Summary

In this contribution we will present some observations about poem *De rerum et artium inventoribus* written by Marco Antonio Sabellico, Italian poet and historian (1436-1506). This poem written about 1488, was in Cracow 1521 reprinted. Sabellico starts by describing many achievements of material and intellectual culture in the earliest stages of ancient history, especially Grecian history. It is very interesting that Sabellico took over all informations about ancient inventors from Pliny’s work *Historia Naturalis* (VII, § 191-215).

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