

Examples of the accusative of respect

οὐκ οἶδα πλὴν ἓν, ὅτι θυεῖαν 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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οὐ γὰρ ἂν δέσποιν' ἐμῆ

Μήδεια πύργους γῆς ἔπλευσ' Ἴωλκίας

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 τᾶλλα μὲν φόβου πλέα

κακὴ τ' ἐς ἀλκὴν καὶ σίδηρον εἰσορᾶν·

ὅταν δ' ἐς εὐνήν ἡδίκημένη κυρῆι,

οὐκ ἔστιν ἄλλη φρήν μαιφονωτέρα.

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