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General information

The journal *Listy filologické* is published two times a year; while the editors accept submissions for possible publication throughout the whole year, the editorial deadline for the issue 1–2 is at the end of November (reviews can be submitted till the end of February) and for the issue 3–4 at the end of May (reviews can be submitted till the end of August). If you submit your paper or review after these deadlines, it may be published in the next issue, depending on the decision of editors. You can submit your paper in Czech, English, German, French, Italian and Latin languages.

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The text of the article has to include: a) a summary in English (including the title of the article); b) three to five keywords in English; c) full professional affiliation (including postal address and e-mail).

Your paper should be preferably submitted in MS-Word format, using Times New Roman font. Use size 12 pt for the main text, size 10 pt for the footnotes. If using Greek or other non-Latin alphabet, please use Unicode fonts.

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NORDEN, EDUARD 1898: *Die antike Kunstprosa von VI. Jh. v. Chr. bis in die Zeit der Renaissance*, I–II, Berlin – Leipzig (reprint Darmstadt 1981⁸).

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GOULLET, MONIQUE – PARISSE, MICHEL (édd.) 2001: Les historiens et le latin médiéval, Paris.

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CHANTRAINE, PIERRE 1927: Le rôle des désinences moyennes en grec ancien, in: Revue de Philologie, de littérature et d'histoire anciennes 53, pp. 153–165.

OLSON, GLENDING 1986: The Medieval Fortunes of Theatrica, in: Traditio 42, pp. 265–286.

Example of a review:

NÝVLT, PAVEL 2015: *Rf.* "DEBORAH KAMEN, *Status in Classical Athens*, Princeton – Oxford 2013", in: *Eirene. Studia Graeca et Latina* 51, pp. 338–340.

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