

S. SMITH : **Homer's *Iliad* and *Odyssey* in Hyginus' *Fabulae***

Hyginus' *Fabulae* is a complicated text that presents mythical data in a unique way among ancient mythographical texts. Among the most debated aspect is the use of sources; this essay both examines the ways in which Hyginus engages with and rewrites the data from Homer's *Iliad* and *Odyssey* and presents a close look at the presentation of the new matrix in which Hyginus' readers encountered "Homer," one in which the *Iliad*'s data—entangled with later Homeric exegesis and reception—is integrated into the fabric of the whole Trojan War and the *Odyssey* is recast into a flatter, chronological order.

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