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ἐν τε τομοῖς βύβλων ἤρμοσμένα—ὡς ἐνὶ μάνδραις—
ἐξείης συνετῶν σῶζεται ἔργα βροτῶν.
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ὑμνοῦσιν προγόνων ὄπλοτέρων τε φίλων·
οἱ μὲν δὴ σκαπάναισι, βάδην δ' ἄλλοι προϊόντες,
ἠρεῦνων πολέων λείψανα κευθομένων.
τοῖς Ζεὺς ὄλβον ὄπασσεν Ὀλύμπιος· εὖ γὰρ ἀνηῦρον
Μίνωος μεγάλου θαύματ' ἀνακτόρια,
καὶ Λακεδαιμονίῳ παλαιὸν ἔδος Μενελάου
ἠδὲ Μυκηναίων ναὸν ἐν ἀκροπόλει.
ἀγχιάλῃς Σμύρνης βλέπε τείχεα· δέρκεό θ' ἀγνόν
ἄνθεμ' Ὀδυσσείων εἰν Ἰθάκῃ τριπόδων.
ἀγγείων ξοάνων τε τύπους καὶ δείγματ' ἀκριβῆ
στηλοκόπων ἐσόρα τεκτοσύνης τε τρόπους.
ἐνθ' ἀρετὴν ἐτάρων σοφίην τ' ἔξεστι θεωρεῖν
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