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MINIMA CALLIMACHEA. – ARCHILOCHUS FR. 139 WEST: ANOTHER ΡΙΨΑΣΠΙΣ-
POEM?

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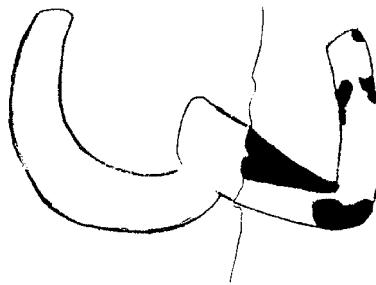
1. Call. fr. 1, 27 Pf.: δίφρον ἐλ]ᾶν.

Editors give]α.

The traces are:



This suggests:



A participle would remove the asyndeton.

2. Call. fr. 195, 30 Pf.

Pfeiffer prints: ὁ, μή με ποιήσῃ γέ[λω. This means: “do not make me a laughing-stock, do not expose me to (other people’s) laughter”. It should mean: “do not laugh at me” (i. e., “heed my warning”). This requires the middle, not the active (KG I 318 f.). Cp. Aeschr. 1, 4 G.-P. (HE 4), 4 (quoted by Peiffer ad l.): μή με . . . χλεύην τε ποιεῦ καὶ γέλωτα. Examples could be multiplied. I suggest to emend to ποιήσῃ. An easy corruption, especially after κνβιετήςῃ in 29.

3. Call. h. VI 63 f.

Similarly, φ ἔνι δαῖτας | ποιητῆ seems preferable to the transmitted ποιησέις (cp. LSJ s. v. ποιέω A II 5).

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139 P. Oxy. 2313 fr. 5

5	10]χ' ἀπιδ[]ν ἵην τὴν[]δ[..]χθεὶς ἔργον[]δ' ἐστὶν οὐδεὶς τέκμ[αρ]c ἔντος δηϊοιεμ[]ν ἀκόντων δοῦπον ου[]εν[..]ονα[..]ει τήνδεκαλ[]βων ρήματ' ούκετ[]γάρ [ο]ύδεν εἰδός[ιν (υ—)].[]
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2 scil. ἀπίδ[α 1? cf. fr. 5,4 κτήσομαι οὐ κακίω

5 cf. fr. 5, 2 ἔντος ἀμώμητον

7 καλ[λιπ- ? cf. fr. 5, 2 κάλλιπον οὐκ ἐθέλων

Compare, in general, Nisbet-Hubbard on Hor. c. II 7, 10.