

Fragment 10 (testimonia) | fr. 402 Pf.

Source: Caesius Bassus (*Grammatici Latini* vol. 6.255.10–11 Keil) *ithyphallicum metrum saepe recipit hunc tribrachum, ut etiam apud Menandrum in Phasmate* (439 K-A) *et apud Callimachum in epigrammatibus ostendi potest.*

An ithyphallic meter often accepts a tribrach, as can be demonstrated in Menander in the *Phasma* and in Callimachus in the epigrams.

This comment must be about an unknown epigram since it does not apply to the ithyphallics of epigrams **39** and **40**. But see Haslam's speculations at P. Oxy. 53.3707 fr. 2.5 (pp. 58–59).