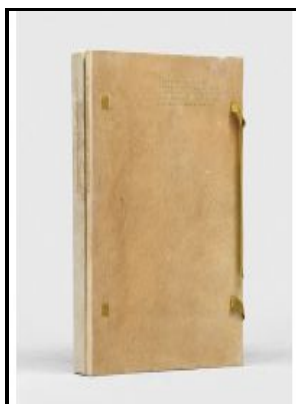


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My magic wheel, draw home to me the man I love!. In the fire of oak-faggots puddings are hissing-hot, and dry beech-nuts roast therein, in the wintry weather, and, truly, for the winter season I care not even so much as a toothless man does for walnuts, when rich pottage is beside him.

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Wryneck, wryneck, draw him hither. After some random banter, the talk turns on the death of Amaryllis, and the grief of Battus is disturbed by the roaming of his cattle. Yet these the herdsman answered not again, but he bare his bitter love to the end, yea, to the fated end he bare it.

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The centre of intellectual life had been removed from Athens to Alexandria founded 332 B. And her deep robe was blown out in the wind, like the sail of a ship, and lightly ever it wafted the maiden onward. For, mark you, no sooner did the Son of Cronus espy her, than his heart was troubled and brought low of a sudden shaft of the Cyprian, that is the only vanquisher of Zeus.

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What a tale you will have to tell about the things you have seen, to any one who has not seen them! A contemporary of Callimachus was Zenodotus, the critic, who was for improving the Iliad and Odyssey by cutting out all the epic commonplaces which seemed to him to be needless repetitions. Yes, wretched beasts that they are, how false a neatherd was theirs! A great giver to many, refuses nothing that he is asked which to give may beseech a king, but, Aeschines, we should not always be asking.

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Fragments of his bucolic poems survive, but the Europa is his only extant complete work. Round its upper edges goes the ivy winding, ivy besprent with golden flowers; and about it is a tendril twisted that joys in its saffron fruit.

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