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- ✓ Homerika (*Lives of Homer, The Homeric Hymns, The Batrachomyomachia*, and others);
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  - ✓ R. Merkelbach, *Die Bedeutung des Geldes für die Geschichte der griechisch-römischen Welt, Anhang: Welche Folgen hatte der Gebrauch der Schrift*, Lectio Teubneriana I, Stuttgart und Leipzig 1992 (Polish translation Toruń 1996).

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