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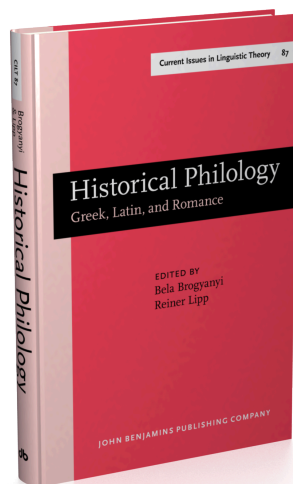
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## PREFACE

The Editors take great pleasure in submitting to the linguistic community this second of three thematically distinct volumes dedicated to Professor Oswald Szemerényi on the occasion of his 75th birthday. The first volume is entitled "Prehistory, History, and Historiography of Language, Speech, and Linguistic Theory"; the last volume, "Comparative-Historical Linguistics: Indo-European and Finno-Ugric".

The present volume mainly contains contributions on the classical languages, Greek and Latin. In addition to the historical comparative linguistic aspects of these languages, philological and historical questions are dealt with as well. Consideration of Italic and Romance topics is also included.

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