

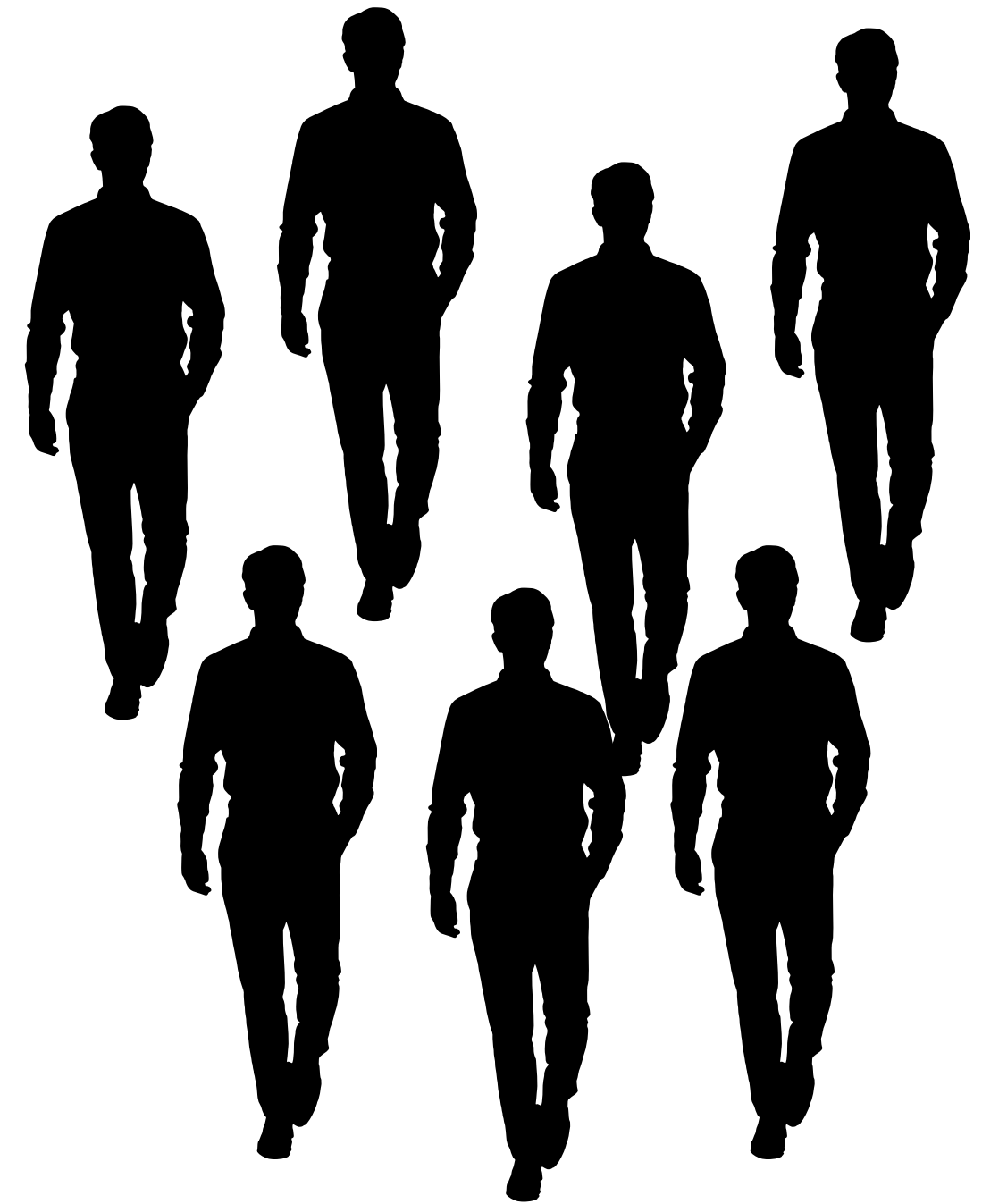
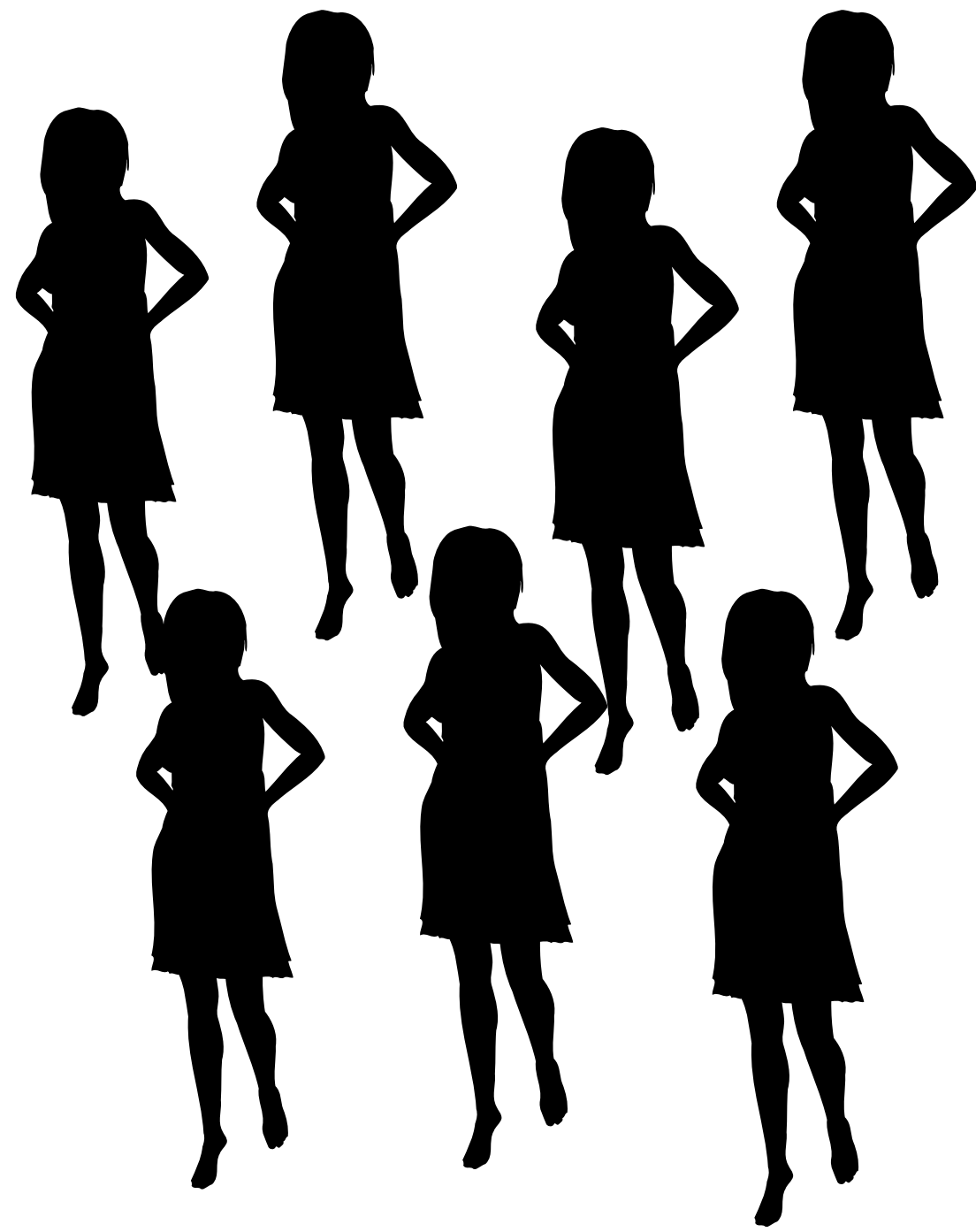
Lātōna et Niobē I

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Latin via Ovid



Poēta Ovidius fābulam dē deā Lātōnā
et dē fēminā Niobē nārrat.



Niobē, rēgīna Thēbārum, erat superba.
Erat superba quod septem filiōs et septem filiās
habēbat.

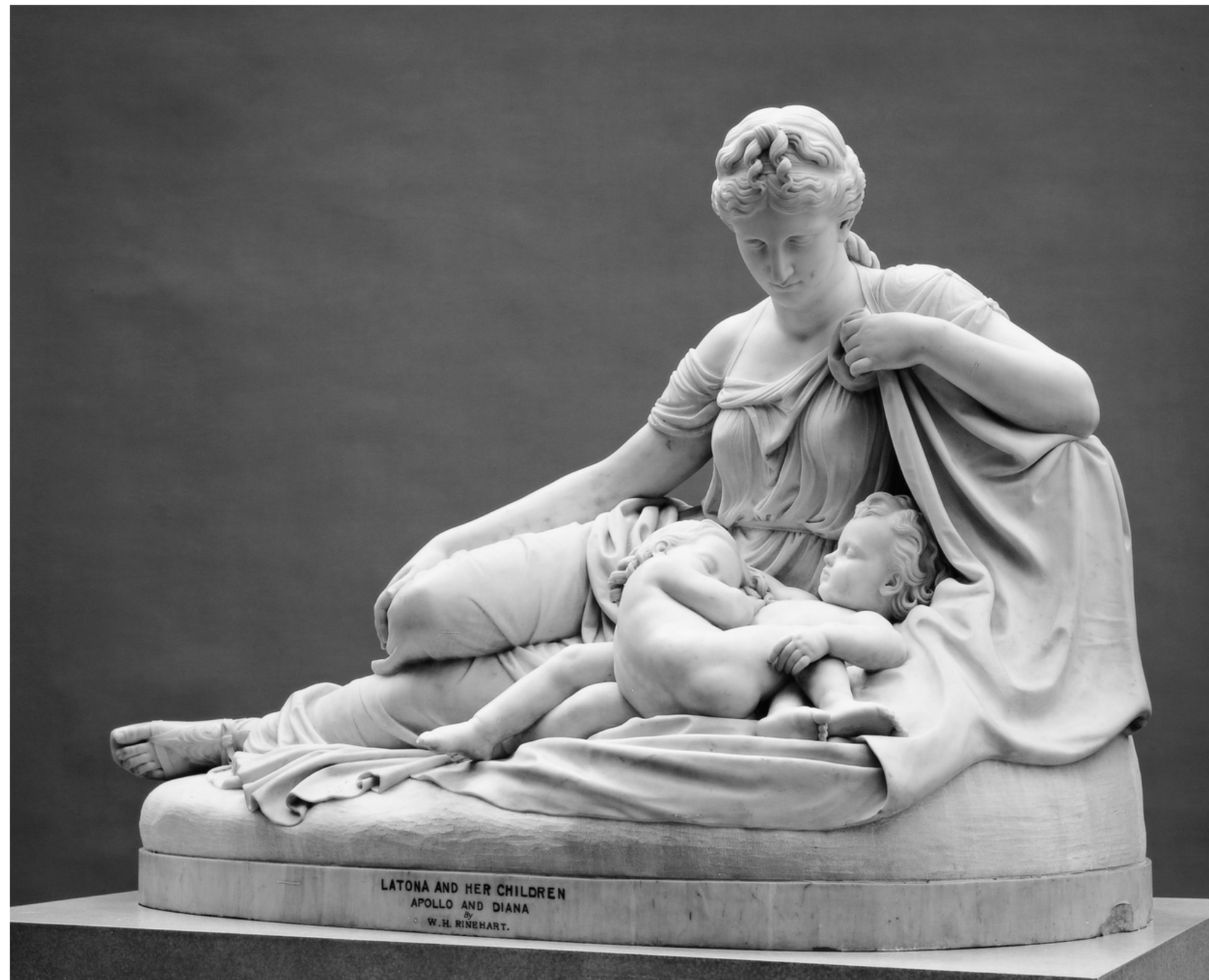


Sē et līberōs suōs laudābat.

"Causa superbiae meae nōn est potentia familiae et
amicōrum, sed fāma liberōrum meōrum."



Apollō



Lātōna

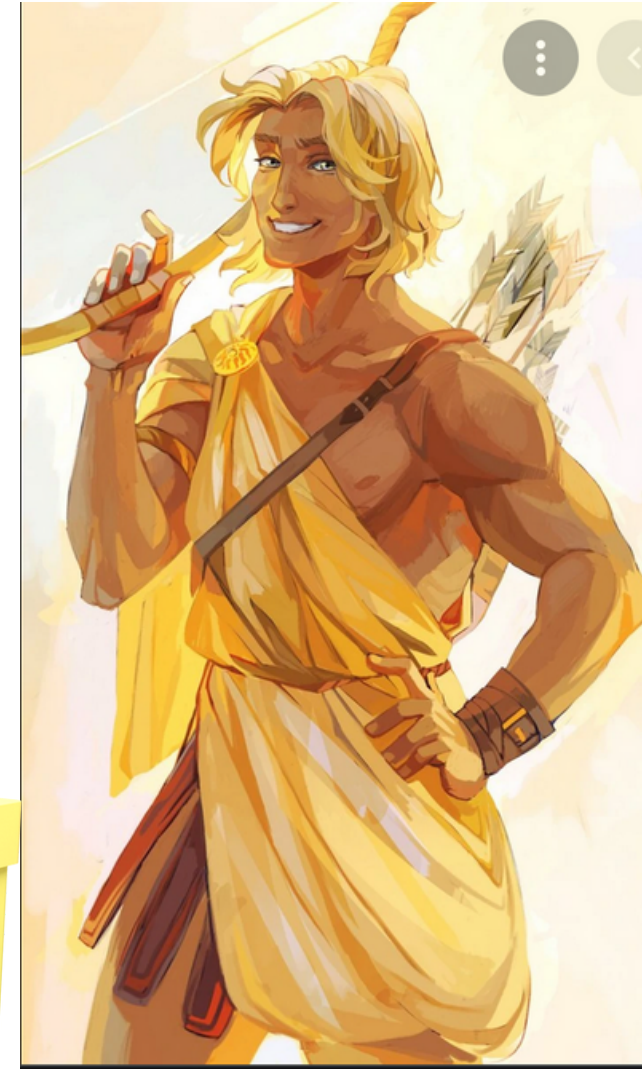


Dīāna

Dea Lātōna quoque liberōs clārōs habēbat.
Fīlius erat deus Phoebus Apollō et fīlia dea Dīāna.



Mantō erat fēmina oppidī Thēbārum.
Mantō multam sapientiam habēbat.



In viīs oppidī ambulābat et monēbat fēminās ita:
"Date dōna Lātōnae et liberīs quoque Lātōnae,
Phoebō et Dīānae. Lātōna est dea fēminārum."



Itaque fēminae Thēbārum āram deae in templō
ōrnant; ibi dōna deīs deābusque* dant et tūra**
sanctīs flammīs dant.

**and to the goddesses*

***incense, frankincense*



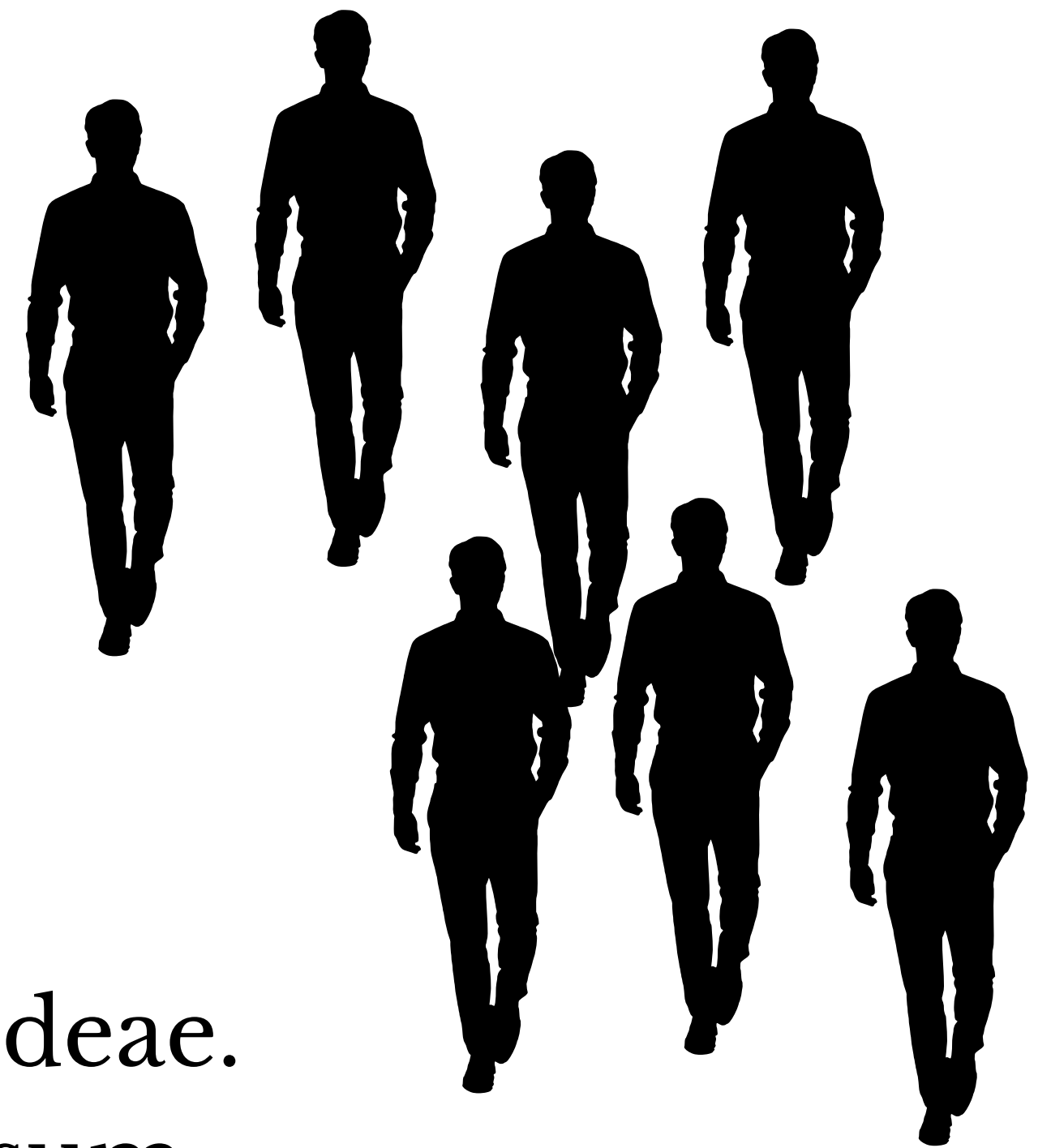
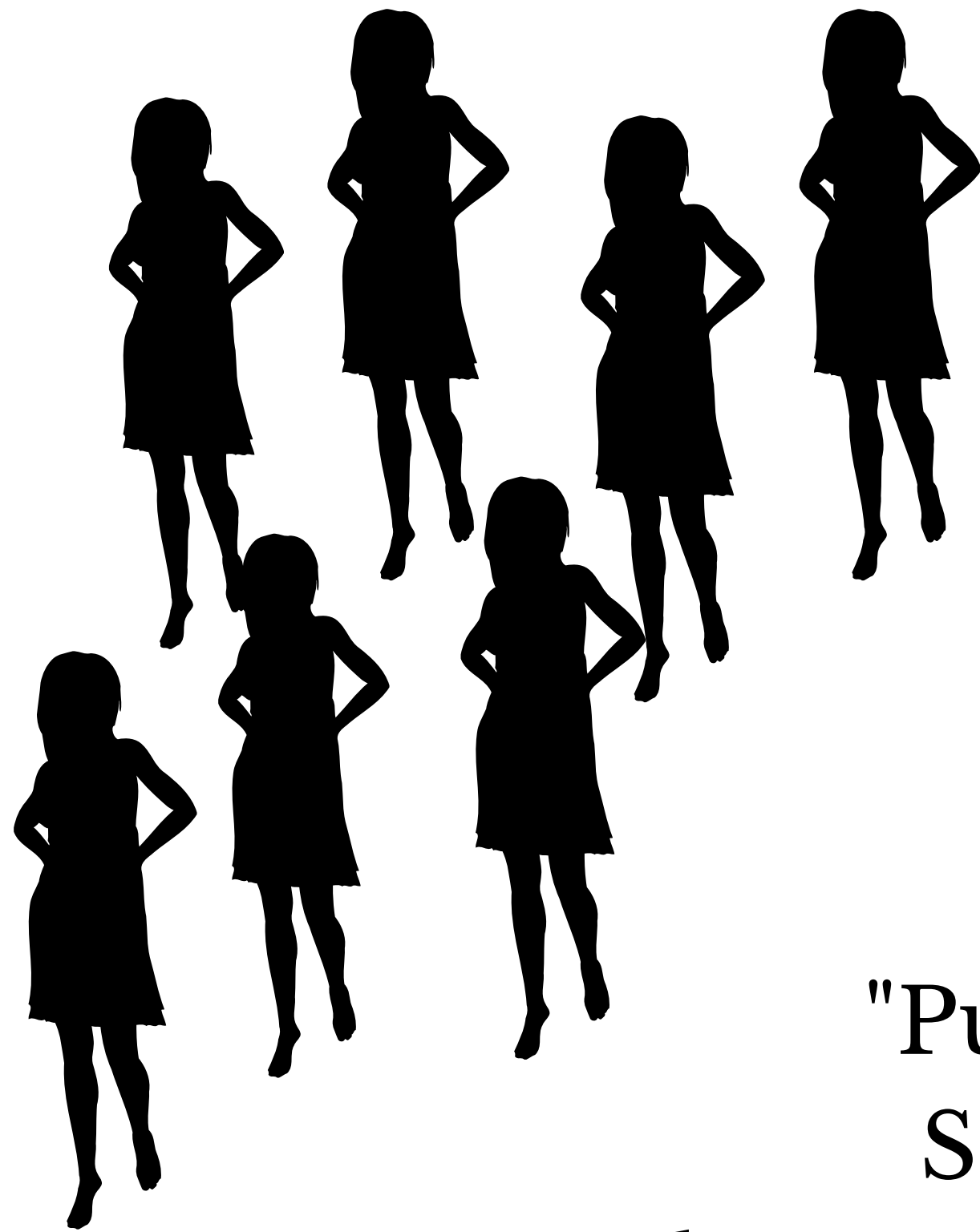
Ecce Niobē pulchra et superba cum fēminīs in viā
oppidī ambulābat. Stat et oculīs superbīs
circumspectat; fēminās Thēbārum vocat et clāmat:



"Cūr Lātōnam ōrātis? Nēmō mē ōrat.
Sum fīlia avōrum clārōrum.*
Sum rēgīna rēgiae Cadmī."**

*of famous grandfathers. (Atlas and Jupiter)

**Cadmus was the founder of Thebes, capital of Boeotia in
Greece.



"Pulchra sum, digna deae.
Sed maximē beāta sum
quod septem puerōs et septem filiās habeō.
Rogāte nunc causam superbiae meae."



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"Cūr Lātōna mihi praestat?
Lātōna ūnum fīlium et ūnam fīliam sōlum habet.
Fortūna mihi septem dat."



"Fēminae, ōrāte mē, nōn Lātōnam.
Date, dōna mihi, nōn Lātōnae."



Itaque fēminae Thēbārum dōna rēgīnae superbae,
nōn Lātōnae dabant.

Second Declension

Masculine

	<i>singular</i>	<i>plural</i>
Nominative	-us (er)	-ī
Genitive	-ī	-ōrum
Dative	-ō	-īs
Accusative	-um	-ōs
Ablative	-ō	-īs

singular

plural

Nominative

amīcus

amīcī

Genitive

amīcī

amīcōrum

Dative

amīcō

amīcīs

Accusative

amīcum

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Ablative

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amīcīs

singular

plural

Nominative

puer

puerī

Genitive

puerī

puerōrum

Dative

puerō

puerīs

Accusative

puerum

puerōs

Ablative

puerō

puerīs

Second Declension

Neuter

singular

plural

Nominative

-um

-a

Genitive

-ī

-ōrum

Dative

-ō

-īs

Accusative

-um

-a

Ablative

-ō

-īs

	<i>singular</i>	<i>plural</i>
Nominative	templum	templa
Genitive	templī	templōrum
Dative	templō	templīs
Accusative	templum	templa
Ablative	templō	templīs

Adjectives

Agree with the noun they modify in
CASE, NUMBER, GENDER

Nom. sing.

amīcus bonus

amīca bona

dōnum bonum

puer bonus

poēta clarus

Nom. pl.

amīcī bonī

amīcae bonae

dōna bona

puerī bonī

poētae clarī

Cardinal Numbers

ūnus	1	septem	7
duo	2	octō	8
trēs	3	novem	9
quattuor	4	decem	10
quīnque	5	ūndecim	11
sex	6	duodecim	12

Roman Numerals

I	1	IV	4
V	5	VIII	8
X	10	IX	9
L	50	XL	40
C	100	LX	60
D	500	LXXIX	79
M	1000	MCMLXXV	1975
		MMXXI	2021

