# A Partial Interlinear Translation of the Iliad from the Fifteenth Century 

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In the Biblioteca Nazionale of Naples is a large manuscript of the scholia antiqua on Homer's Iliad. ${ }^{1}$ The scholia end on f. 310 ${ }^{\mathrm{v}}$, after which follows a partial interlinear translation of the Iliad that has been unexplored by scholars. The translation covers the first two books of the Iliad. It dates to the middle decades of the fifteenth century (ca. 1425-1476) and seems to have offered a student in the initial stages of Greek acquisition an exercise for improving his understanding of the Iliad. ${ }^{2}$

The translation exercise was carried out in two phases. ${ }^{3}$ The
${ }^{1}$ Ms. Napes, Bibl.Naz. II D $45(21.5 \times 29 \mathrm{~cm})$ probably derives from the fifteenth century and contains the scholia on ff . $2 \mathrm{r}-310 \mathrm{v}$ ). For a description of the manuscript see P. Baffi, "Catalogus mss. Graecorum Bibliothecae Regiae Neapolitanae," in J. A. Fabricius, Bibliotheca graeca V (Hamburg 1796), 783 no. 133, where it is attributed to the fourteenth century: "Scholia breviora, sive potius glossae in Homeri Iliadem. Cod. chart. saec. XIV"; F. Napolitano, M. L. Nardelli, and L. Tartaglia, "Manoscritti greci non compresi in cataloghi a stampa," Quaderni della Biblioteca Nazionale di Napoli SER. IV 8 (1977) 11-32, here 19; L. Pernot, "La collection de manuscrits grecs de la maison Farnèse," MEFR 91 (1979) 457-506, here 481, and "Le manuscrits grecs," in Le Palais Farnèse I. 2 (Rome 1981) 695 n.4; S. J. Voicu and S. D'Alisera, I.M.A.G.E.S. Index in manuscriptorum graecorum edita specimina (Rome 1981) 436; M. R. Formentin, Catalogus codicum graecorum Bibliothecae Nationalis Neapolitanae II (Rome 1995) 47-49.
${ }^{2}$ For the date see the description of the codex in Formentin, Catalogus codicum graecorum 47-49.
${ }^{3}$ Both translations seem to have been made independently of the manuscript and then inserted at a later date, because the text does not proceed in a linear manner. The first proceeds as follows: f. $312^{\mathrm{r}-\mathrm{v}}=I l .2 .1-2$, ff. 313r$315^{\mathrm{v}}=I l .2 .102-236$, f. $316^{\mathrm{r}-\mathrm{v}}=I l .2 .395-449$, f. $317^{\mathrm{r}-\mathrm{v}}=I l .2 .29-63$, f. $318^{\mathrm{r}-\mathrm{v}}$

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first phase was a grammatical exercise that helped the student improve his understanding of Greek. In this phase, a sample of which is in the Appendix below, the student parsed every Greek word in the text from the first two books of the Iliad and wrote the Latin equivalent of each word in between the lines of the Greek text. He then equipped this translation and grammatical commentary with a series of marginal glosses, in which he addresses textual and historical questions, for example, about the conjugation of certain Greek verbs or the peculiar features of animal sacrifice in Homeric times. In the second phase, a sample of which is in the Appendix, the student re-wrote the same portion of text as in the first, except this time he presented the text in a more elegant form without the grammatical commentary that suffocates the text in the first phase. From the second exercise it seems that the student wished to create something of a working copy of the Iliad to read in Greek at his leisure with the help of his own interlinear glosses in Latin.

These two translation exercises belong to the initial period in the history of Homer's reception in the Italian Renaissance. Leontius Pilatus (1310-1365) had produced an ad verbum Latin translation of both epics in the 1360s, which inspired a generation of humanists to try their hand at a less literal rendering. ${ }^{4}$ Manuel Chrysoloras (ca. 1350-1415) arrived in Italy in the spring of 1397 and taught Greek to the first generation of Hellenists, while also inculcating in them a taste for literary translation. ${ }^{5}$ As scholars have often noted, however, many translators

$=$ blank, ff. $324^{\mathrm{r}}-329^{\mathrm{v}}=I l .1 .245-502$. The second is organized: ff. $333^{\mathrm{r}-335^{\mathrm{r}}}$
$=$ Il. 1.483-611, ff. 335r-355v $=$ Il. 2.1-3.301.
${ }^{4}$ For a now dated but useful and comprehensive overview see Agostino Pertusi, Leonzio Pilato fra Petrarca e Boccaccio: Le sue versioni omeriche negli autografi di Venezia e la cultura greca del primo umanesimo (Venice/Rome 1964); for a more recent study see Valeria Mangraviti, L’Odissea Marciana di Leonzio Pilato tra Boccaccio e Petrarca (Rome/Barcelona, 2016).
${ }_{5}$ Antonio Rollo, "Problemi e prospettive della ricerca su Manuele Crisolora," in R. Maisano and A. Rollo (eds.), Manuele Crisolora e il ritorno del greco in Occidente (Naples 2002) 31-85.
after Chrysoloras contented themselves with re-working the literal translation of Pilatus. ${ }^{6}$ In 1964 Agostino Pertusi referred to such re-workings as retractationes. At first glance, the Naples translation seems to belong to this class of 'translation.' There are at least five such reworkings of Pilatus in the fifteenth century. ${ }^{7}$ Among them, Roberto Weiss had already drawn attention to a reworking of the Iliad completed around 1410 in a manuscript now in the Bodleian Library (Can.lat. 139), while Pertusi discovered an anonymous retractatio of Pilatus' translation of the Odyssey dated to 1398 (Venice, Marc. XII 23 [3946]). ${ }^{8}$ One could argue that Pier Candido Decembrio's translation of five books of the Iliad in the early 1440s (Milan, Ambros. D 112 inf.) also belongs to this category of 'translation.' There is also the anonymous retractatio of Pilatus' Iliad completed for Cardinal Francesco Gonzaga in 1477 copied in one of the most splendid manuscripts of the century (Vat.gr. 1626). ${ }^{9}$

[^0]From the comparative analysis that follows, however, the precise relationship that the Naples translation has with these retractationes supports the conclusion that the translation of the Iliad at the end of the manuscript was an independent attempt on the part of a student in the beginning stages of Greek to translate Homer as a private exercise in Greek grammar and therefore bears no significant relation either to the scholia contained in the same manuscript or to any other Latin translation of Homer. There is some evidence that the student had various sources available, as his glosses seem at times indebted to, among others, Eustathius' commentary on Homer and Hesychius' glossary as well as scholia not contained in the same manuscript. As the folio pages were inserted in a haphazard manner at the end of this codex, it is probable that the translator never set eyes on the scholia contained therein.
The first translation exercise
The first exercise (ff. 312 ${ }^{\text {r }} 329^{v}$ ) includes the second half of the first book of the Iliad (1.245-502) and the first half of the second book (2.1-493). Without any literary pretensions, this initial sketch seems to have provided our translator with a means of learning the rudiments of Homeric Greek. First, the student wrote out the Greek text. Then he underlined each word as it appears in the Iliad. After each Greek word he then wrote declined forms of the same word, starting from the nominative singular and moving his way through the other forms, demonstrating how to derive the oblique form of the word as it is found in the text. For example, the first line of the second book of the Iliad reads as follows:

The rest of the gods and horse-marshalling men
The translator underlined each word as it is found in the text, and then wrote out the declined forms in the space that follows (f. 312r):



 $\mu \alpha \sigma \tau ı \grave{\eta} \tau \hat{\omega} \nu \pi \lambda \eta \theta$ ט́v $\tau \omega \nu$ oi i iллокорı $\sigma \tau \alpha \grave{\text {. }}$
'A $A \lambda \lambda_{01}$. the other, of the other, nominative plural (is) the others. $\mu \dot{\varepsilon} v \dot{\rho} \alpha$ $\underline{\theta \varepsilon o i ́}$. the god, of the god, present plural gods. $\tau \varepsilon \kappa \alpha i ̀ \alpha v \varepsilon ́ \rho \varepsilon \varsigma . ~ t h e ~ m a n, ~$
 i $\pi \pi$ окорvo兀גi. marshaller of chariots, of the marshaller, present plural marshaller of chariots.
In addition to this rudimentary grammatical commentary, the student attempted to translate the Greek text into Latin. As can be seen from the sample of this first exercise in the Appendix, the student put the Latin equivalent of each word in between the lines of the Greek text.

The initial two lines in the first phase of the student's interlinear translation read as follows:
alii

quidem autem dei que et viri
 $\dot{\alpha} \nu \varepsilon ́ \rho \varepsilon \varsigma$
 armigeres id est equos armantes
 dormiebant
 nocturni id est tota nocte
 Jovem
 autem non habuit dulcis
 sompnus

A few observations about the tendencies of this translator can be made from this brief passage alone. First is the tendency found in Pilatus' translation of Homer and the earliest retractationes to translate every Greek particle, even those such as $\mu \varepsilon ́ v$ (quidem) and $\dot{\rho} \alpha$ (autem) that cannot be translated and therefore do not have a Latin equivalent. Second is his tendency to include two alternative renderings, as when for i $\pi \pi$ окорvo $\tau \alpha$ í he writes "armigeres id est equos armantes" or for $\pi \alpha v v v^{\chi} 10$ "nocturni,
id est, tota nocte." Third, the gloss "equos armantes" bears re-
 glossary, which raises the question of the sources that the student had at his disposal. ${ }^{10}$ Before discussing the nature of this translation and its relation to other translations of Homer from the early fifteenth century, a word on the second, more polished phase of translation is in order.

## The second translation exercise

The second translation takes up ff. $333^{r}-355^{v}$ and includes $I l$. 1.483-611 and Il. 2.1-3.301. In this section the translator wrote out the Greek text without interruption and omitted all grammatical commentary in Greek. The presentation therefore appears simpler and more elegant than the first exercise. Unlike in the first sketch, the title of the second book is written in red ink:
 of Homer"). Likewise, the traditional title of the $\dot{v} \pi \dot{o}^{\prime} \theta \varepsilon \sigma \iota \varsigma$ or
 $\dot{\alpha} \rho ı \theta \mu \varepsilon \imath$ ("Book 2 includes a dream, an assembly, and the catalogue of ships")-is written in red along with the initial letter of each book. This time the student included the Latin equivalent of some Greek words in between the lines but not all of them. The first four lines of the second book in this phase of his translation read as follows (f. 335r):
utique
nunc viri equites armati

dormiebant tota nocte Jovem non tenebat dulcis sompnus

sed hic Iupiter cogitabat secundum animum ut Achillem

honoraret destrueret plures super navibus

From this comparison of the first and second phases of translation, the most noticeable feature is a certain plasticity of word choice. The student seems to have always kept a variety of possible translations open to consideration. For i $\pi \pi$ окорvб积 he

[^1]wrote "armigeres, id est, equos armantes" in the first translation, while in the second "equites armati." ${ }^{11}$ The second noticeable feature is that the translator does not include the Latin equivalent of every Greek word in the second translation. This leniency on his part suggests that he was not aiming to produce a definitive translation of the Iliad with a fixed Latin text. Rather, it seems that these two translations were either a student exercise carried out in the classroom under the supervision of a Greek instructor or a private study done at home. In either case, they were probably intended to help the student improve his facility with the Greek language on the one hand while helping him to comprehend the Iliad better for private enjoyment on the other.

## Marginal glosses

After finishing the grammatical commentary and interlinear translation in the first phase, the translator then equipped the text with a series of marginal glosses. A comparison of these glosses with the corresponding passages in the scholia help to determine whether he had recourse to the scholia contained in the same manuscript, and, if not, what other sources he may have had at his disposal. There are fourteen glosses, which can be organized loosely into two categories of exegesis: grammatical and historical-contextual. Of the fourteen there are an equal number in each category. These glosses can be further divided thematically according to the subject matter that attracted the commentator's attention. The four major themes that dominate the marginal glosses are tmesis, which seems to have troubled our translator's comprehension of the text, the ritual sacrifice of animals in antiquity, the speech of Achilles to Thetis (Il. 1.365412), and Homeric maritime vocabulary. Of these glosses, those pertaining to animal sacrifice are particularly helpful in determining whether the translator consulted the scholia contained in the same manuscript.

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## Historical contextual exegesis: animal sacrifice

The student seems to have taken a keen interest in issues of animal sacrifice. Towards the end of the first book of the Iliad, the Achaians decide to offer a hecatomb to Apollo to appease his wrath and bring an end to the plague. Before Odysseus boards the ship, the text reads (1.309-310): $\dot{\varepsilon} \varsigma \delta^{\prime} \dot{\varepsilon} \kappa \alpha \tau o ́ \mu \beta \eta \nu /$ $\beta \hat{\eta} \sigma \varepsilon \theta \varepsilon \widehat{\varphi}$ ("He drove on board a hecatomb for the god"). Our commentator glosses the word $\dot{\varepsilon} \kappa \alpha \tau o ́ \mu \beta \eta$ as follows (f. $325^{\text {r }}$ ):
Est sacrificium centum bovum, scilicet, monetarum in quibus erat sculptus bos. غ́к $\alpha \tau$ ó $\mu \eta$.
[A hecatomb] is a sacrifice of a hundred oxen, that is, a hundred coins on which an ox is depicted, $\dot{\varepsilon} \kappa \alpha \tau o ́ \mu \beta \eta$.
Thus the student proposes that the ancient Greeks substituted a hundred coins (monetae), on which the image of an ox was stamped, for a hundred oxen (boves) in the sacrifice of a hecatomb. It is likely that for this interpretation the commentator drew on a scholium to Il. 2.449, which is not in the Naples manuscript: ${ }^{12}$

Hecatomb] worth the value of a hundred oxen or a hundred coins. For since the ancients regarded the ox as sacred, on one side of the coin they engraved an ox and on the other the face of the king.
From this gloss it can be said with certainty that the translator had access to at least one other source for his interpretation of the Iliad. ${ }^{13}$

[^3]When the hecatomb is carried out the Achaians wash their hands, take up barley grains, and, after praying to Apollo, sprinkle them over the heads of the sacrificial victims. Il. 1.449
 they washed their hands and took up barley oats"). Next to this line the gloss reads (f. 328v):

Nota quod primi homines faciebant sacrificium bovis cum glandinibus et post aliud tempus cum ordeo et illud vas in quo ponebatur ordeum vocabatur ov̉ $\lambda$ oxútns et isto tempore etiam greci quando portant nove [sic] nuptas ad domum mariti emittunt super caput ordeum.
Note that at first men used to make a sacrifice of an ox using kernels and after some time using barley and that the vessel in which the barley was placed was called an oủ $\lambda \frac{\chi u ́ \tau \eta}{}$, and that, also at that time, when the Greeks take newly wedded wives to the home of their husbands, they [i.e. the Greeks] sprinkle barley over her head.
Here the commentator notes a transition in the ritual of animal sacrifice from the earlier use of small kernels (glandes) for sprinkling over the victims to the use of barley (ordeum). ${ }^{14}$ The word for barley oats in the text is où $\lambda o \chi v ́ \tau \alpha \varsigma$, a word found only in the plural, a compound of ovi $\lambda \alpha$ í ("barley corns") and the verb $\chi \varepsilon ́ \omega$ ("to pour"). The commentator glosses the word in its nonexistent singular form (ov̉ $\lambda \mathrm{ox}$ únns) and mistakes it for illud vas ("that vessel") in which the barley oats were stored. He made this mistake either by inference from etymology (oủ $\lambda \alpha^{i}$ and $\chi \varepsilon ́ \omega$ mean "to pour barley oats") or because he mistook it for oú $\lambda_{0}-$ $\chi$ оعîov or ovi $\lambda$ o $\chi o ́ i o v ~ w h i c h ~ i s ~ a ~ c o m p o u n d ~ n o u n ~ w i t h ~ t h e ~ s a m e ~$ derivation and according to Hesychius means "the vessel in which the sacred barley was kept." ${ }^{15}$ For this reason in the interlinear translation above the word ovi $\boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\mathrm{o}} \mathbf{\chi} \boldsymbol{\tau} \tau \alpha \varsigma$ reads vas in quo erat sacrificium ("the vessel in which the sacrifice was kept").

[^4]The translator's possible use of the scholia: A different hand.
The scholia antiqua contained in Naples II D 45 clearly derive from a date earlier than the interlinear Latin translation and commentary found at the end of the codex. The Greek scribe who wrote these scholia also annotated the text with a series of marginal glosses of a largely philological nature by inserting missing passages and linking them to the main body of the text using signs of cross-reference. To answer the question whether the student whose work is found at the end of this codex may have consulted the scholia while translating the Iliad, the first clue would be to find traces of a hand other than that of the original Greek scribe in the margins of the scholia. An even more secure indication would be the intervention of a Latin hand, particularly in that part of the scholia which treats those passages from the Iliad that the student translated.
There are, in fact, traces of a hand other than that of the original Greek scribe and they occur in connection with scholia that, though they do not treat those verses of the Iliad that are translated at the end of the codex, occur early in Book 1. Three glosses in total are in a different hand than the original Greek scribe; two are in Greek and one in Latin. ${ }^{16}$

The one and only gloss in Latin in this codex of scholia occurs on f. $11^{\mathrm{v}}$ where the scholiast commented on Il. 1.63 ( $\grave{\eta}$ к $\alpha \grave{i}$ ỏvعı $\rho о \pi o ́ \lambda o v, ~ \kappa \alpha i ̀ ~ \gamma \alpha ́ \rho ~ \tau ’ ~ o ̋ v \alpha \rho ~ દ ̇ к ~ \Delta l o ́ \varsigma ~ \varepsilon ̇ \sigma \tau ı v) . ~ T h e ~ L a t i n ~ g l o s s, ~$ however, is not on the Iliad but on a line from the Odyssey quoted by the scholiast. The scholiast quotes Od. 19.563 ( $\alpha i \mu \varepsilon ̀ v ~ \gamma \grave{\alpha} \rho$ $\kappa \varepsilon \rho \alpha ́ \varepsilon \sigma \sigma \iota ~ \tau \varepsilon \tau \varepsilon \cup ́ \chi \alpha \tau \alpha \iota$, $\alpha i \delta$ ' $\grave{\lambda} \hat{\varepsilon} \varphi \alpha \nu \tau \iota)$, where Penelope responds to Odysseus still in disguise as a beggar. She claims that dreams are difficult to interpret, and their meaning is never clear. There are two gates of shadowy dreams, says Penelope, one fashioned of horn ( $\kappa \varepsilon \rho \alpha ́ \varepsilon \sigma \sigma \iota)$ and the other of ivory ( $\dot{\varepsilon} \lambda \varepsilon \dot{\varepsilon} \varphi \alpha \nu \tau \imath$ ). The scholiast quotes this line from the Odyssey when discussing Achilles' call in Iliad 1 to consult a seer or priest or some interpreter

[^5]of dreams to explain the causes of Apollo's wrath. The scholiast writes that dreams come from Zeus for everything they say is true - there are two gates of shadowy dreams: "one is fashioned of horn and the other of ivory." In the left-hand margin next to this quotation is written cornua, eburnea: porte somniorum ("of horn, of ivory: the gates of dreams"). Though this could indicate that the translator had consulted the scholia, this gloss does not seem to have been written by the same hand as the translator whose work was inserted at the end of this codex. Furthermore, as will be shown in the following section, there are indications that the translator consulted some scholia but not those contained in Naples II D 45.
The translator's word-choice
Another method of determining whether the translator consulted the scholia contained in this codex is to examine the choice of words in his translation for parallels with the scholia.
 / $\pi \alpha v \sigma v \delta i ́ n ̣$ ("He ordered the flowing-haired Achaians to get armed with all speed"). These same two lines are then repeated at $I l$. 2.28-29. The adverb $\pi \alpha v \sigma v \delta i \underline{1}$ ("with all speed") is tricky and can be translated in several ways. The word comes from $\sigma \varepsilon v ์ \omega$, "to put in quick motion, drive," and in the middle voice "to run, rush, dart or shoot along." With the addition of $\pi \alpha \nu$ - as a prefix, it has come to mean "in all haste" or "with all speed." However, there is another interpretation that takes the word to mean $\pi \alpha \nu \sigma \tau \rho \alpha \tau 1 \alpha \hat{\alpha}$ ("with the whole army"). In the $\dot{v} \pi o ́ \theta \varepsilon \sigma ı \varsigma$ or argumentum to Book 2 on $\mathrm{f} .41^{\mathrm{r}}$ of the scholia there is a gloss on
 (" $\pi \alpha v \sigma v \delta i ́ n$, that is, with the whole army").

When we turn to the back of the codex we find this ambiguity reflected in both translation exercises. The word $\pi \alpha v \sigma v \delta i ́ n ~ o c-~$ curs twice, at $I l .2 .12$ and 2.29. The student worked through these passages in both translation exercises, which means that we can see how he translated it on four separate occasions. The first is at $I l .2 .12\left(\mathrm{f} .312^{\mathrm{r}}\right.$ ):
> simul omnes ad verbum est
> vel toti exercitus
> precipitatus
> $\pi \alpha \nu \sigma v \delta i ́ n$

Here the translator offers three possible meanings of the word, distinguishing between the ad verbum sense and its other more metaphorical meanings. In the literal sense it means simul omnes ("all at once"), but it can also mean toti exercitus ("of the whole army"), and finally precipitatus ("headlong" or "precipitately"). The words toti exercitus seem to be a translation of $\sigma \hat{v} \boldsymbol{\pi} \dot{\alpha} \sigma \underline{1}$ $\sigma \tau \rho \alpha \tau \iota \alpha \underset{~(" w i t h ~ t h e ~ w h o l e ~ a r m y ") ~ f o u n d ~ a t ~ f . ~}{41^{\mathrm{r}} \text { of the scholia }}$ and therefore could offer an indication that the translator did in fact consult the scholia in this codex for his translation.

Yet when he encountered the word again at $I l .2 .29$ he offered only one reading, the "ad verbum" translation omnes simul ("all at once"). This preference for the literal meaning of $\pi \alpha v \sigma v \delta_{i ́ n}$ in his first translation exercise may reflect the intentions that the student had in this phase of the project. The first phase, as was noted above, was a grammatical exercise intended to help the student learn the basics of Homeric Greek. At this stage a literal translation would have been more useful as he was interested only in the grammatical forms of each word and their primary, not their secondary, meanings. This may also explain why in the second, more polished translation exercise he abandoned the ad verbum rendering and in both instances chose toti exercitus.

At this point it is useful to compare the readings contained in the Naples MS. with other early humanist translations of the Iliad. The first Latin translation of the Iliad since antiquity was that of Leontius Pilatus in the 1360s (PIL.). His ad verbum rendering was initially an interlinear translation quite like that found in Naples II D 45 but was later copied out into an all-Latin codex and circulated independently of the Greek text. It eventually formed the basis of many different Latin versions of Homer, which Agostino Pertusi has called retractationes of Pilatus. One such retractatio is in the Bodleian Library (BodL.). Another is Pier Candido Decembrio's (DEC.) translation of five books of the Iliad in a manuscript at the Biblioteca Ambrosiana. Finally, there is the anonymous re-working of Pilatus in Vat.gr. 1626 (VAT.):

HOMER: $\pi \alpha v \sigma v \delta_{i ́ n}$
NAP. 1: omnes simul ad verbum est vel toti exercitus / precipitatus
NAP. 2.: toti exercitus
PIL.: totaliter
BoDL.: cum toto exercitu
DEC.: passim
Vat.: cum toto exercitu
From this comparison we can identify four clusters of meaning for the word $\pi \alpha v \sigma v \delta i n$. The first meaning signifies the simultaneity of the action and is conveyed in the words omnes simul and totaliter (NAP. 1, PIL.). The second includes the idea of an army, as in toti exercitus and cum toto exercitu (NAP. 1, NAP. 2, Bodl., VAT.). The third-precipitatus (NAP. 1)-has more to do with the speed of the motion. The fourth conveys the diffusion of that motion as we see in passim (DEC.).

Of these readings, that contained in the Bodleian manuscript exhibits the greatest similarity with the reading toti exercitus. In fact, the words cum toto exercitu seem to be an exact translation of $\sigma \grave{v} \pi \alpha ́ \sigma \varpi ฺ \quad \sigma \tau \rho \alpha \tau \imath \alpha \hat{\alpha}$. This fact alone indicates that this reading could be found in other sources and therefore our translator did not necessarily have to consult the scholia in Naples II D 45 for his understanding of $\pi \alpha v \sigma v \delta i n$. Despite the marginal gloss in Latin at f. $41^{\mathrm{r}}$ (cornua, eburnea: porte somniorum) and despite the correspondence between $\sigma \grave{v} \pi \alpha \dot{\alpha} \sigma \underset{~}{\sigma \tau \rho \alpha \tau \iota \hat{\alpha} \text { and toti exercitus, the }}$ evidence for the translator's dependence on the scholia contained in this manuscript is in fact minimal.
When we compare some of the marginal glosses examined above to the corresponding passages in the scholia, we in fact find nothing in common between them. For example, the translator glosses the word $\dot{\varepsilon} \kappa \alpha \tau o ́ \mu \beta \eta$ as a "sacrificium monetarum in quibus erat sculptus bos." The Naples MS. scholium on this line
 $\tau \varepsilon \lambda \varepsilon i ́ \alpha v$ Өvoíov ("on (the ship) a hecatomb: on it a complete sacrifice"). Here nothing suggests the idea that a hecatomb consisted of a hundred coins each stamped with the image of an ox. As we saw above, the translator also interpreted ovi $\lambda \mathrm{o} \mathrm{\chi v} \tau \alpha \downarrow$ rather oddly as "illud vas in quo ponebatur ordeum" or "vas in quo erat sacrificium." The scholium on this line (Il. 1.449) reads
(f. 33):


 ovi $\lambda_{0 \chi 0 ́ \tau \alpha c] ~ B a r l e y ~ o a t s . ~ T h e y ~ a r e ~ b a r l e y ~ c o r n s ~ m i x e d ~ t o g e t h e r ~}^{\text {a }}$ with others that they used to pour over the victims offered before the sacrifice either in giving thanks on account of great abundance or in remembrance of the old manner of eating/old diet .
The scholiast then cites Theophrastus' On Discoveries, ${ }^{17}$ where he claims that "before men learned how to grind Demeter's fruit, they ate the barley groats intact":



Here there is nothing about the vessel in which the barley was stored or the practice of throwing barley corns over the head of a newly wedded wife. From these examples alone, it can be concluded with a fair amount of certainty that our translator did not in fact consult the scholia contained in this manuscript when doing the two translation exercises found at the end of the codex. Rather, it seems that he had other sources available, including the glossary of Hesychius and the commentary of Eustathius.
Possible correspondences with other translations of Homer
At this point it has been shown that the student probably did not consult the scholia contained in the same codex. If he did there is little evidence of influence especially on his interpretations of the ritual sacrifice of animals, for which he drew on different scholia. This negative evidence raises the question of what sources he did consult. It is possible that the translator had at his disposal one of the other early ad verbum translations of the Iliad from the late fourteenth and early fifteenth centuries. The comparison above between our translator's rendering of the word $\pi \alpha v \sigma v \delta i n!n$ and that of Pilatus, the retractatio at the Bodleian, and Pier Candido Decembrio showed that the Bodleian and the Naples manuscripts were the only ones to interpret this word in

[^6]the military context as either toti exercitus or cum toto exercitu. This agreement between the two manuscripts invites us to investigate this question of dependence further. ${ }^{18}$

Of the other four early humanist translations of Homer completed by Pilatus, Decembrio, the translator of the Bodleian manuscript, and the anonymous Vatican translation, the partial interlinear translation at Naples has the most in common with the Bodleian manuscript. This is not to say that there is any dependence of one on the other, or even on a third source in common, but only that the question of textual dependence is worth pursuing.
Agreement between Naples and Bodleian: epithets, adjectives, and adverbs
The dutiful rendering of every word was a staple of the earliest phase of humanist translations of Homer, which, from the middle of the 1360s to the 1430s did not move beyond a word-for-word rendering. It was not until the 1430s that translators such as Leonardo Bruni (1370-1444) drew inspiration from ancient models of translation and broke away from the literalist tendency. ${ }^{19}$ Often mistaking adjectives for heroic epithets, Bruni omitted many of them from his translation believing that they were irrelevant. Ancient Roman authors who translated portions of the Iliad often did the same, preferring to convey the sense of the epithet indirectly through the connotations of the other words that make up the line. Ausonius (ca. 310-ca. 395), for example, translated the first few lines of the second book of the Iliad in his Periochae. There he rendered the adjective $\pi \alpha \nu$ vóx 101 ("all night long") as tranquilla obscuri munera somni ("the tranquil gifts of dark slumber"). ${ }^{20}$ When the same adjective

[^7]occurs again at $I l$. 10.1-2, Ausonius translated it cetera somno sopita iacebat turba ducum ("the rest of the commanders lay lulled to sleep"). ${ }^{21}$ No such poetry can be found in the earliest literal translations of Homer in the Renaissance.

When our translator encountered the same adjective $\pi \alpha v v$ v́$\chi 10$ at $I l .2 .2$ both he and the translator of the Bodleian manuscript rendered it with the adjective nocturni, whereas Pilatus preferred to use the temporal expression tota nocte:

Homer: $\pi \alpha v v \dot{x}$ iol
NAP. 1: nocturni / tota nocte
NAP. 2: tota nocte
PIL.: tota nocte
BoDL.: nocturni
DEG.: nocturni
VAT. per totam noctem
In both cases there is an attempt to render a discrete unit of meaning ( $\pi \alpha v v v ́ \chi 101$ ) in one language with the equivalent in another language (nocturni). Rather than diffusing the sense of "all night long," as Ausonius had done, through the connotations of the other words in the line or simply omitting the word altogether as was Bruni's tendency, these early translators diligently conveyed each word as a discrete packet of meaning.

When the epithet "swift" ( 0 o $\alpha$ í) is applied to ships at $I l .2 .8$ the translators of the Naples, Bodleian, and Vatican manuscripts render it as veloces, while Pilatus and Decembrio preferred citas:

Homer: $\begin{aligned} & \text { ò̀ } \\ & \text { s }\end{aligned}$
Nap. 1: veloces
NAP. 2:
Pil.: citas
BodL: veloces
Dec.: citas
Vat.: veloces
The ancient Roman translator of Homer, Gnaeus Matius, provides a counter-example to this literal tendency. Applying a technique similar to that of Ausonius above, Matius rendered the same word $\theta$ oṇ̂ at Il. 12.463 as follows: ${ }^{22}$

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Celerissimus advolat Hector
Here the translation does not make sense without the hemistych that precedes it. Like Ausonius, Matius conveys voкiì $\theta$ ộ̣ ("swift night") by transferring the swiftness from night to Hector using the verb advolat, while conveying the epithet $\varphi \alpha{ }^{\prime} \delta \mu \mathrm{\delta} \boldsymbol{\varsigma}$ with celerissimus. ${ }^{23}$ When we compare this with the translation of Lorenzo Valla (1407-1457), we find a much more prosaic volucri nocti. ${ }^{24}$ This tendency poses a considerable contrast with the verse rendering by Niccolò Della Valle (1444-1473) of Il. 24.1, where he uses a technique of transference similar to that of Ausonius and
 instead of "to the swift ships" we have "swiftly to the ships." 25

The translator of the Naples and the Bodleian manuscripts also agreed in part on the meaning of the adverb $\dot{\alpha} \tau \rho \varepsilon \kappa \varepsilon ́ \omega \varsigma$. Whereas Pilatus and Decembrio translated it as palam, and in the margin of his copy of Pilatus' translation Petrarch glossed it as clare, ${ }^{26}$ the Bodleian translator rendered it as vere and the Naples translator as veriter or veraciter.

HOMER: $\dot{\alpha} \tau \rho \varepsilon \kappa \varepsilon ́ \omega \varsigma$
NAP. 1: veriter
NAP. 2: veraciter
PIL.: palam / clare
BodL.: vere
DEC.: palam
VAT.: valde congrue
When we compare this to the translation done by the ancient Roman author Livius Andronicus (ca. 284-ca. 205 BCE), we
${ }^{23}$ Cf. Edward Courtney, The Fragmentary Latin Poets (Oxford 1993) 101: Ooñ corresponds to Matius' advolat, and celerissimus does not come from the syntactically equivalent $\varphi \alpha i ́ \delta \mu \mathrm{o}$ but rather from $\theta$ o七̣.

24 Vat.lat. 1567, f. 75v [f.77v].
${ }^{25}$ Florence, Bibl.Riccard. 741, f. 148v.
${ }^{26}$ For Petrarch's gloss, see Paris, Bibl.Nat. 7880.1, f. $10^{\mathrm{v}}$ : in the right-hand margin next to the line Omnia valde palam contionaberis ut precipio (Il. 2.10) Petrarch wrote "clare: sine solitis ambagibus."
find a very different interpretation. Rendering Od. 1.169 he translated $\dot{\alpha} \tau \rho \varepsilon \kappa \varepsilon ́ \omega \varsigma$ as disertim: ${ }^{27}$

tuque mihi narrato omnia disertim.
Though Pilatus translated $\dot{\alpha} \tau \rho \varepsilon \kappa \varepsilon ́ \omega \varsigma$ as palam at this line in his translation of the Odyssey, he chose veraciter along with the Naples and the Bodleian manuscripts ("sed eya michi hoc dic, et veraciter narra"), while Francesco Griffolini in his prose rendering of the same simply omitted it altogether ("sed age dic, oro"). ${ }^{28}$

In addition to the examples discussed above, there are many more instances of harmony between the Naples and the Bodleian manuscripts in the rendering of epithets, adjectives, and adverbs. One particularly striking example is their translation of o vỉ ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{v}$ as perniciosum in contrast to Pilatus' and Decembrio's quite anomalous dulcem or dulce. Likewise, the translators of the Naples and the Bodleian manuscripts agreed on the epithet $\pi \tau \varepsilon \rho \rho^{\prime} \varepsilon \tau \tau \alpha$ as velocia, while Pilatus preferred pennosa and Decembrio the more poetic per inane volantibus. For the adjective $\delta \alpha^{\prime \prime} \varphi \rho \rho$ vos we find prudentis or habentis bellicosam scientiam in the Naples manuscript, and prudentis in the Bodleian translation, while Pilatus translated it as scientifici and Decembrio as prudentis ac bellicosi. What the analysis of these correspondences demonstrates is that the translator of the Naples manuscript belonged to the first phase of ad verbum humanist translations of Homer in the early fifteenth century. This phase in the translation differed both from ancient techniques of translation, exemplified by Ausonius, Matius, and Livius Andronicus, as well as later oratorical and poetic modes of translation found in the works of Bruni, Niccolò Della Valle, and Francesco Griffolini, and therefore forms a distinct period in the history of Homer's reception in the Renaissance. However, the evidence of harmony between the Naples manuscript and other retractationes is not strong enough to infer

[^9]anything more than the coincidental correspondence between certain words and phrases.
Divergence between Naples and the other retractationes: verbs and participles
The samples provided in the Appendix show enough divergencies from other re-workings of Pilatus to warrant the claim that these translations were made independently of the others. Though there is greater agreement in general between the Naples and the Bodleian manuscripts than there is between either manuscript and the translations of Pilatus and Decembrio, the number of divergences outnumber those of agreement by about ten. These divergences are equally important for our understanding of the Naples translation and shed light on the translator's sources, technique, and understanding of Greek.

The greatest number of divergencies can be found in the rendering of verbs and participles. In some instances, the Naples translation exhibits more in common with Pilatus and Decembrio than with the Bodleian translation. For example, the Naples translator chose to render $\alpha i \rho \eta$ йоицv with either capere or destruere, while the Bodleian translator preferred the nonsensical accipere:

Homer:
NAP. 1: capiet / destruet
NAP. 2: caperet / destrueret
PIL.: capiet
BodL.: accipiet
Ded.: capiet
VAT.: expugnabit
When we compare Cicero's translation of the same verb ( $\alpha i \rho \eta ́ \sigma o \mu \varepsilon v$ ) in Odysseus' speech at $I l .2 .329$, we find a completely different approach (Div. 2.64):

quae decumo cadet et poena satiabit Achivos
Instead of maintaining the same person and number ("We will capture"), Cicero switches to the third person and, along with it, changes the subject of the verb ("The city will fall"). He thus rearranges the entire syntax of the line, translating it, as he
claimed, not as an interpres but as an orator. ${ }^{29}$ Not even Valla does this in his rendering of the same line. Rather, he maintains the same syntax as the Greek ("decimoque anno urbem expugnatam evertemus"). ${ }^{30}$ In fact, neither Janus Pannonius ("expugnabimus") nor Angelo Poliziano ("expugnabimus") departs from the syntax of the Greek line as Cicero had recommended, and therefore both remain much closer to the ad verbum tendency than they would have liked to admit. ${ }^{31}$ The only one to have departed from Greek syntax was Raffaele Volteranno (14511522), who translated the line "At decimo nostris tandem expugnabitur armis." ${ }^{\prime} 32$

Finally, the verb $\pi \rho о \sigma \varphi \omega v \varepsilon i ̂ v$ ("to address": Il. 2.22) provides a point of divergence between all four translations. The Naples translator mistook it for vocare ("to call"), while Pilatus translated it erroneously as vociferare ("to cry out") and Decembrio as fari ("to say"):

HOMER: $\pi \rho о \sigma \varepsilon \varphi \omega ́ v \varepsilon \varepsilon$
NAP. 1: vocabat
NAP. 2: vocabat
PIL.: vociferabat
BoDL.: alloquutus fuit
DEG.: fatur
Vat.: allocutus est
Only the Bodleian and Vatican versions give a correct translation. Decembrio was in the habit of translating the formulaic $\hat{\omega} \varsigma$ है $\varphi \alpha \tau 0$ using the sic fatus formula found in Vergil, Lucan, and Statius, and seems here to have believed that $\pi \rho о \sigma \varphi \omega v \varepsilon i v v ~ m e a n t ~$ the same thing. Ausonius likewise rendered $\pi \rho \circ \sigma \varepsilon ́ \varphi \eta$ as fatur (Il. 9.1) and Bruni translated it as locutus est (Il. 9.307). ${ }^{33}$

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## Conclusion

What the foregoing analysis demonstrates is that sometime in the early to middle decades of the fifteenth century (c. 14251476) a student of Greek took up the task of reading Homer's Iliad. He made it at least as far as the first two books with the intention of proceeding further, but in all likelihood his reading came to an end around Il. 2.449. His study of the Iliad developed in two phases. In the first phase he wrote out the Greek text, surrounding each word in an elementary grammatical commentary, while writing a Latin translation in between the lines. In the second phase he copied the same portion of text without interruption, intending to create a more readable version of the Iliad with his own interlinear Latin translation. Both phases of the translation exercise are characterized by a certain plasticity of word choice, such that it is quite likely the text was meant for private use rather than official presentation. The marginal glosses that accompany the first phase of the student's project were therefore probably intended for his eyes only. Some of these glosses, particularly those regarding animal sacrifice, present readings that diverge enough from the scholia contained in the same manuscript that it is likely that the translator relied on a different source altogether. Furthermore, the confusing organization of the folio pages at the end of Naples II D 45 suggests that they were inserted in a hasty manner after the fact without having any connection with the scholia contained in the same manuscript.

When we compare the translation to other ad verbum translations from the early fifteenth century, we find similarities only in the word-for-word procedure but not in content. Those correspondences that can be detected between the Naples and the Bodleian manuscripts result rather from the fact that the ad verbum method constrains the translator to a small number of choices for each word. When there are only so many distinct Latin terms that could possibly be used to render a particular Greek word, there is bound to be some consensus among otherwise unrelated literal translations. It is therefore likely that this translation was carried out independently of the other ad verbum
translations of Homer completed by Leontius Pilatus, Pier Candido Decembrio, the translator of the Bodleian manuscript, and the anonymous retractatio at the Vatican Library. What this study has not answered, however, is the more pressing question of attribution. Unfortunately, from the information contained in this manuscript it is impossible at this point to venture a guess at who the translator may have been. We must therefore await a future study that will put us on better footing in this regard.

APPENDIX: Iliad 2.1 ff .
First Translation Exercise
vita autem sompnium habet congregationem et naves numerat 312r

alii

quidem autem dei
que et viri


armigeres id est equos armantes
 dormiebant
 nocturni id est tota nocte
 Jovem
 autem non habuit dulcis sompnus
 sed hic
 id est in mentem
 ut Achillem honoraret
 destrueret autem multos
 super navibus
 grecorum hec autem sibi in animam optimum
 aparebat consilium
 mittare super atride

pernitiosum sompnium
 et ipsum vocans verba
 alata et velocia
 dicebat
 -ouv $-\alpha \varsigma \quad-\alpha$ vade

 o sompnium
veloces

super naves grecorum veniens ad tentorium

omnia valde
 veriter dicere
 ut iubeo

armare ipsum precipe
 capita ornantes scilicet pulchros
 grecos

simul omnes ad verbum est
vel toti exercitus
precipitatus nunc enim coniunctio est capiet pro destruet
 civitatem platas vias habentem

troianorum non enim amplius dupliciter celestes
 domos habentes
 immortales intellexunt vel consulant
 persuasit id est fecit declinare
 omnes Juno observans troianis autem

estus
suspense sunt
 sic dixerat pro sic fatus est

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ivit
autem sompnus

enim pro postquam sermonem pro verbum audivit id est audiverat
 mox veniebat

veloces super naves grecorum iverat

super Atriden hunc invenerat

dormientem in tentorio circum
 divinus effusus est

sompnius staterat

super caput
Neleus

filio similians

quidem maxime senum


honorabat

cui ipsum simulatus vocabat
 divinum

sompnium dormis
 prudentis equos domantis


recommissi pro conversi

 tanta

cura est non oportet

totam noctem dormire consiliarium

virum pro hominem
 nunc autem mei intellige velociter Iovis


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tibi nuncius sum armare
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te imperavit
\sigma' \varepsiloṅк\varepsiloń\lambda\varepsilonv\sigma\varepsilon к\varepsilon\lambda\varepsilonv́\omega ó \alphaoó\rhoı\sigma\tauо\varsigma \varepsiloṅк\varepsiloń\lambda\varepsilonv\sigma\alpha .\sigma\alpha\varsigma.\sigma\varepsilon. к\alphá\rho\eta ко\muо́\omegav\tau\alpha\varsigma
grecos qui tui longe ens , multum curat an
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miseretur omnes simul nunc enim an capies
\varepsiloṅ\lambda\varepsilon\alphaí\rho\varepsilon1. }\mp@subsup{}{}{29
civitatem ampliam
\pió\lambda|v \varepsilonű\rhov\alphá\gammavi\alphavv \etaं \varepsilonv̉\rhov\alphá\gammavi\alpha .\alpha\varsigma
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Second translation exercise

 utique nunc viri equites armati
 dormiebant tota nocte Jovem non tenebat dulcis sompnus
 sed hic Iupiter cogitabat secundum animum ut Achillem
 honoraret destrueret plures super navibus
 hec autem sibi Iovi optima videbatur
 mittere ad perniciosum sompnium
 istum sompnium vocans Iuppiter verba velocia declamavit $\kappa \alpha i ́ \mu \imath \nu \varphi \omega v \eta ́ \sigma \alpha \varsigma$ है $\pi \varepsilon \alpha \pi \tau \varepsilon \rho o ́ \varepsilon v \tau \alpha \pi \rho о \sigma \eta v ́ \delta \alpha \cdot$
vade vide perniciose sompnie ad

iens sompnium sui ad Atridis

f. $335^{\vee}$
valde vel dicere sic
omne multa veraciter dic ut precipio

illum scilicet aga<memnon>
armari , precipe habentes capita comata grecos

caperet vel destruet aga<memnon>
toti exercitus an habentem latam viam

deinceps amplius
inconcorditus habentes
 consulunt vel loquuntur declinavit vel persuasit immortales summi dii inclinavit omnes deos

deprecans
obsecrans mala iminet pro iminent
${ }^{\prime} Н \rho \eta \lambda ı \sigma \sigma о \mu \varepsilon ́ v \eta, ~ Т \rho \omega ́ \varepsilon \sigma \sigma ı ~ \delta \varepsilon ̀ ~ \kappa \eta ́ \delta \varepsilon ’ ~ غ ̇ \varphi \eta ̄ \pi \tau \alpha ı . ~$
sic locutus est Iupiter
ivit sopnus postquam scilicet verbis audiverat

velociter applicuit
 igitur qui aga<memnon> invenit

dormientem divinus occupabat agamemnonem

stetit deus sopnii
igitur capitis filio nilei filius scilicet fetus

quem nestorem
quidem
honorabat

huic nestori filius fetus vocabat divinius
istum aga<memnonem>

dormis filii habentis bellicosam scientiam
boni equitis

non decet quam totam noctam dormire consiliarum

andri vel
cui aga<memnon> subicitur pro subicuntur cogitat curat
populi conversi sunt id est subiecti sunt tanta vel suis curare debit

mei audi statim tibi
nunc autem sum
 qui iupiter existens multum et
tui longe curat miseretur

armari preciperet habentes capita comata
$\theta \omega \rho \eta \xi^{\prime} \alpha i ́ ~ \sigma \varepsilon \kappa \varepsilon ́ \lambda \varepsilon v \sigma \varepsilon \kappa \alpha \rho \eta \kappa о \mu o ́ \omega \nu \tau \alpha \varsigma$ ’ $A \alpha \alpha$ кѝs
caperet
toti exercitus an si destruet habentem latam viam
$\pi \alpha v \sigma v \delta i ́ n \cdot v o ̂ v ~ \gamma \alpha ́ \rho ~ \kappa \varepsilon v ~ \varepsilon ̌ ̀ \lambda o ı s ~ \pi o ́ \lambda ı l v ~ \varepsilon u ̉ \rho v \alpha ́ \gamma v i \alpha v ~$ deinceps
inconcorditus habentes

consulunt vel loquuntur inclineavit
immortales summi dii


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Juno deprecans troianis mala iminet pro iminent
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        tu aga<memnon> tene
                            tuis ne oblivio
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teneat cum dulcis demiserit
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    vocans sopnus
                                    reliquit
poeta loquitur recessit aga<memnon> ibi
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que adimpleri
cogitantem super utique non futuri causa

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cogitabat
agamemnon capere diei ipsi

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demens erat summus aga<memnon>
sciret consulabat
non haec quae opera

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    deinceps meditabatur dampna suspiria
    facere cogitabat super
    ```

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                                    fortes pugnas
    ```

exsurrexit ex sopni divina occupabat vox agamemnonem
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sedit surgens mollem induit camissiam [sic]
sedebat
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``` novam magnam circum ponebat vestem
\(\kappa \alpha \lambda o ̀ v ~ v \eta \gamma \alpha ́ \tau \varepsilon о v, \pi \varepsilon \rho \grave{~} \delta \grave{\varepsilon} \mu \varepsilon ́ \gamma \alpha \beta \beta \dot{\alpha} \lambda \lambda \varepsilon \tau \circ\) \(\varphi \hat{\alpha} \rho \circ \varsigma\).
pedibus sub fortibus induit sotularis
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``` de humeris posuit ensem fixum clavis super,\(\quad\) argenteis vel argentatum
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cepit patrium incorruptibile semper

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\begin{tabular}{|c|c|}
\hline huic sceptro ad & habentum camissias [sic] eneas \\
\hline cum ivit supra & scilicet toraces \\
\hline  &  \\
\hline eous dea lucis p & processerat longum celum \\
\hline utique & iverat \\
\hline  &  \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

Jovi lucem dictura immortalibus
 hic aga<memnon> dulcisonis
autem preconibus vel dulcisonantibus precipiebat

preconizare conscionem habentes capita comata
 hii quidem predicaverunt isti surrexerunt valde velociter

sedit vel faciebat sedere

> primus magnanimorum venerandorum vel senum

Bov \(\lambda \grave{\eta} \nu\) ס̀̀ \(\pi \rho \hat{\omega} \tau o v \mu \varepsilon \gamma \alpha \theta \dot{\mu} \mu \omega v\) îל \(\varepsilon \gamma \varepsilon \rho o ́ v \tau \omega v\)
iuxta navi in pilo nati

hic aga<memnon> assiduam ordinabat
hos convocans prudentem preperabat

audies amici divinus in sompnum adverbaliter
Agamemnon loguitur mihi venit

per noctem
divino
divinam per venit

speciem magnitudinem membrum proximum

> corpus assimilabat

stetit
sopnium super dixit

dormis o filii










deus sompnii
tene sic dicens

recessit volans autem dulcis sopnus dimisit
 ducite si, quomodo armentus filios

primum ego verbis experiar prout divina iusticia

multis transtris
fugere cum habentibus multa transtra precipio

vos alterutrum alter impedire pro
impedite

hic aga<memnon>
certe sic sedit surrexit

qui quidem erat nomen fluvii a flumine nomen civitatis nestoris sic dicto vel arenose

qui istis bene sciens conscionatus est postea dixit
ó \(\sigma \varphi \imath v\) 白 \(\varphi \rho o v \varepsilon ́ \omega v ~ \alpha ́ \gamma о \rho \eta ́ \sigma \alpha \tau о ~ к \alpha i ̀ ~ \mu \varepsilon \tau \varepsilon ́ \varepsilon ı \pi \varepsilon v . ~\) duces et reges

siquidem quis sopnium alter dicebat pro dixit

mendacium loquamur vel recedimus magis

nunc autem vidit multum optimus gloriatur esse

sed si quomodo armavimus filios
 exivit ire
sic igitur vocans nestor ambulare
 isti obediverunt pastori sive regi
greci surrexerunt que

reges movebantur
 caterva frequentum
tanquam procedit apum densarum

lapidis concavi semper nuper venientum \(\pi \varepsilon ́ \tau \rho \eta \varsigma ~ \varepsilon ่ \kappa ~ \gamma \lambda \alpha \varphi v \rho \eta ิ \varsigma ~ \alpha i \varepsilon i ̀ ~ v \varepsilon ́ o v ~ \varepsilon ̇ \rho \chi о \mu \varepsilon v \alpha ́ \alpha \nu\), tanquam racemus
botrus volant super floribus vernalibus

quedam hinc satis volant quedam hic
 sic istorum gentes multa navium
 litoris coram longi ordinati ambulabant そ̀iơóvos \(\pi \rho о \pi \alpha ́ \rho o i \theta \varepsilon \beta \alpha \theta \varepsilon i ́ n \varsigma ~ \varepsilon ̇ \sigma \tau \tau \chi o ́ \omega v \tau o ~\)
simul ordinate ad conscionem
totum simul in istis divina vox surrexit

nec proficisci
movens divinus nuncius isti autem congregabantur

turbata fuit conscio sub suspirabat

sedentum tumultus autem erat novem illos

precones vocantes impediebant vocis vociferantes, quando clamoris

contineat illustrium regum

sollicitudini sedit tenebat

quiescentes clangoris
\(\pi \alpha v \sigma \alpha ́ \mu \varepsilon v o ı ~ \kappa \lambda \alpha \gamma \gamma \eta ิ \varsigma \cdot \dot{\alpha} \nu \alpha \grave{\alpha} \delta \grave{\varepsilon} \kappa \rho \varepsilon i ́ \omega v\) 'А \(\gamma \alpha \mu \varepsilon ́ \mu \nu \omega v\)

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[^0]:    ${ }^{6}$ Robin Sowerby, "The Homeric ‘Versio Latina'," ICS 21 (1996) 161-202, has demonstrated the influence of Pilatus on Latin translations all the way up to the late seventeenth century.
    ${ }^{7}$ Pertusi identifies four, while I follow Ernst Ditt, "Pier Candido Decembrio: Contributo alla storia dell'umanesimo italiano," in MIL 24 (1931) 21108, here 28, who claimed that Decembrio's translation was "la seconda edizione riveduta della traduzione del Pilato" and therefore another retractatio. See also Marianne Pade, "Leonzio Pilato e Boccaccio: le fonti del De montibus e la cultura Greco-latina di Leonzio," in Quaderni Petrarcheschi: Petrarch e il Mondo greco 12 (2002) 257-276, here 259, who identifies seven manuscripts of Pilato's translation of the Iliad and thirteen of his Odyssey, of which the latest dates to 1527 , in addition to the many retractationes made from them.
    ${ }^{8}$ On f. $5^{r}$ of the Bodleian MS. there is a colophon that reads "Apud montem libanum per me fratrem Andream Aligem de Reate anno salutis 1410"; for this MS. see Roberto Weiss, "An Unknown Fifteenth-Century Version of the Iliad," The Bodleian Quarterly Record 7 (1934) 464. For the Marciana MS. see Ezio Franceschini and Agostino Pertusi: "Un'ignota Odissea latina dell' ultimo trecento." Aevum 33 (1959) 323-355, as well as Pertusi, Leonzio Pilato 531 ff.
    ${ }^{9}$ Antonio Iacobini and Gennaro Toscano, "Illustrare Omero nell'Italia del Quattrocento: Sanvito, Rhosos e Gespare da Padova nell'Iliade vaticana," in F. Flores d'Arcais and F. Crivello (eds.), Come nasce un manoscritto miniato: Scriptoria, tecniche, modelli e materiali (Modena 2010) 63-80.

[^1]:    

[^2]:    ${ }^{11}$ It should be noted that this, too, may be indebted to Hesychius or an intermediary source that included glosses from Hesychius, as the word equites seems to come from i i $\pi$ икоí.

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     $\beta \circ \hat{v}, \tau \hat{\varrho} \delta \dot{\varepsilon} \dot{\varepsilon} \tau \varepsilon \rho \rho \varphi$ đò $\tau 0 \hat{} \beta \alpha \sigma$ íd $\varepsilon \omega \varsigma ~ \pi \rho o ́ \sigma \omega \pi \circ v$.
    ${ }^{13} \mathrm{Cf}$. a similar gloss in the margins of Raffaelo Maffei's translation of the first two books of the Iliad: in Vat.Capp. 169, f. 324r, at Il. 2.449 ( $\pi \alpha$ óvteऽ $\varepsilon$ हv-
     singula centum") in the left margin is: "Monetae generis Athenis bovem habentis."

[^4]:    ${ }^{14}$ Cf. Eustath. Il. I 203.5-27 van der Valk: $\tau 0 \hat{} \beta \alpha \lambda \alpha v \eta \varphi \alpha \gamma \varepsilon i ̂ v ~ к \alpha i ̀ ~ \tau \eta ̂ \varsigma ~ \tau ิ ิ v ~$
     $\mu \varepsilon \tau \varepsilon ́ \pi \varepsilon \sigma o v$.
     $\dot{\alpha} \pi \alpha \rho \chi \grave{\alpha} \varsigma \tau \omega ิ \nu \theta^{\circ} \sigma \iota \omega ิ v$.

[^5]:    16 These annotations are on $\mathrm{f} .11^{\mathrm{v}}$ and 13 r . The two in Greek consist in only the substitution of a letter such as $\dot{\alpha} \varphi \varepsilon \varepsilon^{\prime} \xi \varepsilon$ instead of $\dot{\varepsilon} \varphi \dot{\varepsilon} \xi \varepsilon \varepsilon 1$ (f. 13r) and are therefore insignificant.

[^6]:    ${ }^{17}$ Text 730.3-5 Fortenbaugh/Gutas.

[^7]:    ${ }^{18}$ In the analysis that follows I consult the following manuscripts without indicating the folio page in each instance: Paris, Bibl.Nat. 7880.1; Milan, Ambros. D 12 inf.; Naples, Bibl.Naz. II D 45; Oxford, Bodleian Library, Can. lat. 139.
    ${ }^{19}$ For an edition and commentary see Peter Thiermann, Die Orationes Homeri des Leonardo Bruni Aretino (Mnemosyne Suppl. 126 [1993]).
    ${ }^{20}$ R. P. H. Green, The Works of Ausonius (Oxford 1991) 679; cf. Ov. Trist. 3.185 placidi carpebant munera somni.

[^8]:    ${ }^{21}$ Green, The Works of Ausonius 682.
    ${ }^{22}$ Fr.4.1 Courtney, quoted by Priscian Inst.gram., II 334 Keil; cf. Ilias Latina 794 aduolat interea, Danaum metus, impiger Hector, and 413 celer aduolat.

[^9]:    ${ }^{27}$ Fr. 7 Warmington, quoted by Nonius Marc. (De comp.doctr. II 819 Lindsay).
    ${ }^{28}$ Bernd Schneider and Christina Meckelnborg, Odyssea Homeri a Francisco Griffolino Aretino in Latinum translata (Leiden 2011) 62.

[^10]:    ${ }^{29}$ For an overview of Cicero's theory of "oratorical" translation see Siobhán McElduff, "Living at the Level of the Word: Cicero's Rejection of the Interpreter as Translator," Translation Studies 2 (2009) 133-146.
    ${ }^{30}$ Vat.lat. 1567, f. $9^{r}$.
    ${ }^{31}$ For Pannonius' translation of Nestor's speech in the first book of the Iliad entitled "Calchantis de excidio Troiai," see Sevilla, Bibl.Colombia y Capitular, 7-1-15, f. 104r; for Poliziano's translation of the same see Vat.lat. 3298, f. 8v.
    ${ }^{32}$ Vat.Capp. 169, f. 322 ${ }^{\mathrm{rrv}}$.
    ${ }^{33}$ Green, The Works of Ausonius 689; Thiermann, Die Orationes Homeri 82.

