Ammonius Ammonius of Alexandria (second half of the 2nd century BCE), not to be confused with the author of the extant *De adfinium vocabulorum differentia* (ed. K. Nickau, 1966), was a pupil of ARISTARCHUS who took charge of the Alexandrian school (and perhaps of the Library) after the expulsion of his teacher in 145 BCE. In addition to his activity on Pindar and Aristophanes, he wrote a commentary on Homer (perhaps he is to be identified with the Ammonius author of *hupomnêma* to *Iliad* 21 in *POxy*. 221; see *HUPOMNÊMATA*) and discussed Homeric problems in the monograph *Against Athenocles* as well as PLATO's dependence on Homer in On *What Plato Took from Homer*. Ammonius devoted much attention to Aristarchus' *DIORTHÔSIS* of Homer; two titles are preserved by DIDYMUS' SCHOLIA, "On the fact that there were not more – than one? Or two? – edition(s) of Aristarchus' Homeric recension" (schol. *Il*. 10.397–399a) and "On the republished recension – of Aristarchus" (schol. *Il*. 19.365–368a1). The real meaning of these two titles, which are extremely important in assessing the number of the Homeric EDITIONS by Aristarchus, is debated.

See also ALEXANDRIAN SCHOLARSHIP.

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