

Abstract: The *adnotatio* on *Laurentianus* 70.5, f. 5^r is an important testimony of the textual tradition of Appian's *Historia Romana*. Aubrey Diller (1962), followed by several scholars, proposed to consider it a mere abridgement of Photius' *Bibliotheca*, cap. 57; but a cross-comparison with Photius and Appian's internal evidence seems to show an independent origin of this *adnotatio*.

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