθέγγεσθαι, as the *Suda* reads it), so with Polemon as its subject, which confirms that the information in the accusativus cum infinitivo construction indeed goes back to Polemon<sup>144</sup>.

The demes in question are Azenia (part of the Hippothontis *phyle*), Erchia (part of the Aegeis phyle) and Halae Araphenides (also part of the Aegeis phyle) or Halae Aexonides (part of the Cecropis phyle). According to Polemon, the ancient people of Attica pronounced all three demotics with rough breathing, so Hazenians, Herchians and Halians. Inscriptions written in the Old Attic alphabet (where H is used to indicate rough breathing) give only partial support to this claim. Άλαιεύς (as the demotic is actually spelled 145) is almost always written with rough breathing 146; for the deme Erchia, both Έρχιεύς 147 and hερχιεύς 148 are attested. There are no inscriptions in the Old Attic alphabet that mention the deme Azenia<sup>149</sup>. Polemon further refers to «all similar words» (πάντα τὰ ὅμοια). This might refer to other Attic demes that

<sup>139</sup> I print the text of Photius as edited by THEODORIDIS 1982-2012, I, p. 51, except that I write 'Αζηνιεῖς and 'Ερχιεῖς with smooth breathing. That is how the text is read in the codex Zavordensis 95 (z) and in the manuscripts of the Suda (so ADLER 1928-1938, I, p. 60). Theodoridis, however, prints 'Αζηνιεῖς and Έρχιεῖς with rough breathing, which is the reading of the codex Berolinensis gr. oct. 22 (b). Note that some manuscripts of the Suda even write άλιεῖς with smooth breathing (so the codex Parisinus gr. 2625 fol. 14r [A]) and Vaticanus gr. 1296 fol. 18r [S]). <sup>140</sup> PRELLER 1838, p. 106.

<sup>141</sup> Phot. Lexicon α 436, s.v. Άζηνιεύς. The lemma was transmitted to both Photius and the Suda through the interpolated Synagoge (cf. Synagoge versio B α 415 Cunningham, s.v. Άζηνιεύς).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>142</sup> See Harp. α 41 Keaney, s.v. Άζηνιεύς.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>143</sup> The common source of Photius and the *Suda* is probably a version of the expanded *Synagoge*. So ADLER 1928-1938, I, p. 60 and THEODORIDIS 1982-2012, I, p. 51.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>144</sup> For this reason, we should also reject the explanation of K. MÜLLER 1841-1851, III, p. 134, according to which the words Πολέμων ἐν τοῖς Πρὸς Ἀδαῖον καὶ Ἀντίγονον intruded into the lemma Ἀζηνιεῖς from the lemma ἀζησία (Suid. α 597).

<sup>145</sup> Inscriptions systematically have the form Άλαιεύς, not Άλιεύς, as Photius and the *Suda* write. A variant attested from the IV century BCE onward is Άλαεύς without iota; cf. also Steph. Byz. α 189: Άλαὶ Άραφηνίδες καὶ Άλαὶ Αἰξωνίδες δημοι, ὁ μὲν της Αἰγηίδος, ὁ δ' Αἰζωνεὺς της Κεκροπίδος φυλης, ἑκατέρου ὁ δημότης ἄνευ τοῦ ι Άλαεύς, καὶ Άληθεν καὶ Άλησι καὶ Άληνδε. See Threatte 1980, pp. 280-1.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>146</sup> The only inscription in the Old Attic alphabet where the aspiration is not written is IG I<sup>3</sup> 959, 1 (λλαιε[ὑς]).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>147</sup> Cf. *IG* I<sup>3</sup> 364, 16 (Ἐρχιεὺς); 433, 54 (Ἐρχιεύς); 455, 12-3 (Ἐρχιεύς]); 472 A, fr. a-b, 19 (Ἐρχιεὺς).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>148</sup> Cf. IG I<sup>3</sup> 375, 7 (hερχιεῖ); 476, fr. XVII col. 1, 225 (hερχι[ε]ύς); fr. XVII col. 2, 308 (hερχιεύς). See also MEISTERHANS-SCHWYZER 1900, p. 86.

<sup>149</sup> In later writers, 'Αζηνία/Αζηνιεύς is almost always written with smooth breathing.

(occasionally) have rough breathing <sup>150</sup>, but it might also refer more generally to words that have rough breathing in Attic but not in other dialects<sup>151</sup>.

Bencker assumes that the topic under discussion was an inscription, in which Antigonus or Adaeus made a grammatical error, which was criticized by Polemon<sup>152</sup>. However, it is equally possible that Polemon mentioned the deme (1) of an artist<sup>153</sup>, (2) of a person portrayed in a work of art<sup>154</sup>, or (3) of a person dedicating a certain work (perhaps indicated in an inscription)<sup>155</sup>, which led to a digression on the «original» pronunciation of the demotics Άζηνιεύς, Έρχιεύς and Άλ(α)ιεύς. Alternatively, it is also possible that Polemon discussed a dedication by the deme as a whole. Incidentally, Antigonus also mentioned the Halaeans in his work On Diction (Περὶ λέξεως), where he discussed a sacrifice offered by them to Poseidon, called the  $\theta \nu \nu \nu \alpha \hat{i} o \nu^{156}$ . Note also that one of Polemon's periegetic works also appears to have recorded the eponymous heroes of the Attic demes and *phylai*<sup>157</sup>.

## 4. Fragments without a book title

## 4.1. Fr. 66 on the painter Androcydes of Cyzicus

The last four fragments cite no book title but were nevertheless attributed by Preller to the work Against Adaeus and Antigonus. The first of these is fr. 66, which is found in the eighth book of the *Deipnosophists*. In book 8, Athenaeus discusses various stories about fish and fish eaters. One of these stories concerns the painter Androcydes of Cyzicus<sup>158</sup>, who, according to Polemon,

<sup>150</sup> For instance, the deme Oa normally has smooth breathing ("Όα, "Οα(ι)εύς/Ωαιεύς, "Όαθεν/"Ωαθεν), but Old Attic inscriptions generally use rough breathing: cf.  $IG1^3$  296, 5 (hoate\(\delta\); 297, 14 (hoate\(\delta\); 322, 37 (hoate\(\delta\)[s]; 472 A fr. a-b, 10 (hoαέος); Agora XVI 20[3] fr. g, 4 (hoαιεὺς); smooth breathing is found in IG I<sup>3</sup> 848, 2 = Raubitschek, DAA 160, 2 ("Όαθεν). For the deme Hagnus, later writers sometimes use rough breathing (Άγνοῦς and Άγνούσιοι) and sometimes smooth breathing (Άγνοῦς, Άγνούσιοι), but Old Attic inscriptions always have rough breathing (hαγνόσιος): see also THREATTE 1980, p. 503. Some words (occasionally) receive secondary breathing in Old Attic inscriptions. Thus, for the deme Oe ("Oη, "Oῆθεν/Oἰῆθεν), IG I<sup>3</sup> 370 fr. a-c, 21 uses rough breathing (hoεθεν); forms with smooth breathing are found in IG I<sup>3</sup> 476 fr. XVII col. 2, 278 ('Οεθεν); 1396 ('Θεθεν). Similarly, for the Agryle, Alopece and Otryne demes (all three normally written with smooth breathing), rough breathing is found in IG I<sup>3</sup> 476 fr. XVII col. 1, 169-70 (hαγρυλε̃|[σι]); 186 (hαγρυλεθεν); 173-4 (hαλοπεκε[[σι]); col. 2, 269 (hοτρυνεί); elsewhere in this inscription, however, forms without rough breathing are used (Άγρυλεθεν, Άγρυλεσι and Άλοπεκεσι).

<sup>151</sup> Cf. Synagoge versio B α 931 Cunningham, s.v. ἀλύειν = Phot. Lexicon α 1030 Theodoridis, s.v. ἀλύειν ~ Suid. α 1429, s.v. ἀλύειν (καὶ γὰρ τὸ ἀλεαίνεσθαι δασύνουσιν οἱ ἀττικοί, καὶ <u>πάντα τὰ τοιαῦτα</u>, ἄμις ἄμαξα ἁμνὸς Άλαεῖς ἀνύειν ἀμῶς). For this feature of the Attic dialect, see MEISTERHANS-SCHWYZER 1900, pp. 86-7.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>152</sup> BENCKER 1890, p. 20. Bencker spoke somewhat inaccurately of an error against «historical morphology», although Polemon is discussing phonology (viz. the appearance of rough breathing in Old Attic), not morphology. <sup>153</sup> For instance, Erchia was the deme of a stone cutter named Philon (ca. 408 BCE; cf. IG 1<sup>3</sup> 476 fr. XVII col. 1, 224-5; col. 3, 308) and a goldsmith named Archephon (ca. 320 BCE; cf. IG II<sup>2</sup> 1469 A col. 1, 21-3; IG II<sup>2</sup> 1471 A col. 1, 14-5).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>154</sup> The most famous person from Azenia was the politician Aristophon, who was honored for his resistance against the Thirty: see MILLER 1895. Among the most famous people from Erchia are the orator Isocrates (cf. Ps.-Plut. Vitae X oratorum 4, 836e; P. Cair. Masp. II 67175 = FGrHist 1124 F1; Steph. Byz. ε 138, s.v. 'Ερχιά), the historian Xenophon (cf. D.L. 2, 48) and an orator named Deinias (cf. Demosth. 20, 146). For other prominent people/families from Erchia, see Young 1891; Humphreys 2018, pp. 871-5. For prominent people from Halae Araphenides, see HUMPHREYS 2018, pp. 880-3. For those from Halae Aexonides, see HUMPHREYS 2018, pp. 1085-

 $<sup>^{155}</sup>$  See, for example, the dedication of a statue of Lysias by Hegesias in IG II $^2$  3843 (Ἡγησίας | Ἡγησίαπου | 'Ερχιεύς | [Λ]υσίαν [ - - - | - - - | ἀνέθηκεν]).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>156</sup> Antig. fr. 56a Dorandi = Ath. 7, 297e.

<sup>157</sup> Cf. fr. 9 Preller = fr. 15 Capel Badino = schol. Aristoph. Av. 645b Holwerda (ἀναγράφει δὲ τοὺς ἐπωνύμους τῶν δήμων καὶ φυλῶν Πολέμων). It is uncertain whether this was a separate work (as PRELLER 1838, pp. 41-2; 1848, p. 1791 assumed) or a section of one of the periegetic works. See the discussion in Capel Badino 2018, pp.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>158</sup> On the painter Androcydes of Cyzicus, see W. MÜLLER 2001a; MIELSCH 2014.

was such a great fish lover that, in one of his paintings, he meticulously depicted the fish swimming around Scylla.

Ath. 8,  $341a = \text{fr. } 66 \text{ Preller } (DNO 1790)^{159}$ :

καὶ ἀνδροκύδης δ' ὁ Κυζικηνὸς ζωγράφος φίλιχθυς ἄν, ὡς ἱστορεῖ Πολέμων, ἐπὶ τοσοῦτον ἦλθεν ἡδυπαθείας ὡς καὶ τοὺς περὶ τὴν Σκύλλαν ἰχθῦς κατὰ σπουδὴν γράψαι.

And since the painter Androcydes of Cyzicus was also a fish lover, as Polemon recounts, he reached such a degree of indulgence<sup>160</sup> that he also painted the fish around Scylla with great care.

The same information about Androcydes' love for fish recurs twice in Plutarch's *Table Talks*.

Plut. *Quaestiones convivales* 4, 2, 3, 665d (*DNO* 1791)<sup>161</sup>:

έκεῖνος (sc. Ἀνδροκύδης) γὰρ ὧν ἐποίησε πάντων ἐναργέστατα καὶ κάλλιστα τοὺς περὶ τὴν Σκύλλαν ἰχθῦς ζωγραφήσας ἔδοξε τῷ πάθει μᾶλλον ἢ τέχνῃ κεχρῆσθαι, φύσει γὰρ ἦν φίλοψος».

For of all the things this man (sc. Androcydes) made, he painted the fish around Scylla in the most prominent and most beautiful manner. Therefore, he seems to have applied passion rather than skill. For he was a natural lover of delicacies.

Plut. Quaestiones convivales 4, 4, 2, 668c (DNO 1792)<sup>162</sup>:

ὄν (sc. τὸν ζωγράφον Ἀνδροκύδην) φασι τὴν Σκύλλαν ζωγραφοῦντα τοὺς περὶ αὐτὴν ἰχθῦς ἐμπαθέστατα καὶ ζωτικώτατα δι' ὀψοφαγίαν ἐξεργάσασθαι.

In painting Scylla, he (sc. the painter Androcydes) is said to have elaborately depicted the fish around it in the most passionate and lifelike manner because of his habit of eating delicacies.

In all likelihood, Plutarch relies on Polemon as well. Polemon is applying the so-called method of Chamaeleon here, i.e. the method of deriving biographical information from an artist's work<sup>163</sup>. In this case, Androcydes' attention to detail with regard to the fish led Polemon to conclude that Androcydes must have been a fish lover. However, attention to fish seems to have been a general trait of this period, also reflected in the «fish plates» from Attica and Campania<sup>164</sup>. It says little about Androcydes as a person.

Like the fragments discussed at the start of this article (fr. 58 and fr. 63), this fragment is part of a description of a painting <sup>165</sup>. For this reason, an attribution to the work *Against Adaeus and Antigonus* is certainly plausible. According to Bencker, however, the fragment is derived from Polemon's *On the Paintings in Sicyon* (Περὶ τῶν ἐν Σικυῶνι πινάκων) <sup>166</sup>.

4.2. Fr. 67-9 on the painter Theodorus, the sculptor Bion of Miletus and the sculptor Demetrius The attribution to the work Against Adaeus and Antigonus is much less certain for the other three fragments that cite no book title. All three are found in Diogenes Laertius as part of a list of people that had the same name as the philosophers discussed by him. Thus, Polemon is cited

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>159</sup> The text is that of OLSON 2020, p. 19.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>160</sup> «So-and-so reached such a degree of luxury that...» is one of Athenaeus' stock phrases. It is often not derived from the authority cited by Athenaeus but is usually his own addition: see GORMAN–GORMAN 2007, pp. 44-7; 2010, pp. 190; 193 with n. 17 and 18; 199 with n. 31.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>161</sup> The text is that of FUHRMANN 1978, p. 28.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>162</sup> The text is that of FUHRMANN 1978, p. 35.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>163</sup> On the «method of Chamaeleon», see ARRIGHETTI 1987 and SCHORN 2012, pp. 426-30; 2014, pp. 682-3.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>164</sup> See RUMPF 1953, pp. 124-5. For the fish plates, see LACROIX 1937. For fish as a delicacy, see DAVIDSON 1997, pp. 3-35.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>165</sup> According to REINACH 1921, p. 245 n. 2, Androcydes may have made the painting for his hometown of Cyzicus, since Scylla is depicted together with fish on coins from Cyzicus.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>166</sup> BENCKER 1890, p. 19 n. 1.

for a painter named Theodorus (fr. 67), the sculptor Bion of Miletus (fr. 68) and a sculptor named Demetrius (fr. 69)<sup>167</sup>.

D.L. 2,  $103-4 = \text{fr. } 67 \text{ Preller } (DNO 3527)^{168}$ :

Θεόδωροι δὲ γεγόνασιν εἴκοσι [...] δωδέκατος ζωγράφος, οὖ μέμνηται Πολέμων.

There have been twenty men named Theodorus: [...] the eleventh is a painter, who is mentioned by Polemon.

D.L. 4,  $58 = \text{fr. } 68 \text{ Preller } (DNO 665)^{169}$ :

γεγόνασι δὲ Βίωνες δέκα: [...] ὄγδοος Μιλήσιος ἀνδριαντοποιός, οὧ μέμνηται καὶ Πολέμων.

There have been ten men named Bion: [...] the eighth is a sculptor of Miletus, who is also mentioned by Polemon.

D.L. 5,  $83-5 = \text{fr. } 69 \text{ Preller } (DNO 1811)^{170}$ :

γεγόνασι δὲ Δημήτριοι ἀξιόλογοι εἴκοσι [...] ποιηταὶ δὲ [...] πέμπτος ἀνδριαντοποιός, οὖ μέμνηται Πολέμων.

There have been twenty men named Demetrius worth mentioning: [...] Poets: [...] the fifth is a sculptor, who is mentioned by Polemon.

The painter Theodorus cannot be easily identified. He is unlikely to be the painter Theodorus of Athens or Theodorus of Ephesus, since Diogenes Laertius includes them in his list of

<sup>167</sup> The lists of homonyms found in numerous lives in Diogenes Laertius are often attributed to Demetrius of Magnesia, who wrote a work On Poets and Writers of the Same Name (Περὶ ὁμωνύμων ποιητῶν τε καὶ συγγραφέων) and is often cited by Diogenes Laertius. So SCHEURLEER 1858; JANDA 1966; GIGANTE 1984. Other scholars, however, have been more restrictive: see MAASS 1880, pp. 23-58; SCHWARTZ 1901, pp. 2815-6; MEJER 1981, pp. 351-5; P. ZACCARIA on FGrHist 1038, Introduction §5.6 (forthcoming). According to VON WILAMOWITZ-MOELLENDORFF 1881, pp. 9-10, the references to artists cannot be derived from Demetrius, since the title of Demetrius' work suggests that he only included poets and other writers. However, this argument is not conclusive, since nominatim fragments of Demetrius show that he also included non-writers (e.g. the painter Thales of Sicyon in fr. 8 Mejer = D.L. 1, 38). REGENBOGEN 1950, p. 1452 attributed the Bion list (D.L. 4, 58) and Theodorus list (D.L. 2, 103-4) to Demetrius; the edition of Demetrius of Magnesia by MEJER 1981, pp. 461-3, though usually restricted to fragments that cite Demetrius nominatim, includes the entire Demetrius list (D.L. 5, 83-5) as fr. 17. Note, however, that a similar work *On People with the Same Name* (Περὶ ὁμωνύμων) appears to have been written by the imperial author Agreephon/Agresphon (FGrHist 1081 T1 = Suid. a 3421, s.v. 'Απολλώνιος on the existence of a second philosopher named Apollonius of Tyana). Furthermore, Favorinus, another source directly used by Diogenes Laertius, also appears to have devoted attention to people with the same name: cf. Favorin. Apomnemoneumata fr. 39 Amato = D.L. 1, 79 (cited together with Demetrius [fr. 9 Mejer] on the existence of a second lawgiver named Pittacus). It is uncertain, however, whether Favorinus is the man mentioned by Gell. 14, 6, 1 as «a friend of ours, who is not without reputation in the study of literature and spent a great part of his life in books» (homo nobis familiaris, in litterarum cultu non ignobilis magnamque aetatis partem in libris versatus); according to Gell. 14, 6, 3, this man gave Gellius his own learned book, which discussed among other things the number of famous men named Pythagoras and Hippocrates. See the discussion in BARIGAZZI 1966, p. 216 and AMATO 2010, pp. 460-2 n. 131 with further literature. The text was included among the fragments of Favorinus' Miscellaneous History (Παντοδαπή ἱστορία) by BARIGAZZI 1966, pp. 214-5 as his fr. 52. ΑΜΑΤΟ 2010, pp. 428-9 relegated it to the «fragmenta dubia vel spuria» as his fr. 157. The attribution to Favorinus was rejected by MENSCHING 1963, pp. 29-30.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>168</sup> The text is that of DORANDI 2013, pp. 211-2.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>169</sup> The text is that of DORANDI 2013, pp. 336-7.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>170</sup> The text is that of DORANDI 2013, pp. 398-9.

homonyms as well<sup>171</sup>. He might be Theodorus of Samos (known from Pliny)<sup>172</sup> or another, otherwise unknown painter<sup>173</sup>. Bion of Miletus was a sculptor active in Syracuse in the late VI and early V century BCE<sup>174</sup>. For the identification of the sculptor Demetrius there are many candidates: (1) Demetrius of Alopece (IV century BCE)<sup>175</sup>, (2) Demetrius, a sculptor active in Pergamum in the III or II century BCE<sup>176</sup>, (3) Demetrius of Antioch (late III – early II century BCE)<sup>177</sup>, (4) Demetrius of Rhodes, son of Diomedon (mid II century BCE)<sup>178</sup>, (5) another Demetrius of Rhodes<sup>179</sup>, (6) Demetrius of Tegea<sup>180</sup>, and (7) Damatrios, another sculptor active on Rhodes (first half of the II century BCE)<sup>181</sup>. The most likely candidate, however, is Demetrius of Alopece<sup>182</sup>, since he is the most famous of all these and is the only one that is attested in other literary sources (particularly Pliny and Quintilian<sup>183</sup>).

The attribution of these three fragments in Diogenes Laertius to Polemon's work *Against Adaeus and Antigonus* has rarely been questioned <sup>184</sup>. However, Polemon is known to have cited painters and sculptors in his other works, too. Thus, he mentioned the sculptor Lycius in *On the Acropolis* (Περὶ ἀκροπόλεως) <sup>185</sup>, the sculptors Scopas and Calamis in *Against Timaeus* (Πρὸς Τίμαιον) <sup>186</sup>, the painter Simmias in his *Letter to Diophilus* (Πρὸς Διόφιλον ἐπιστολή) <sup>187</sup> and the painters Aristides, Pausias and Nicophanes in *On the Paintings in Sicyon* (Περὶ τῶν ἐν Σικυῶνι πινάκων) <sup>188</sup>. In the case of the sculptors Bion and Demetrius, there is actually evidence to attribute the respective fragments to different works of Polemon. The reference to Bion may go back to Polemon's work *On the Treasures in Delphi* (Περὶ τῶν ἐν Δελφοῖς θησαυρῶν) <sup>189</sup>. Indeed, a Delphic inscription informs us that Bion crafted the golden tripod and the golden statue of Nike, which Gelon of Syracuse dedicated in Delphi.

 $<sup>^{171}</sup>$  Cf. D.L. 2, 104: τρισκαιδέκατος ζωγράφος, 'Αθηναΐος, ὑπὲρ οὖ γέγραφε Μηνόδοτος (DNO 3547)· τεσσαρεσκαιδέκατος 'Εφέσιος, ζωγράφος, οὖ μέμνηται Θεοφάνης ἐν τῷ Περὶ γραφικῆς.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>172</sup> Plin. *HN* 35, 146. See LIPPOLD 1934; BIEBER 1938, p. 598. OVERBECK 1868, p. 406, however, identified Theodorus of Samos with Theodorus of Ephesus, while BRUNN 1889, p. 192 suggested identifying him with Theodorus of Athens.

 $<sup>^{173}</sup>$  So Sillig 1827, pp. 443-4; Overbeck 1868, p. 413; Brunn 1889, p. 192; Moreno 1966; Vollkommer 2004; Kansteiner–Lehmann 2014.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>174</sup> Cf. Robert 1903: W. Müller 2001b: Hallof-Krumeich 2014.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>175</sup> Cf. W. MÜLLER 2001c; VORSTER–HALLOF–LEHMANN 2014. W. MÜLLER 2001d distinguished the Demetrius mentioned in *IG* II<sup>3</sup> 4321-2 (two inscriptions from the Acropolis) from Demetrius of Alopece.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>176</sup> Cf. W. MÜLLER 2001e.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>177</sup> Cf. W. MÜLLER 2001f; HALLOF-PRIGNITZ 2014.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>178</sup> Cf. W. MÜLLER 2001g; HALLOF 2014a.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>179</sup> Cf. W. MÜLLER 2001h; HALLOF 2014b.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>180</sup> Cf. Prignitz 2014.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>181</sup> Cf. Hallof–Kansteiner 2014.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>182</sup> So also Sillig 1827, p. 181; A. Menagius in Huebner 1830-1833, I, p. 662; Robert 1886, p. 50; 1901, p. 2851; Kalkmann 1898, p. 231 n. 2; Amelung 1913, p. 52; Lippold 1950, p. 226 n. 1; T. Dorandi in Goulet-Cazé *et al.* 1999, p. 640 n. 5; Vorster-Hallof-Lehmann 2014, p. 13. *Contra* Mejer 1981, p. 463: «5 sculptor (missing in RE)».

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>183</sup> Cf. Plin. HN 34, 76 (DNO 1800); Quint. Inst. 12, 10, 9 (DNO 1812).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>184</sup> Exceptions are BENCKER 1890, pp. 16-7 and DORANDI 2019, p. 145 n. 54.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>185</sup> Fr. 2 Preller = fr. 2 Capel Badino = Ath. 11, 486d (*DNO* 1077).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>186</sup> Fr. 41 Preller = Clem. Al. *Protr.* 4, 47, 3 (*DNO* 591 = 2292).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>187</sup> Fr. 73 Preller (Tresp 167) = Zenobius Vulgatus 5, 13 = Zenobius Athous 3, 68 (A 3, 38 Kugéas = L 1, 40 [formerly Pseudo-Plutarch] Leutsch-Schneidewin) + Phot. *Lexicon* μ 652 Theodoridis, s.v. μωρότερος Μωρύχου = Suid. μ 1343, s.v. μωρότερος Μωρύχου (*DNO*\*153).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>188</sup> Fr. 16 Preller = fr. 9 Capel Badino = Ath. 13, 567b (*DNO* 2708 = 2713 = 2752). Another fragment probably derived from this work is fr. 17 Preller = Plut. *Arat.* 13, 2 (*DNO* 2699) on the painting of Aristratus in Sicyon, which was painted by Melanthius and his pupils and to which Apelles also contributed.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>189</sup> Another possibility is Polemon's work *Against Anaxandrides* (Πρὸς ἀναξανδρίδην), which seems to have contained a polemic against Anaxandrides' work *On the Stolen Votives in Delphi* (Περὶ τῶν συληθέντων ἐν Δελφοῖς ἀναθημάτων) (see §5.2 below).

Syll.<sup>3</sup> 34b = DGE 144 = Meiggs-Lewis, GHI<sup>2</sup>28 = IGDS 93 = Arena V 66 (DNO 666)

Γέλον ὁ Δεινομέν[εος] Gelon, son of Deinomenes,

ἀνέθεκε τόπόλλονι of Syracuse

Συραφόσιος. dedicated this to Apollon.

τὸν : τρίποδα : καὶ τὲν : Νίκεν : ἐργάσατο The tripod and the Nike were made by Βίον : Διοδόρο : υίὸς : Μιλέσιος. Bion, son of Diodorus, of Miletus.

This dedication is also mentioned by Phaenias, Theopompus and Diodorus of Sicily<sup>190</sup>, though without reference to Bion's name.

Similarly, if the sculptor Demetrius is Demetrius of Alopece, Polemon's reference to him may instead go back to his work On the Acropolis in Athens (Περὶ τῆς Ἀθήνησιν ἀκροπόλεως)<sup>191</sup>. Indeed, Pliny the Elder informs us that this Demetrius made a statue of the priestess Lysimache<sup>192</sup>. An inscription of the statue base from the Acropolis confirms that the statue was indeed found there<sup>193</sup>.

#### 5. Reconstruction

#### 5.1. Modern reconstructions

Having presented the individual fragments, I will now look at the modern reconstructions of Polemon's work Against Adaeus and Antigonus. According to Preller, the full title was Πρὸς Άδαῖον περὶ ἀγαλματοποιῶν καὶ Ἀντίγονον περὶ ζωγράφων. In other words, according to him, Polemon's discussion of sculptors was directed against Adaeus, and his discussion of painters against Antigonus<sup>194</sup>. Preller concluded this on the basis of fr. 63, where Polemon's work is cited as Πρὸς Αντίγονον περὶ ζωγράφων. Arvanitopoulos followed Preller and reconstructed two or even three separate works 195. However, this is an extreme conclusion to be drawn from a single fragment, especially since none of the fragments explicitly discuss either Antigonus or Adaeus.

According to Preller, Polemon's work Against Adaeus and Antigonus is also mentioned in a passage from the life of Chrysippus in Diogenes Laertius<sup>196</sup>.

#### D.L. 7, 187-8<sup>197</sup>:

είσι δὲ οι κατατρέγουσι του Χρυσίππου ὡς πολλὰ αἰσγρῶς και ἀρρήτως ἀναγεγραφότος, ἐν μὲν γὰρ τῶ Περὶ τῶν ἀρχαίων φυσιολόγων συγγράμματι αἰσχρῶς τὰ περὶ τὴν Ἡραν καὶ τὸν Δία ἀναπλάττει, λέγων κατὰ τοὺς ἑξακοσίους στίχους ἃ μηδεὶς ἠτυχηκὸς μολύνειν τὸ στόμα εἴποι ἄν. αἰσχροτάτην γάρ, φασί, ταύτην ἀναπλάττει ἱστορίαν, εἰ καὶ ἐπαινεῖ ὡς φυσικήν, χαμαιτύπαις μᾶλλον πρέπουσαν ἢ θεοῖς, ἔτι τ' οὐδὲ παρὰ τοῖς περὶ πινάκων γράψασι κατακεχωρισμένην μήτε γὰρ παρὰ Πολέμωνι μήτε παρ' Ύψικράτει<sup>198</sup>, ἀλλὰ μηδὲ παρ' Ἀντιγόνφ εἶναι, ὑπ' αὐτοῦ δὲ πεπλάσθαι.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>190</sup> Phan. Hist. fr. 16 Engels = FGrHist 1012 F1 = Ath. 6, 231e-f; Theopomp. Hist. FGrHist 115 F193 = Ath. 6, 231e-f; D.S. 11, 26, 7. Cf. also AP6, 214; schol. vet. Pi. P. 1, 152b Drachmann; schol. Patm. Pi. P. 1, 149 Semitelos ~ schol. rec. Pi. P. 1, 151-4 Abel.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>191</sup> So already BENCKER 1890, pp. 16-7.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>192</sup> Plin. HN 34, 76 (DNO 1800).

 $<sup>^{193}</sup>$   $IG II^2 3453 = CEG 757$ .

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>194</sup> PRELLER 1838, pp. 97-8; 1848, p. 1792.

<sup>195</sup> ARVANITOPOULOS 1929, p. 64: Πρὸς ἀδαῖον περὶ ἀγαλματοποιῶν, Πρὸς ἀντίγονον περὶ ζωγράφων and potentially a third work περὶ πινάκων.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>196</sup> Preller 1838.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>197</sup> The text is that of DORANDI 2013, p. 590.

<sup>198</sup> ΚΟΕΡΚΕ 1862, p. 25 suggested correcting Ύψικράτει to Ξενοκράτει, a conjecture adopted among others by VON WILAMOWITZ-MOELLENDORFF 1881, p. 8 with n. 3, MARCOVICH 1999, p. 559 and GIGANTE 2010, p. 373 n. 142. Indeed, a reference to the art historian Xenocrates is much more plausible than to the historian Hypsicrates. So also F. JACOBY on FGrHist 190 F11; V. COSTA on BNJ 190 F11. However, like so often with names that look incorrect in Diogenes Laertius, it is uncertain whether the error goes back to Diogenes himself or to a later scribe. See also DORANDI 1999, p. 37 n. 23; 2019, p. 140 n. 38; SCHOFIELD 1999, p. 7 n. 12.

Some people attack Chrysippus (SVF II fr. 1071) for having recorded many things in a disgraceful and unspeakable way. For in his treatise On the Ancient Natural Philosophers, he makes up a story about Hera and Zeus in a disgraceful way by saying, around line 600, things that no one could say without defiling his mouth. For he makes that up as an absolutely disgraceful story, they say, even though he praises it as being in accordance with natural philosophy. It is more appropriate to prostitutes than to gods. Moreover, it is not recorded by those who have written on paintings. For it is found neither in Polemon nor in Hypsicrates, no not even in Antigonus (fr. 46 Dorandi), but it is an invention of his own making.

Chrysippus is criticized here for describing an inappropriate painting of Hera and Zeus, for which he offered an allegorical interpretation. The painting itself portrayed Hera performing fellatio on Zeus<sup>199</sup> and was found in the temple of Hera in Argos<sup>200</sup> and/or Samos<sup>201</sup>. Diogenes Laertius' source, however, rejects Chrysippus' description as his own obscene fabrication, arguing that it is not recorded by Polemon, «Hypsicrates» (probably an error for Xenocrates) or Antigonus. If the citation of Polemon refers to his work *Against Adaeus and Antigonus*, it would imply that (part of) this work contained a more or less exhaustive discussion of the paintings found in Greece. However, as Jahn pointed out, Diogenes might also be referring to other works of Polemon, particularly *On the Paintings in the Propylaea* (Περὶ τῶν ἐν τοῖς Προπυλαίοις πινάκων) and *On the Paintings in Sicyon* (Περὶ τῶν ἐν Σικυῶνι πινάκων)<sup>202</sup>.

Another reconstruction was offered by Urlichs, according to whom Polemon's work devoted special attention to the attribution of works of art to specific artists, school relations and the distinction between homonymous artists. However, this reconstruction is based not on the actual fragments but on pure *Quellenforschung*. A prominent example often cited in this context concerns the «Nemesis of Rhamnus» in Zenobius Vulgatus, where Antigonus is cited.

Zenobius Vulgatus 5, 82 = Recensio Bodleiana B 819 Gaisford (*DNO* 1144)<sup>203</sup>:

'Ραμνουσία Νέμεσις' ἐν 'Ραμνοῦντι Νεμέσεως ἵδρυται ἄγαλμα δεκάπηχυ, ὁλόλιθον, ἔργον Φειδίου, ἔχει δὲ ἐν τῆ χειρὶ μηλέας κλάδον' ἐξ οὖ φησιν ἀντίγονος ὁ Καρύστιος πτύχιόν τι μικρὸν ἐξηρτῆσθαι τὴν ἐπιγραφὴν ἔχον, «ἀγοράκριτος Πάριος ἐποίησεν». οὐ θαυμαστὸν δέ' καὶ ἄλλοι γὰρ πολλοὶ ἐπὶ τῶν οἰκείων ἔργων ἕτερον ἐπιγεγράφασιν ὄνομα. Εἰκὸς οὖν καὶ τὸν Φειδίαν τῷ ἀγορακρίτῳ συγκεχωρηκέναι' ἦν γὰρ αὐτοῦ ἐρώμενος, καὶ ἄλλως ἐπτόητο περὶ τὰ παιδικά.

The Nemesis of Rhamnus: In Rhamnus, a statue of Nemesis is found, ten cubits long, entirely made of stone, a work of Phidias. In her hand, she holds a branch of an apple tree. Antigonus of Carystus (fr. 47 Dorandi) says that a small tablet is attached to this branch with the inscription: «Made by Agoracritus of

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 $<sup>^{199}</sup>$  Cf. Pseudo-Clementines, Homiliae 5, 18, 6 = SVF II fr. 1072 (Χρύσιππος δὲ ἐν ταῖς ἐρωτικαῖς ἐπιστολαῖς καὶ τῆς ἐν Ἄργει εἰκόνος μέμνηται, πρὸς τῷ τοῦ Διὸς αἰδοίῳ †φέρων† τῆς Ἡρας τὸ πρόσωπον); Theophilus, Ad Autolycum 3, 8 = SVF II fr. 1073 (Χρύσιππος δέ, ὁ πολλὰ φλυαρήσας, πῶς οὐχὶ εὑρίσκεται σημαίνων τὴν Ἡραν στόματι μιαρῷ συγγίνεσθαι τῷ Διΰ); Origenes Cels. 4, 48 = SVF II fr. 1074 (ὁ Σολεὺς Χρύσιππος [...] παρερμηνεύει γραφὴν τὴν ἐν Σάμῳ, ἐν ἡ ἀρρητοποιοῦσα ἡ Ἡρα τὸν Δία ἐγέγραπτο). Diogenes Laertius might be alluding to this in the words ἠτυχηκὼς μολύνειν τὸ στόμα: see DORANDI 1999, p. 36 n. 22; SCHOFIELD 1999, p. 5 n. 7.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>200</sup> Cf. Pseudo-Clementines, *Homiliae* 5, 18, 6 = *SVF* II fr. 1072.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>201</sup> Cf. Origenes *Cels.* 4, 48 = *SVFII* fr. 1074. According to Origen, Chrysippus' allegorical interpretation was that matter receives the «seminal» principles of god and contains them in itself for the ordering of the universe (τοὺς σπερματικοὺς λόγους τοῦ θεοῦ ἡ ὕλη παραδεξαμένη ἔχει ἐν ἑαυτῆ εἰς κατακόσμησιν τῶν ὅλων), where Hera stands for matter, and Zeus for god (ὕλη γὰρ ἡ ἐν τῆ κατὰ τὴν Σάμον γραφῆ ἡ Ἡρα καὶ ὁ θεὸς ὁ Ζεύς).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>202</sup> JAHN 1840, pp. 595-6. So already A. MENAGIUS in HUEBNER 1830-1833, I, p. 662. Since the erotic painting of Hera and Zeus seems to have been found in Samos and/or Argos, it is possible that Polemon wrote periegetic works on these cities, although no titles are attested. For Argos, see also frr. 11-3 Preller (although these fragments probably belong to the *Helladicus*, whose authenticity is debated).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>203</sup> I print the text of Zenobius Vulgatus as edited by Leutsch-Schneidewin 1839, p. 153. The lemma is also found in the *Recensio Bodleiana* (B 819 Gaisford = codex Laurentianus 59.30 fol. 134r-v [L] = codex Vaticanus gr. 878 fol. 20r [V]), which omits the words οὐ θαυμαστὸν δέ [...] ἐπιγεγράφασιν ὄνομα and καὶ ἄλλως ἐπτόητο περὶ τὰ παιδικά. The *Recensio Bodleiana* further has the following variants: ἑνδεκάπηχυ for δεκάπηχυ, ἀπηρτῆσθαι for ἐξηρτῆσθαι, ἐπιγραφὴν for τὴν ἐπιγραφὴν, and αὐτῷ ἐρώμενος for αὐτοῦ ἐρώμενος. The first part of the lemma also recurs in Hsch. ρ 100 Hansen (*DNO* 1154): Ῥαμνουσία[ν] Νέμεσις: ἐν Ῥαμνοῦντι Νεμέσεως ἴδρυτο ἄγαλμα δεκάπηχυ, ὁλόλιθον, ἔργον Φειδίου, ἔχον ἐν τῆ χειρὶ μηλέας κλάδον.

Paros». This is not surprising: for many other people, too, have inscribed another name onto their own works. So Phidias probably yielded it to Agoracritus as well. For he was his lover and was passionate about boys in general.

A similar lemma is found in Photius, the *Suda*, the lexicon of Eudemus rhetor and Leutsch' *Mantissa proverbiorum*<sup>204</sup>. Urlichs followed Wilamowitz in considering Polemon the source for the lemma 'Pαμνουσία Νέμεσις<sup>205</sup>. It was apparently debated whether the statue of Nemesis in the Attic deme of Rhamnus was made by the famous sculptor Phidias (so also Pausanias<sup>206</sup>) or by his pupil, Agoracritus (so also Pliny, perhaps through Varro<sup>207</sup>)<sup>208</sup>. According to Wilamowitz, the remark in Zenobius that Phidias inscribed the name of his lover Agoracritus to please him<sup>209</sup> is part of Polemon's criticism against Antigonus. However, this remark might

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<sup>204</sup> Phot. Lexicon ρ 34 Theodoridis, s.v. Ἡαμνουσία Νέμεσις = Suid. ρ 33, s.v. Ἡαμνουσία Νέμεσις = Eudemus rhetor s.v. ῥαμνουσία νέμεσις, codex Parisinus gr. 2635 fol. 200r + Laurentianus 59.38 fol. 155r = Mantissa proverbiorum 2, 76 Leutsch (DNO 1145). The common source of these lexica is probably an interpolated version of the Synagoge. ERBSE 1950, p. 206 and Theodoridis 1982-2012, III, p. 314 considered it an excerpt from the lost lexicon of Pausanias the Atticist. This lemma also includes the bizarre explanation that the Nemesis portrayed in this statue was actually a queen (so not a god), and the statue was supposedly set up by her son, Erechtheus. The lemma also states that the Nemesis statue was originally a statue «in the form of Aphrodite» (ἐν Ἰαροδίτης σχήματι). This recalls Plin. HN 36, 17 (DNO 1114 = 1143), who states that Agoracritus competed with his fellow student Alcamenes to see who could make the better statue of Aphrodite; when Alcamenes won, Agoracritus reportedly sold his statue and had its name changed to Nemesis. Finally, the lemma also draws a comparison with the statue of Zeus in Olympia, where Phidias inscribed the name of another of his lovers (Pantarces of Argos) on a finger/toe of the statue (cf. also Clem. Al. Protr. 4, 53, 5 [DNO 995]; Arn. Adv. nat. 6, 13 [DNO 997]); the latter was also claimed about a statue of Athena (cf. Gregorius Naziazenus, Carmina 1, 2, 10, 863-4 [PG XXXVII col. 742 Migne] [DNO 998] ~ schol. Clem. Al. Protr. 41, 19 p. 313 Stählin–Treu [DNO 996]) and a statue of Aphrodite (cf. Libanius ap. schol. Clem. Al. Protr. 41, 19 p. 313 Stählin–Treu [DNO 996]).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>205</sup> Von Wilamowitz-Moellendorff 1881, pp. 10-4; H.L. Urlichs 1887, pp. 34-7. So also Kalkmann 1886, pp. 62-3; Posnansky 1890, pp. 92-4; Susemihl 1891, pp. 516 n. 14; 519 n. 20; 673 n. 178; 676 n. 187; Robert 1894, p. 882; Muenzer 1895, pp. 521-2; Sellers in Jex-Blake–Sellers 1896, pp. xxxix; xlii-xliii; 190; Despinis 1971, p. 1; Ehrhardt 1997, p. 30.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>206</sup> Paus. 1, 33, 3 (*DNO* 1141). Cf. also Pomponius Mela 2, 46 (*DNO* 1152). Solin. 7, 26 (*DNO* 1153) inaccurately calls it a statue of Diana.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>207</sup> Plin. *HN*36, 17 (*DNO*1143). At the end of his discussion, Pliny cites Varro (appendix I fr. 25 Semi = appendice fr. 25 Brunetti), who preferred it to all other statues. The citation of Varro is included among the fragments of the *Imagines* by CHAPPUIS 1868, pp. 98-9 and SALVADORE 1999, pp. 92-3 as fr. 13 Chappuis = fr. 118 Salvadore. HANSEN 1971, pp. 398-9, in contrast, attributed the citation to Varro's *Antiquitates*.

<sup>208</sup> Such a controversy is also reported in Str. 9, 1, 17 p. 396C (*DNO* 1142), who speaks of «Diodotus» and Agoracritus (ὅ τινες μὲν Διοδότου φασὶν ἔργον, τινὲς δὲ Ἰγρορακρίτου τοῦ Παρίου). Διοδότου is often considered corrupt. H.L. Urlichs 1887, pp. 35-6, who considered Polemon Strabo's source (through Apollodorus), corrected this with K.L. Urlichs 1856 to Φειδίου αὐτοῦ (with a corruption of <ΦΕΙ>ΔΙΟΥΑΥΤΟΥ to ΔΙΟΔΟΤΟΥ); this conjecture was also endorsed by VOGEL 1882, p. 313, POSNANSKY 1890, p. 94 with n. 3, Susemihl 1891, p. 516 n. 14, Kalkmann 1898, p. 122 n. 1, Robert 1905, p. 716 and Schefold 1957, p. 552 n. 26. Radt 2008, p. 17 rejected this, since Pausanias goes on to say that «in greatness and beauty, it is a great success and rivals the works of Phidias» (καὶ μεγέθει καὶ κάλλει σφόδρα κατωρθωμένον καὶ ἐνάμιλλον τοῖς Φειδίου ἔργοις). See, however, Raeder-Lehmann 2014, p. 396. Meyer 1890, p. 10 with n. 1 corrected Διοδότου to Κολώτου. Robert 1905, p. 716 also considered identifying «Diodotus» with «Diodorus, pupil of Critias» (*Diodorus Critiae discipulus*), mentioned in Plin. *HN* 34, 85. This is how Pliny's text is edited by SILLIG 1851, p. 161, Jan-Mayhoff 1897, p. 192 and Le Bonniec-Gallet de Santerre 1953, p. 137. Note, however, that other manuscripts of Pliny read *dionysodorus/dyonisiodorus* for *diodorus*. See Le Bonniec-Gallet de Santerre 1953, pp. 269-70 n. 6. Jex-Blake-Sellers 1896, p. 70 therefore read *Dionysodorus Critiae discipulus*, Detlefsen 1873, p. 86 and Rackham 1952, p. 190 corrected the text to *Dionysi<us, Di>odorus Critiae discipulus*.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>209</sup> Plin. *HN* 36, 17 also says that Phidias often attributed his own works to Agoracritus, although he does not explicitly say this about the Nemesis statue. H.L. URLICHS 1887, p. 37 therefore attributed the first sentence in Pliny (*eiusdem discipulus fuit Agoracritus [...] donasse fertur*) to Polemon but the subsequent story (*certavere autem [...] Rhamnunte pago Atticae*) to Antigonus (through Varro). SELLERS in JEX-BLAKE–SELLERS 1896, p. xliii, however, attributed the first sentence in Pliny to Antigonus as well. According to Tzetzes (*Epistulae* 21 p. 38 Leone [*DNO* 1146]; *H.* 154, 921-8 [*DNO* 1147]), Phidias did this, because Agoracritus was a less talented artist.

equally be part of Antigonus' own argument<sup>210</sup>. And even if it is not, there is no evidence that this is derived from Polemon and not any other writer (e.g. the historian Duris of Samos or the art historian Xenocrates, to name just two examples)<sup>211</sup>.

Urlichs' entire reconstruction is based on this kind of *Quellenforschung*. Thus, he assumed that when Pliny the Elder is contradicted by Pausanias, Pliny goes back to Antigonus, and Pausanias to Polemon<sup>212</sup>. For instance, Pliny (like Diogenes Laertius) distinguishes the sculptor Pythagoras of Rhegium from another sculptor named Pythagoras, who came from Samos<sup>213</sup>; Pausanias, in contrast, knows only one sculptor, viz. Pythagoras of Rhegium<sup>214</sup>. Thus, Urlichs claimed that Polemon rejected Antigonus' supposed distinction between the two sculptors<sup>215</sup>. Other contradictions between Pliny and Pausanias that Urlichs attributed to a supposed polemic of Polemon against Antigonus are the following:

- (1) Plin. HN 36, 17-8 (DNO 1140): the statue of the Magna Mater in Rhamnus was made by Agoracritus; vs. Paus. 1, 3, 5 (DNO 936): the statue was made by Phidias<sup>216</sup>
- (2) Plin. *HN* 35, 54 (*DNO* 1425): Colotes, pupil of Phidias, made a statue of Athena at Elis; vs. Paus. 6, 26, 3 (*DNO* 1426): the statue was made by Phidias<sup>217</sup>

Similarly, Urlichs also believed that, when Pliny reports contrasting anonymous traditions, one goes back to Antigonus, and the other to Polemon. Thus, Pliny cites «artists that have written books about this topic (sc. about famous artists)» (*artifices, qui compositis voluminibus condidere haec*<sup>218</sup>), who claim that the works of the sculptor Telephanes of Phocis/Phocaea remained unknown because he lived in Thessaly; Pliny contrasts this with «others» (*alii*), who explain his lack of fame from the fact that he worked exclusively in the studios of Xerxes and Darius<sup>219</sup>. According to Urlichs, the anonymous *artifices* refer to Antigonus and Xenocrates<sup>220</sup>, while *alii* refers to Polemon<sup>221</sup>. Urlichs further cites the following examples<sup>222</sup>:

<sup>215</sup> H.L. Urlichs 1887, pp. 39-41. So also Susemihl 1891, p. 516 n. 14; Sellers in Jex-Blake–Sellers 1896, pp. liii-liv; Hansen 1971, p. 403. *Contra* Kalkmann 1898, p. 147 n. 2.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>210</sup> See also DORANDI 2019, pp. 141-2: «Nonostante sulla tavoletta fosse inciso il nome di Agoracrito, il Caristio sembra mantenere l'attribuzione della statua a Fidia [...] per Antigono, la firma (ἐπιγραφή) di Agoracrito non sarebbe da sola un elemento sufficiente per provare la paternità della statua e la lettura del nuovo dato in relazione con la tradizione parallela confermerebbe invece che l'autore della statua è Fidia». ΚΟΕΡΚΕ 1862, p. 50, however, omitted the words οὐ θαυμαστὸν δέ [...] περὶ τὰ παιδικά from his edition of the fragment of Antigonus.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>211</sup> See also the criticism voiced by GURLITT 1890, p. 179; PALLAT 1894, pp. 10; 13-4; KALKMANN 1898, p. 122 n. 3; HANSEN 1971, p. 402. DORANDI 1999, pp. xcix-c was also more reserved.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>212</sup> Polemon was often considered a primary source for Pausanias in nineteenth-century *Quellenforschung*. FRAZER 1898, pp. lxxxiii-xc, however, strongly argued against this.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>213</sup> Plin. HN 34, 59-60 (DNO 669); D.L. 8, 47.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>214</sup> Paus. 6, 26, 3.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>216</sup> H.L. Urlichs 1887, p. 37. So also Susemihl 1891, p. 516 n. 14.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>217</sup> H.L. Urlichs 1887, pp. 37-8. So also Kalkmann 1886, pp. 108-9; Susemihl 1891, p. 516 n. 14; Sellers in Jex-Blake–Sellers 1896, p. liv n. 1.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>218</sup> *Pace* Brieger 1857, p. 48, *haec* probably does not refer to what immediately precedes in Plin. *HN* 34, 67 (viz. information on the pupils of Lysippus) but to the general topic discussed in Plin. *HN* 34, 53-67. See SCHREIBER 1872, p. 27; 9; H.L. URLICHS 1887, p. 39; SELLERS in JEX-BLAKE–SELLERS 1896, p. xxxvii; 54; LE BONNIEC–GALLET DE SANTERRE 1953, p. 238 n. 2; DORANDI 1999, p. 36 n. 15.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>219</sup> Plin. HN 34, 68 (DNO 2594).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>220</sup> So also Schreiber 1872, pp. 27-8; Robert 1886, p. 61; Muenzer 1895, p. 520; Sellers in Jex-Blake–Sellers 1896, pp. xxii-xxiii; xxxvii; Le Bonniec–Gallet de Santerre 1953, p. 238 n. 1; Dorandi 1994, pp. cvii; 36 n. 14; 2019, p. 139. In his edition of Antigonus, Dorandi 1999, p. 36 included the text of Pliny as his fr. 45\*.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>221</sup> H.L. URLICHS 1887, pp. 38-9. So already SCHREIBER 1872, p. 30; SUSEMIHL 1891, p. 516 n. 14.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>222</sup> H.L. URLICHS 1887, p. 45 was uncertain about Plin. *HN* 35, 61 (*DNO* 1710), where the dates of the painter Zeuxis are discussed. Pliny says that Zeuxis «entered upon the scene» in the 95<sup>th</sup> Olympiad; this is contrasted with «some people» (*a quibusdam*), who wrongly date him to the 89<sup>th</sup> Olympiad. SUSEMIHL 1891, pp. 516 n. 14; 522 n. 36c, however, interpreted this without hesitation as a polemic of Polemon against Antigonus.

- (1) Plin. HN34, 83 (DNO 2515): Xenocrates was a pupil of Tisicrates; according to others (alii), he was a pupil of Euthycrates<sup>223</sup>
- (2) Plin. HN 36, 32 (DNO 625 = 719): the Socrates that made the statue of the Graces in the Propylaea of Athens is different form the painter named Socrates; according to others (aliqui), they are the same person<sup>224</sup>
- (3) Plin. HN 34, 64 (DNO 2209): Lysippus made a statue of Hephaestion; others (quidam) attribute it to Polyclitus<sup>225</sup>
- (4) Plin. HN35, 125 (DNO 2702): Pausias' painting of Glycera was called stephanoplocos, others (ab aliis) call it stephanopolis<sup>226</sup>

Urlichs also interpreted references to «some people» as an indication of a controversy between Antigonus and Polemon, even if the text itself does not mention an explicit polemic or contrast<sup>227</sup>:

- (1) Plin. HN 34, 92 (DNO 1179): according to some (quidam), the sculptor Callimachus was also a painter
- (2) Plin. HN 35, 101 (DNO 2993): according to some (quidam), Protogenes painted ships until the age of fifty
- (3) Plin. HN35, 101 (DNO 2993): some people (quidam) call the Hammonias ship (painted by Protogenes) Nausicaa

Urlichs even expanded this to other authors<sup>228</sup>:

- (1) Paus. 3, 17, 6 (DNO 304): the sculptor Clearchus of Rhegium is said to have been a pupil of Dipoenus and Scyllis; according to others (οἱ δέ), he was a pupil of Daedalus
- (2) Vitr. De arch. 7 praef. 13 (DNO 2123): according to some (nonnulli), Timotheus was one of the artists that decorated the mausoleum of Halicarnassus
- (3) Vitr. De arch. 2, 8 (DNO 2041 = 2124): according to some (alii), the statue of Ares in Halicarnassus was made by Leochares; according to others (alii), it was made by Timotheus

However, this is all highly speculative. Urlichs' theory is particularly undermined by the fact that Pliny does not cite Polemon in his survey of sources for books 34-6.

Bencker, in contrast, rejected this entire reconstruction. In his view, Polemon's work – unlike that of Antigonus – was not concerned with art history<sup>229</sup>. Bencker also argued that Polemon's work dealt exclusively with painting and did not cover sculpture<sup>230</sup>. Indeed, as I have argued, there is no unambiguous evidence for a discussion of sculpture in Polemon's work Against Adaeus and Antigonus. The two fragments on sculptors in Diogenes Laertius (frr. 68-9) might belong to other periegetic works<sup>231</sup>, and in fr. 60 it is unclear whether Polemon is describing a statue or painting. For this reason, Bencker also rejected Preller's theory that Polemon's work

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>223</sup> H.L. URLICHS 1887, p. 42. So also SUSEMIHL 1891, pp. 515 n. 9; 516 n. 14.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>224</sup> H.L. URLICHS 1887, pp. 42-3. So also SUSEMIHL 1891, pp. 516 n. 14; 587-8 n. 325. Urlichs also cites Paus. 1, 22, 8 (DNO 626), according to whom the statue of the Graces was made by Socrates the philosopher. Note, however, that the tradition that Socrates used to be a stone cutter also recurs in Duris (FGrHist 76 F78 = D.L. 2, 19). After citing Duris, Diogenes Laertius goes on to say that, according to some people (ἔνιοί φασιν), the statue of Graces on the Acropolis was made by him. Pace H.L. URLICHS 1887, p. 43 and SUSEMIHL 1891, p. 587 n. 325, the reference to eviou need not indicate that the information is derived from a different source than Duris. Unlike MÜLLER 1841-1851, III p. 487, however, F. JACOBY, FGrHist 76 F78 did not include the extra sentence in the edition of Duris.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>225</sup> H.L. URLICHS 1887, pp. 43-4. So also SUSEMIHL 1891, p. 516 n. 14.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>226</sup> H.L. URLICHS 1887, p. 44. So also SUSEMIHL 1891, p. 516 n. 14.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>227</sup> H.L. URLICHS 1887, p. 44. So also SUSEMIHL 1891, p. 516 n. 14.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>228</sup> H.L. URLICHS 1887, p. 44. So also SUSEMIHL 1891, p. 516 n. 14.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>229</sup> Bencker 1890, pp. 20-1.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>230</sup> BENCKER 1890, pp. 16-8.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>231</sup> Contra DORANDI 1999, p. xcix: «je ne trouve pas de motif solide pour exclure aucun des fragments rassemblés par Preller».

was a partial reply to Adaeus' work *On Sculptors* and claimed instead that his polemic was directed against Adaeus' Περὶ διαθέσεως<sup>232</sup>. This would also explain the addition of περὶ ζωγράφων in fr. 63, unless this was simply added by Athenaeus. Deichgräber, however, did not follow Bencker in this reconstruction but instead assumed that Polemon's work dealt with art history in the form of a periegesis<sup>233</sup>.

# 5.2. Polemon's polemical works

One of the main problems that impede a reliable reconstruction of the content of Polemon's work Against Adaeus and Antigonus is that nearly all fragments are derived from Athenaeus, who was mainly interested in Polemon inasfar as he attests certain vocabulary. By consequence, although many of the fragments deal with cups and other drinking vessels, we should not assume that these had a prominent place in Polemon's work. It merely reflects Athenaeus' personal interests. Another consequence of this one-sided transmission is that none of the fragments show any clear polemical content. This raises a further question that also has repercussions for our reconstruction of Antigonus' and Adaeus' works: did Polemon's work discuss the same topics as Antigonus and Adaeus, and which works was it directed against? A comparison with other polemical works of Polemon offers us a few hints. For Polemon is also known to have written Πρὸς Τίμαιον<sup>234</sup> (against the historian Timaeus, in at least 12 books), Πρὸς Νεάνθην<sup>235</sup> (against the historian Neanthes of Cyzicus), Πρὸς Ἐρατοσθένην or Περὶ τῆς Ἀθήνησιν Ἐρατοσθένους ἐπιδημίας<sup>236</sup> (against Eratosthenes; the aim seems to have been to prove that Eratosthenes never visited Athens and is therefore unreliable in his description of monuments<sup>237</sup>), Πρὸς ἀναξανδρίδην<sup>238</sup> (against Anaxandrides, who wrote a work On the Stolen Votives in Delphi [Περὶ τῶν συληθέντων ἐν Δελφοῖς ἀναθημάτων]<sup>239</sup>) and perhaps also against the Callimachean Ister<sup>240</sup>. For instance, in his work *Against Timaeus*, Polemon discussed the city of origin of the courtesan Laïs<sup>241</sup>, just like Timaeus had done<sup>242</sup>. In

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>232</sup> BENCKER 1890, p. 16.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>233</sup> DEICHGRÄBER 1952, p. 1307.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>234</sup> Frr. 39-46 Preller.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>235</sup> Fr. 53 Preller.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>236</sup> Frr. 47-52 Preller.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>237</sup> Cf. Str. 1, 2, 2 p. 15C = Eratosth. *FGrHist* 241 T10: ἔστι δ' δ Ἐρατοσθένης οὔθ' οὕτως εὐκατατρόχαστος, ὥστε μηδ' Ἀθήνας αὐτὸν ἰδεῖν φάσκειν, ὅπερ Πολέμων ἐπιχειρεῖ δεικνύναι.

<sup>238</sup> Polemon *FHG* III, 137 fr. 76a (Tresp 97) (not found in Preller) = Anaxandr. Hist. *FGrHist* 400 T1 = schol. Eurip. *Or.* 1637 Schwartz. See also Preller 1840, pp. 7-8. K. Müller 1841-1851, III, pp. 111; 137 and Westermann 1855, p. 10 considered the work a letter addressed to Anaxandrides (or «Alexandrides», as they erroneously called him). So also Angelucci 2003, p. 166; 167; 2014, p. 14. The transmitted text of the scholion cites the work as ἐν τῷδε τῷ πρὸς ἀναξανδρίδην, which should probably be corrected with Cobet to ἐν τῷ δ΄ τῶν Πρὸς ἀναξανδρίδην: so Schwartz 1887, p. 236. In general, when the title refers to a letter addressed to someone, ἐπιστολή is added. Therefore, the most plausible interpretation is that Polemon's Πρὸς ἀναξανδρίδην was a polemical work. So Preller 1848, p. 1792; Weniger 1865, pp. 26-7; 38-9; 44; 47-8; Bencker 1890, p. 23; Susemihl 1891, p. 671 with n. 156; Pasquali 1913, p. 185; Bischoff 1937, p. 731; Deichgräber 1952, p. 1311; F. Jacoby, *FGrHist* 404 (introduction p. 217); Engels 2014, p. 77; Capel Badino 2018, p. 23; 24 n. 77. Hulleman 1848, pp. 130-3 even identified the work Πρὸς ἀναξανδρίδην with Περὶ τῶν ἐν Δελφοῖς θησαυρῶν. Tresp's view is inconsistent. He called it a letter (Tresp 1914, pp. 29; 208) but elsewhere claimed that Polemon wrote a work <u>against</u> Anaxandridas (Tresp 1914, p. 115). Similarly, J. Rzepka on *BNP* 404 T1 called it both a polemical work and a letter.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>239</sup> Anaxandr. Hist. *FGrHist* 404 F1 = *Recensio Bodleiana* B 207 Gaisford.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>240</sup> Frr. 54-5 Preller. Although these two fragments cite no book title, they have been attributed to a work against Ister by PRELLER 1838, pp. 8; 19; 21; 26; 96-7; 1848, p. 1792. So also K. MÜLLER 1841-1851, III, pp. 111; 131-2; ARVANITOPOULOS 1929, p. 64; ENGELS 2014, p. 77. *Contra* JAHN 1840, p. 595; SUSEMIHL 1891, p. 671 n. 158. <sup>241</sup> Fr. 44 Preller = Ath. 13, 588b-c + 589a-b.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>242</sup> Timae. FGrHist 566 F24a = Ath. 13, 589a-b. Both Polemon and Timaeus appear to have claimed that Laïs came from Hycarra in Sicily. Timaeus also appears to be cited in Steph. Byz. ε 157, s.v. Εὐκαρπία (= FGrHist 566 F24b), but that text is corrupt. Stephanus writes: ἔστι δὲ καὶ Εὐκαρπία φρούριον Σικελίας †ἐν τοῖς λεγομένοις τιμαίοις†:

his work *Against Neanthes*, Polemon rejected the story about the death of the lovers Cratinus and Aristodemus found in Neanthes' *On Rites* (Περὶ τελετῶν)<sup>243</sup>. And in his work *Against Eratosthenes*, Polemon discussed the *kyrbeis* or *axones*, i.e. the wooden tablets upon which Solon's laws were inscribed, and argued against Eratosthenes<sup>244</sup> that these were rectangular and not triangular in shape<sup>245</sup>.

Thus, the other polemical works suggest that, even though the fragments of Polemon's *Against Adaeus and Antigonus* have no direct parallels with the (scanty) fragments of Antigonus or Adaeus, we should probably assume that Polemon discussed the same topics as these two writers. However, we cannot simply assume that everything that Polemon wrote was the direct opposite of what Adaeus and Antigonus had written. In his work *Against Timaeus*, for instance, he agreed with Timaeus about the city of origin of Laïs.

Despite the relatively large number of fragments, it is difficult to reconstruct the overall structure of the work *Against Adaeus and Antigonus*. The table below summarizes the content of the fragments with the respective book number (if extant), the title by which the work is cited and the city or region with which the comment is connected.

I	fr. 56	Πρὸς Ἀδαῖον καὶ Ἀντίγονον	Cylicranes	Heraclea Trachinia and Trachis
	fr. 57	Πρὸς Ἀδαῖον	antigonis, seleucis, rhodias cups	
III	fr. 58	Πρὸς Ἀδαῖον καὶ Ἀντίγονον	painting of Sillax of Rhegium	Phlius (polemarch's stoa)
V	fr. 59	Πρὸς Ἀντίγονον καὶ Ἀδαῖον	purple swamphen	
	fr. 60	Πρὸς Ἀδαῖον καὶ Ἀντίγονον	painting/statue of Dionysus	
VI	(new)	Πρὸς Ἀντίγονον	antigonis, seleucis, prusias cups	
	fr. 62	Πρὸς Ἀντίγονον καὶ Ἀδαῖον	expressions for washing one's hands at symposia	
?	fr. 61	Πρὸς Ἀδαῖον καὶ Ἀντίγονον	kothon cup	Sparta; comparison with Argos

καὶ γενέσθαι ἐν τούτω Λαΐδα, τὴν ἐπὶ κάλλει διαβεβοημένην ἑταίραν, ἡν οἱ πολλοὶ Κορινθίαν φασί. τὴν δὲ Λαΐδα τινὲς ἐξ Ύκάρων λέγουσι καὶ Ύκαρικὸν ἀνδράποδον, ὡς Συνέσιος ἐν ἐπιστολῆ. The words ἐν τοῖς λεγομένοις τιμαίοις have been corrected in various ways: ἐν τοῖς λεγομένοις < Ὑκκάροις, ὡς> Τίμαιος (Holstenius 1692, p. 121); ἐν τοῖς λεγομένοις <...> Τίμαιος (ΜΕΙΝΕΚΕ 1849, p. 285); <ὡς Πολέμων> ἐν τοῖς <ἀντι>λεγομένοις <πρὸς> Τίμαιον (Schwartz ap. F. JACOBY, FGrHist 24b app.); <ως> ἐν τοῖς Πολέμωνος <πρὸς> Τίμαιον (ROEPER 1849, pp. 356-7). In view of the corrupt state of the text, it is uncertain whether, according to Stephanus, Timaeus/Polemon considered Eucarpia (an otherwise unattested city in Sicily) Laïs' hometown, which would contradict the fragment in Athenaeus (unless it goes back to an error EYKAPIIIA for YKAPIA in Stephanus' source: so BERKELIUS 1688, p. 370 n. 74). See also ANGELUCCI 2018, p. 252. A further point that causes confusion is found in Ath. 13, 589a-b, who writes: Τίμαιος δ' ἐν τῆ τρισκαιδεκάτη τῶν Ἱστοριῶν ἐξ Ὑκκάρων, καθὰ καὶ Πολέμων εἴρηκεν, ἀναιρεθῆναι φάσκων αὐτὴν, etc. The subsequent story about Laïs' death and her grave near the Peneus river (in Thessaly) is introduced with φάσκων, but it is unclear whether this refers to Τίμαιος (so BARON 2013, pp. 133; 241; LACHENAUD 2017, p. 171 n. 90) or Πολέμων (so Preller 1838, p. 75; F. JACOBY on FGrHist 566 FF23-4). Athenaeus' discussion of Laïs closes with the comment that «those who say that she is burried in Corinth near the Craneum speak without thinking» (αὐτοσχεδιάζουσιν οὖν οἱ λέγοντες αὐτὴν ἐν Κορίνθω τεθάφθαι πρὸς τῷ Κρανείῳ). According to Preller 1838, p. 75, this is part of Polemon's polemic against Timaeus. In another lemma, Steph. Byz. κ 209, s.v. Κραστός cites Apion (FGrHist 616 F30), who claims that Polemon was the only one who said that Laïs came from Corinth(!). This also contradicts the fragment in Athenaeus. According to PRELLER 1838, pp. 75-6, the contradiction with the fragment in Athenaeus is the result of incorrect epitomization in Stephanus of what Polemon actually wrote (presumably something along the lines of «Polemon says that most/some people consider Laïs a woman from Corinth»). So also K. MÜLLER 1841-1851, III, pp. 128 and ANGELUCCI 2018, p. 252. Another possibility is that Polemon spoke of more than one woman named Laïs. Furthermore, it is possible that this citation of Polemon in Stephanus is derived from Polemon's work Against Neanthes. So GÖLLER 1818, p. 167; ROEPER 1849, p. 356; SCHORN 2018, pp. 4-5. Indeed, Neanthes, who is cited at the beginning of the lemma (FGrHist 84 F13), claimed that Laïs came from Crastus in Sicily.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>243</sup> Neanth. *FGrHist* 84 F16 = Polemo fr. 53 Preller = Ath. 13, 602c-d.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>244</sup> Eratosth. *FGrHist* 241 F37b = fr. 80 Strecker = *EM* s.v. κύρβεις p. 547 Kallierges.

 $<sup>^{245}</sup>$  Fr. 48 Preller = Harp. α 166 Keaney, s.v. ἄξονι.

?	fr. 63	Πρὸς Ἀντίγονον περὶ	painting of Wedding of Peirithous by	Athens
		ζωγράφων	Hippeus/Hippys	
?	fr. 64	Πρὸς Ἀδαῖον	plangonion perfume	Elis
?	fr. 65	Πρὸς Ἀδαῖον καὶ Ἀντίγονον	pronunciation of the demotics	Athens
			Azenieis, Erchieis, Halieis	
?	(new)	Πρὸς   [Ἀντίγονον κα]ὶ Ἀδαῖον	sannades goats	Crete

It remains unclear whether specific books were directed exclusively against Antigonus or Adaeus, or whether Polemon discussed both of these writers throughout the entire work. Since this is the only polemical work written by Polemon against more than one writer, it also remains difficult to decide whether a specific fragment of Polemon argues against Antigonus or Adaeus, even if the work is cited specifically as  $\Pi\rho\delta\varsigma$  Åντίγονον or  $\Pi\rho\delta\varsigma$  Åδαῖον. This is clear from fr. 57 (on the *seleucis, antigonis, rhodias* and *prusias* cups), where Athenaeus cites the work as  $\Pi\rho\delta\varsigma$  Åδαῖον, while Photius uses the title  $\Pi\rho\delta\varsigma$  Åντίγονον.

A further question is whether Polemon only reacted against their works on painting, as Bencker assumed. While it is true that there is no unambiguous reference to sculpture, the work might nevertheless have touched on more topics than merely painting. Indeed, it is not always easy to reconstruct a discussion of a painting for all fragments. It is possible, for instance, that Polemon's discussion of the purple swamphen (fr. 59) and the Cretan *sannades* goats (*P.Oxy.* XVIII 2176 fr. 1 col. 1, 1-11 + fr. 9) is somehow connected with or replied to Antigonus' work *On Animals* (Περὶ ζώων). Similarly, there might also be a link with Antigonus' lexicographical work *On Diction* (Περὶ λέξεως) (cf. fr. 65). Indeed, one of the fragments of Antigonus shows that this work also devoted attention to local words for certain animals<sup>246</sup>. It is possible that this also applies to the fragments on the *plangonion* perfume (fr. 64) and the vocabulary related to washing one's hands at symposia (fr. 62). Furthermore, Polemon's discussion of the *antigonis*, *seleucis*, *rhodias* and *prusias* cups (fr. 57) – all probably made of precious metal) – might be connected with Antigonus' work on metal engravings (*de toreutice*). It is even possible that Polemon discussed sanctuaries in general, as he does in his periegetic works, without restricting himself to paintings.

Finally, since Polemon's *Against Adaeus and Antigonus* discussed the same type of topics as those treated in his periegetic works, it remains difficult to attribute fragments that cite no book title to a specific work. For instance, Preller attributed Polemon's story about a certain man that hid money in the hollow cloak of a statue of the singer Cleon in Thebes<sup>247</sup> to a periegetic work on Boeotia<sup>248</sup>, but Maass and Hansen instead considered it derived from *Against Adaeus and Antigonus*<sup>249</sup>. Similarly, Bencker attributed Polemon's discussion of the  $\pi\rho\sigma\sigma\omega\pi\sigma\hat{v}\tau\tau\alpha$ , a type of vessel<sup>250</sup>, to this work<sup>251</sup>, while Preller merely printed it under the heading «varia incertae sedis»<sup>252</sup>.

#### 6. Conclusion

If we evaluate the extant fragments of Polemon's work *Against Adaeus and Antigonus*, we see that, when he described artworks, he identified the artist and the place where the works were found and offered numerous digressions on mythology, cultural-historical information, grammar and even biology. At the same time, however, Polemon's polemic with Antigonus and

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>246</sup> Antig. fr. 55a = Ath. 3, 88a on the Aeolic word οὖς ἀφροδίτης for oyster.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>247</sup> Fr. 25 Preller = fr. 21 Capel Badino = Ath. 1, 19b.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>248</sup> PRELLER 1838, pp. 52-3. CAPEL BADINO 2018, p. 262 considers Polemon's works *On the Sanctuaries of Heracles in Thebes* (Περὶ τῶν Θήβησιν Ἡρακλείων) or *On the Inscriptions in Cities* (Περὶ τῶν κατὰ πόλεις ἐπιγραμμάτων).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>249</sup> Maass 1880, pp. 38-9; Hansen 1971, pp. 402-3.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>250</sup> Fr. 94 Preller = Hsch. π 3961 Hansen, s.v. προσωποῦττα.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>251</sup> BENCKER 1890, p. 19 n. 1.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>252</sup> PRELLER 1838, p. 147.

Adaeus may have gone beyond painting. Thus, he may have commented on Antigonus' works on metal engraving and biology as well. The approach of Polemon's work thus seems to have been the same as in his periegetical works. He visited and described local monuments, paintings and sanctuaries in Greece, commented on the artists who made these artworks, described the inventory of temples, inspected inscriptions, recounted the mythical origins of a city, discussed local cults and traditions and made all sorts of digressions.

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