



Martial Week 8 Epigrams: Cinna

*Cinnam, Cinnāme, tē iubēs vocāri
Nōn est hic, rogo, Cinna, barbarismus?
Tū sī Fūrius ante dictus essēs,
Fūr istā ratiōne dīcerēris*

Martial 6.17

Cinna, -ae (m) (*proper name*) – a Roman cognomen

Cinnāmus, -ī (m) (*proper name*) – the slave name meaning “Cinnamon”

barbarismus, -ī (m) – a barbarism, impropriety of speech

Fūrius, -ī (m) (*proper name*) – an old Roman family name

fūr, fūris (m) – thief

Nota bene: All the other Martial epigrams for this assignment can be found on pp. 410-11 in Wheelock’s 7th edition.