

ΕΛΕΦΑΝΤΑΣ

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7:39 πμ

**'Ελέφας μὴν οὐχ ἀλίσκει. Πρω.—“The elephant does not catch mice.”
See Aquila non capit, &c., and 'Ο 'Ινδός, &c.**



Elephantus non capit Murem, nec Aquila Muscas.

The elephant disdains to contend with a mouse, neither will the eagle stoop to catch a fly. The brave man is not easily provoked to punish a coward, and men of enlarged and liberal minds are above noticing the paltry censures of trifling and insignificant scribblers.

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Elephantem ex Muscá facis.

Persons speaking hyperbolically, and magnifying small and insignificant objects, or treating little offences as great and serious crimes, may be said to make elephants of flies, “mountains of mole-hills.”

Ανάλογη με τήν Ελληνική : Κάνει τον ποντικό καλογερο, (ή γενίτσαρο) : Υπερβάλλει

