

SUMMARY

Macrobius *Saturnalia* 5.15.1 - 5.16.5:

A Comparative study of the Homeric and Virgilian Catalogue

This comparative study focuses upon the observations made by Eustathius in *Macr. Sat.* 5.15.1 - 5.16.5 concerning the differences between Homer's Catalogue of the Greek forces in *Il.* 2.484ff. and Virgil's Catalogue of the Italian forces in *Aen.* 7.641ff. Virgil's Catalogue is very differently conceived from Homer's and it has elaborate aspects of function and narrative structure.