



elegium diestigmenon

APTHON. GL VI 111. 13 sqq. huic quoque (*scil.* pentametro dactylico) si octavam syllabam a primordio versus auferas, fiet elegion, quod diestigmenon elegion appellatur quasi unius interiectu syllabae distinctum, ut:

alma parens genetrix divum decus Oceano,
cui si syllabam adicias, fiet herous ita, [ut]:
 alma parens genetrix divum decus Oceano lux.
si autem octavam a medietate auferas, erit elegion, ut:
 alma parens genetrix tu decus Oceano'.

[C.C.]