

43. NO COMPARISON: TO *AMEANA* ^[p. 197]



reetings, girl with a nose not the shortest,
feet not so lovely, eyes not of the darkest,
fingers not slender, mouth never healed,
and a not excessively charming tongue,
bankrupt *Formianus*'s ^[p. 212] 'little friend'.
And the Province pronounces you beautiful?
To be compared to my *Lesbia* ^[p. 218]?
O witless and ignorant age!