

So You Want To Learn Ancient Greek Or Latin?

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Luke Ranieri included this in his latest newsletter:

Quote

As for Latin and Greek, here is a new Ancient Greek idiomatic expression I found while perusing LSJ:

ἐπ’ αὐτὸν ἤκεις τὸν βατῆρα τῆς θύρα̅ς "you arrived right on the threshold of the door" (attributed to Attic comic playwright Amipsias)

It's Latin equivalent is tetigistī acū "you have touched it with a needle" (first attested by comic playwright Plautus), and these both mean "you hit the nail on the head."