

On the Authorship of the Strasbourg Epodes: Archilochus, Hipponax, or Both?

The Papyrus:

Passage 1: 115W: P. Argent. 3 fr.1 (ed. Reitzenstein; trans. Gerber)

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π.[]ν[...]....[
κύμ[ατι] πλα[ζόμ]ενοσ·
5 κὰν Σαλμυδ[ησ]ῶι γυμνὸν εὐφρονε.[
Θρήϊκες ἀκρό[κ]ομοι
λάβοιεν – ἔνθα πόλλ' ἀναπλήσαι κακὰ
δούλιον ἄρτον ἔδων –
ρίγει πεπηγότ' αὐτόν· ἐκ δὲ τοῦ χνόου
10 φυκία πόλλ' ἐπέχοι,
κροτ<έοι> δ' ὀδόντας, ὡς [κ]ύων ἐπὶ στόμα
κείμενος ἀκρασίη
ἄκρον παρὰ ῥηγμῖνα κυμα....δου·
ταῦτ' ἐθέλοιμ' ἄν ἰδεῖν,
15 ὅς μ' ἠδίκησε, λ[ά]ξ δ' ἐπ' ὀρκίοις ἔβη,
τὸ πρὶν ἐταῖρος [έ]ών. ⊗

...drifting on the wave. And at **Salmydessus** may the **top-knotted Thracians** give him naked a most kindly reception—there he will have full measure of a multitude of woes, **eating the bread of slaves**—stiff from the cold. As he comes out from the foam may he vomit much seaweed and may his teeth chatter while he lies on his face like **a dog** at the edge of the **surf**, his strength spent...I would like to see these things, he who did me wrong **trampling on his oaths**, being formerly my friend.

Passage 2: 117W: P. Argent. 3 fr. 2

[]..[.]..[
ἢ χλαῖν[α]αστινη[
κυρτον ε[.....]φιλειῖς
ἀγχοῦ καθῆσθαι· ταῦτα δ' Ἴππῶνα[ξ
5 ο]ἶδεν ἄριστα βροτῶν,
οἶ]δεν δὲ κάριφαντος· ἄ μάκαρ ὄτ[ις
μηδαμά κώ σ' εἶδε
.]ρ[.]ου πνέοντα φῶρα. τῶι χυτρεῖ [δὲ νῦν
10 Αἰσχυλίδηι πολέμει·
ἐκεῖνος ἡμερσέ[ν σε τῆς ἀπαρτί]ης,
πᾶς δὲ πέφηγε δό[λος].

...the cloak...fishing basket (?)...you are in the habit of sitting nearby. **Hipponax**...knows this better than anyone, and so does Ariphantus. Ah, blessed is he who has never yet seen you, you thief with the breath of a goat(?). **Now wage war with the potter Aeschylides**. He robbed (you?) of...and all your deceit has been revealed.

Passage 3: Food Fit for Slaves

Archilochus (115W): δούλιον ἄρτον ἔδων (Homer, Alcaeus, Euripides, Hippocrates)

vs.

Hipponax (26W) : τρώγων...δούλιον χόρτον (Aristophanes, Pherecrates, Antiphanes, Anaxilas, Sotades)

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