

Examples of the dramatic aorist

Μήδεια: ὦμωξα δ' οἶον ἔργον ἔστ' ἐργαστέον

τοῦντεῦθεν ἡμῖν· τέκνα γὰρ κατακτενῶ

τᾶμ'· οὐτίς ἔστιν ὅστις ἐξαιρήσεται·

I lament at the act I must now commit. I will kill my children. Nobody can stop me.

Euripides Medea 791-3