Introduction

The new, thirteenth volume of “Scripta Classica” contains nine articles on a variety of topics. There are texts on poetry from Homeric hymns to linguistic aspects of Plautus’ language and the role of Erichtho in Lucan. Prose is represented by Pausanias’ story of Parthenon, the translation of Valerius Maximus’ collection and remarks on Byzantine literature. A Latin text called *Chirurgia parva* from *editio princeps* of 1498 is ideally complemented by linguistic analysis of terms relating to madness. A few remarks on mythology in comics that depict the reception of antiquity complete this wide array of themes.

We are sincerely hoping that this *varietas* will delight our readers.

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