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OF

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Naturæ vero rerum vis atque majestas in omnibus momentis fide caret, si quis modo partes ejus ac non totam complectatur animo.—Plin., Hist. Nat., lib. vii., c. 1.

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