

Dē Ērūcā Pilōsissimā¹
(Alcaics)

Dux militēs inter folium parāns
Iam lecta tēla, spīcula congrega
Cōgit, manum pulsāns minantem
Militibus decorī venēnō.



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