

Juv053. Juvenal

Paris, Georg Wolff and Thielman Kerver, [for Jean Petit?] 11 February 1498 [=1499?]

Title page: a1^r: Iuuenalis fine commento. | [device of Jean Petit, Renouard 881] | Venales inueniuntur in uico fancti Iacobi apud | Leonem argenteum.

Colophon: 17^v: Satyræ Decii Iunii Iuuenalis nuper diligenter recogni|tæ Parrhifiis ipreffæ Opera magiftri Georgii Vuolff | Thielmāniq; keruer finem cepere Anno ſalutis. Milē|lefimo/quadringentefimo. Nonagefimo octauo. Ter|tio Idus Februarii.

Collation: Chancery 4^o: a–i⁸ k⁶ l⁸, 86 leaves unnumbered.

Contents: a1^r title page; a1^v blank; a2^r ‘Decii Iunii Iuuenalis Aquinatis | Satyra prima. | S²[init]Emper ego auditor tantū: nunq̄ ne reponā: | Vexatus totiens rauci theſeide codri? |’; on 17^v colophon; 18^r blank; 18^v device of Kerver (Renouard 499) or of Wolff (Renouard 1133).

Typography: 92R. leaded to 132 mm; Gk; uncials; 23 lines; 153 (164) × 85 mm; no catchwords; signed \$.i. and \$.iii. (i1 signed ‘i.’); running titles (on recto only): ‘Satyra prima.’ (etc.).

Paper: Chancery paper (estimated sheet size 43 × 29 cm): page size 19.5 × 13.5 cm (British Library).
21.5 edition sheets.

First edition of Juvenal with an imprint on the title page

This edition is almost certainly a reprint of Juv043 (Paris, 1493, printed by Wolff for the Marnef brothers). The use of Greek type makes it more likely that the date is to be interpreted as 1499 new style. Most of the humanistic output of the press of Wolff and Kerver was produced for Jean Petit at this date. The British Library copy is bound with a Horace, *Sermones*, printed by Kerver for Jean Petit which is of almost identical appearance in layout to the Juvenal. BMC viii assigns the same date to it.

The Amsterdam copy is reported as having Wolff’s device on the final leaf.

Bibliographical references: HC9671; BMC viii, 215; CGI 6911; D. J. Shaw, ‘Four early Parisian Juvenals’, *Gutenberg Jahrbuch* 1972, 142–47, no. 2; GW M15746; ISTC ij00631100.

Locations: *Issue with Wolff’s device:* ‡Amsterdam: UB.

Issue with Kerver’s device: London: British Library (*IA.40950; 2 leaves misbound).

Device missing: Manchester: JRyUL (*3532; lacks first and last leaves). St Bonnet le Château: Collégiale (lacks first and last leaves).

[4 copies]

Digitised copies: Amsterdam, UB: <https://abo.annotatedbooksonline.com/#binding-17-1>