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ABBREVIATIONS

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Drumann–Groebe = K. W. Drumann and P. Groebe, *Geschichte Roms*. 2nd edition (Leipzig, 1899–1929).

K.–S. = R. Kühner and C. Stegmann, *Ausführliche Grammatik der lateinischen Sprache: Satzlehre*. 3rd edition (Leipzig, 1955).

Lehmann, *de Cic. ad Att.* = C. A. Lehmann, *De Ciceronis ad Atticum epistulis recensendis et emendandis* (Berlin, 1892).

Lehmann, *Quaest.* = C. A. Lehmann, *Quaestiones Tullianae* (Prague and Leipzig, 1886).

L.–S.–J. = Liddell–Scott–Jones, *Greek–English Lexicon*, 9th edition.

Mommsen, *St.* = Th. Mommsen *Römisches Staatsrecht*, 3rd edition (Leipzig, 1887–8).

Mommsen, *Str.* = Th. Mommsen, *Römisches Strafrecht* (Leipzig, 1899).

Otto, *Sprichwörter* = A. Otto, *Die Sprichwörter und sprichwörtlichen Redensarten der Römer* (Leipzig, 1890).

Propertiana = D. R. Shackleton Bailey, *Propertiana* (Cambridge, 1956).

RE. = Pauly–Wissowa, *Realencyklopädie*.

Sjögren, *Comm. Tull.* = H. Sjögren, *Commentationes Tullianae* (Uppsala, 1910).

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