

EDITOR'S NOTE

The Aby Warburg's manuscript still unpublished is the text of a conference held in Göttingen in november 1913. On the title page of the manuscript is glued the following newspaper clipping: «Aus der Gelehrtenwelt. Im Auditorium Maximum der Göttinger Universität hielt am 20. November vor der Vereinigung Göttinger Kunstfreunde Prof. Dr. A. Warburg, Hamburg einen Vortrag über Wanderungen der antiken Götterwelt vor ihrem Eintritt in die italienische Hochrenaissance».

The manuscript, preserved in the Warburg Archive (London, WIA 84-85.1), consists of 95 sheets and additionally 2 pages with a list of illustrations, a sheet with a summary table and 4 pages with some notes.

The text is partly typed and bears frequent corrections and additions handwritten in ink and numerous underscores which probably served to the author to mark the reading of the text. The angle brackets are of the curator, the words between | | are the observations that the author has added in the margin of the sheets (Randglossen). When the change of the sheet fits in the middle of a word numbering is placed at the end. In the transcription abbreviations have been retained.

In the Archive is preserved a second version of the full text that contains copious transcription errors and other omissions (WIA 84-85.2).

The text is in relation to the conference (still unpublished) held by Warburg in Hamburg in August of 1913 at the meeting about the history of astrology organized by Warburg, Franz Boll and Carl Bezold (see M. GHELARDI, *Magia bianca*, in F. BOLL - C. BEZOLD, *Le stelle. Credenza e interpretazione (Stern Glaube und Sterndeutung. Die Geschichte und das Wesen der Astrologie)*, a cura di M. GHELARDI, Bollati Boringhieri, Torino 2011, pp. IX-XXXV).

Some parts of this conference resume the text *Italienische Kunst und internationale Astrologie im Palazzo Schifanoja zu Ferrara* (1913).

The publication of this conference, which will be published in a book containing the most important texts that the author has devoted to the history of astrology and orientation in the world (Astrological), is part of a broader research dedicated to the history of religions and beliefs in the reflection of Aby Warburg.