

Examples of the accusative of respect

οὐκ οἶδα πλὴν ἔν, δτι θυείαν ἐσπέρας
ὑπερφυᾶ τὸ μέγεθος εἰσηνέγκατο.

I don't know except for one thing - last night she brought in a huge great mortar.

Aristophanes Peace 227-8

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Homer Iliad 6.214

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Homer Iliad 6.214

οὐ γὰρ ἂν δέσποιν' ἐμὴ
Μήδεια πύργους γῆς ἔπλευσ' Ἰωλκίας
ἔρωτι θυμὸν ἐκπλαγεῖσ' Ἰάσονος·

For then my lady Medea would not have sailed to the towers of Iolcus, her heart smitten with love for Jason,

Euripides Medea 6-8

γυνὴ γὰρ τἄλλα μὲν φόβου πλέα
κακή τ' ἐς ἀλκὴν καὶ σίδηρον εἰσօρᾶν·
ὅταν δ' ἐς εύνὴν ἡδικημένη κυρῆ,
οὐκ ἔστιν ἄλλη φρὴν μιαιφονωτέρα.

Usually a woman is full of fear, and is not capable of looking on battle and cold steel, but when she is wronged in the bedroom there is no-one with fouller intent.

Euripides Medea 263-266