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A Neglected Verb of Vision in Ancient Greek

This paper describes the derivational history of Attic Greek θεάομαι ‘to see’ and associated words. After synchronically analyzing the Greek data, it will attempt to connect the verbal root underlying the Greek forms, *dheH2u, to a verbal root of sight attested primarily in Indo-Iranian languages, *dheiH2. It will finish by placing the underlying root, *dheH2, within wider derivational categories in Indo-European in an effort to account for the -i-/-u alternation.