

Reconciling Cosma Raimondi and Diogenes Laertius On the Bull of Phalaris Question

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Raimondi certainly had access to Diogenes Laertius, but knowledge of Greek was still rare even among the great Italian humanist of the Quattrocento. He probably only knew it in a Latin translation, if at all. He clearly had either DL, or Cicero, or both.