

Archilochus, fragment 201

πόλλ' οἶδ' ἀλώπηξ, ἀλλ' ἐχῖνος ἔν μέγα.

VOCABULARY

ἀλώπηξ, -εκος, ἦ: fox
ἔν (*numeral*) < εἷς, μία, ἕν: one
ἐχῖνος, -ου, ὄ: hedgehog

COMMENTARY

TEXT: West (1971) *Iambi et Elegi Graeci*, vol. I.78.

METRE: iambic trimeter

1. πόλλ' = πόλλα

οἶδ' = οἶδε

ἀλλ' = ἀλλά (*conj.*)

ἀλλ' ἐχῖνος...: understand the verb οἶδε with both subjects (*i.e.*, the fox and the hedgehog).