

Scolia 904

ἀ ὄς τὰν βάλανον τὰν μὲν ἔχει, τὰν δ' ἔραται λαβεῖν·
κάγω παῖδα καλὴν τὴν μὲν ἔχω, τὴν δ' ἔραμαι λαβεῖν.

VOCABULARY

βάλανος, -ου, ἦ: acorn

ἔραμαι: desire, yearn for, long for

λαβεῖν (*aor. inf.*) < λαμβάνω: take, get

παῖς, παιδός, ὁ / ἡ: boy / girl

ὄς, ὄός, ὁ / ἡ: pig

COMMENTARY

TEXT: *PMG* 904

METRE: Greater Asclepiad (× × | - ∪ ∪ - | - ∪ ∪ - | - ∪ ∪ - | ∪ -)

1. Doric dialect (ἀ= ἦ; τάν= τήν)

τὰν μὲν... τὰν δ': *i.e.*, 'this one... that one...' or
'one... another one'

ἔραται (+ *inf.*): want to; long to

2. Attic / Ionic dialect.

κάγω = *crasis of* καὶ ἐγώ

F.P.