

Juv018. Juvenal and Persius

[Rome], [Ulric Han?]

[c. 1475?]

Title page: none.

Colophon: none.

Collation: Royal 4° by half sheets and chancery 2°: [1–5⁸ 6–7⁶ 8¹⁰], 62 leaves (ff. 1 and 62 blank?), unnumbered.

Contents: f. 1 missing, blank?; f. 2^r ‘Iunii Iuuenalis aquinatis liber primus. | (s⁷)EMPER EGO AVDITOR: | tantum: nunq̄ ne reponam: | Vexatus tociens rauci theseide codri: |’; on f. 52^v ‘Vt leti phaleris omnes: & torquibus omnes.’; f. 53^r ‘Auli Flacci Persii Satyra prima. |’ on f. 61^v ‘| Inuentus crisyppe tui finitor acerui.’; f. 62 blank.

Typography: 103R; spaces left for Greek words; two-, three- and seven-line spaces for initials; 38 lines; 195 × 103 mm; no signatures or catchwords; no running titles.

Paper: Chancery paper (folio sheets: 43 × 30 cm), royal paper (quarto sheets: 60 × 43 cm): page size 28 × 20.5 cm (Milan, Trivulziana).
32 edition sheets.

This edition does not appear to be a copy of either of Han’s earlier editions printed in Rome (Juv001 and Juv003). The collation appears to have been arranged so that the Persius occupies the entire final gathering.

The type is Han’s 103R with an admixture of upper-case sorts from his 125G. This state of the type was in use between 1473 and 1475 (BMC iv, 17–18). Han’s second Juvenal (Juv003) had a Greek fount which, according to Proctor was in use only in 1471 and again in 1474 (Proctor, 1900, 29). The absence of Greek type in this edition suggests that it might have been produced in 1475. This date is supported by BSB-Ink. A later date (after the end of Han’s partnership with Simon Chardella), was proposed by L. A. Sheppard’s Bodleian catalogue and the *Catalogue des incunables* of the Bibliothèque nationale de France ‘circa 1478’ followed by BodInc (‘c. 1478’) and ISTC ‘about 1478’.

Sig. 1 is printed on thicker paper as quarto, probably printed as half sheets but it is not possible to tell due to lack of a watermark and the absence of pinholes. The remaining sheets are folio; the Rylands copy has occasional traces of pinholes at the upper edge, in line with the outer edge of the text area.

Bibliographical references: H9675; P3367; IGI 5579; CIBN J-355; BodInc J-322; BSB-Ink I-677; MEI GW M15755; ISTC ij00638500.

Locations: Manchester: JRyUL (*3310). Milan: BTriv. Munich: ‡BSB. Oxford: Bodleian (*Auct.Q.II.28; lacks ff. 1 and 2 and the Persius). Paris: BNF (§Rés.g.Yc.487; lacks the Persius). Vatican (3 copies).
[8 copies]

Digitised copies: BSB: <http://daten.digitale-sammlungen.de/0006/bsb00069238/images/>;
Vatican: <http://digi.vatlib.it/inc/view/Inc.Chig.III.325>;