

Juv027. Juvenal, with the commentary of D. Calderinus

Venice, Baptista de Tortis

3 August 1482

Title page: none.

Colophon: n5^r: Venetiis per Baptiftam de | tortis .M.cccc. | .lxxxii. | die .iii. Augufti.

Collation: Super-chancery 2°: a–n⁶, 78 leaves (n6 blank), unnumbered.

Contents: a1^r blank; a1^v ‘DOMITII Calderini Veronenfis fecretarii apoftolici in commentarios Iuuenalis ad clariffi–|mum uirum Iulianum Mendicen [*sic*] Petri Cofmi filium Florentinum. |’; a2^r *Iuuenalis vita*; a2^v *Commentarii in satyras*; a3^r ‘IVNII IUVENALIS Aquinatis Satyra prima. | [³]EMper ego auditor tantum? nunquam | ne reponam. | Vexatus totiens rauci thefeide codri. |’; the commentary surrounds the text on three sides; n1^v end of text; end of commentary with *explicit; Defensio*; n5^r end of *Defensio* with *explicit*; colophon; n5^v Registrum; n6 blank.

Typography: 78R; 114R; 78Gk; 114Gk; very small gothic fount used for reference letters; two-line spaces (without guide letters) at the start of most Satires; 224 (227) × 146 mm; signed \$–\$ iii; no catchwords; no running titles.

Paper: Super-chancery paper (45 × 34 cm): page size 33 × 22 cm (Vatican).
39 edition sheets.

Set from de Tortis’s earlier edition (Juv026) of the previous year. A considerable reduction in size has been achieved (there are eighteen fewer leaves). The colophon has been moved from the end of the text and commentary to the end of the book after the *Defensio*.

Small gothic guide letters appear in the commentary before the relevant note; in the text of the poems they are inserted above the word referred to; the letters appear above vowels within the height of the fount’s ascenders; the lines are not leaded: the combined letters must have been specially cast from matrices struck twice.

The opening dedication to Giuliano de’ Medici has the unfortunate misprint ‘Mendicen’ which is repeated in the edition printed the following year by Thomas de Blavis (Juv029). Giuliano had been assassinated four years earlier in the Pazzi conspiracy, so there would probably have been no repercussions from this error.

Bibliographical references: HR9692; P4613; Goff J646; Oates 1840; BodInc J-307; BSBInk I-681; CIBN J-360; GW M15810; ISTC ij00646000.

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David Shaw, *Editions of Juvenal printed before 1601*

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