

Georgics unseen 2.136-47

Sed neque Medorum silvae, ditissima terra,
nec pulcher Ganges atque auro turbidus Hermus
laudibus Italiae certent, non Bactra neque Indi
totaque turiferis Panchaia pinguis harenis.
haec loca non tauri spirantes naribus ignem 140
invertere satis immanis dentibus hydri,
nec galeis densisque virum seges horruit hastis;
sed gravidae fruges et Bacchi Massicus umor
implevere; tenent oleae armentaque laeta.
hinc bellator equus campo sese arduus infert, 145
hinc albi, Clitumne, greges et maxima taurus
victima, saepe tuo perfusi flumine sacro,
Romanos ad templa deum duxere triumphos.

Vocabulary

dives, divitis – rich
turbidus, a, um – troubled; thick
certo (1)- match, rival, vie with
turifer -incense-bearing/-yielding
pinguis, e -rich
taurus, i (m)- bull, bullock
spiro (1) - breathe
naris, is (f)- nostril (usu. Pl nose)
inverto, ere, inverti – to turn up; plough
sero, ere, sevi, satum – to sow; bring forth
hydrus, i(m)- serpent
galea, ae (f) – helmet
hasta, ae (f) – spear
frux, frugis (f) – (pl) fruges, um – fruits, produce of the fields
umor, umoris (m) – liquid
olea, ae (f) – olive, olive tree
armentum, i(n)- cow, cattle, herd
laetus, a, um – happy; rich, abundant
albus, a, um – white
perfunto, ere, perfusi, perfusum – to besprinkle, drench