
James Willis's editions of Macrobius and Martianus Capella are justly well-regarded and marked a considerable advance over the patchy materials readers had to deal with before his contributions were made. What appears here is only a reprint of the 1970 edition, supplemented by 2 pages of "addenda et corrigenda" and a single additional bibliographical reference (to Cameron's article redating Macrobius to the 430s). The editor has not been afforded the opportunity to reconsider any of the questions about the manuscript tradition raised by scholars reviewing his work, nor has he tried to provide a usefully updated bibliography. It is a great favor to have this work in print, but no one who owns a serviceable copy of the earlier edition will need to acquire a copy of this one.

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