

Juv085. Juvenal, with the *Argumenta* of A. Mancinellus, letters by Aldus and Badius and marginal notes by Badius

Paris, Guillaume Le Rouge, for Denis Roce,

14 March 1512 [=1513]

Title page: A1^r: Iuuenalis Satiræ .xvi. diligen|tiffime ab Afcēſio cum margina|libus adnotamentis et argumentis | Mancinellis coimpreffæ. Sūt | autem hæc eiufdem argumenta. | Prima docet Satiræ cauſas formamq3 libelli. | [15 lines] | Venundantur in ædibus Dionifii Roce

Colophon: L2^v: Parifiuſ exaratū decimonono ca|lendas apriles .M.D.xii. p guil|lelmū rubeum pro Dionifio roce

Collation: Narrow median 8°: A–K⁸ L², 82 leaves unnumbered.

Contents: A1^r title page; A1^v Aldus’s letter; Badius’s letter to Lucas Ritter, dated ‘Ex officina noſtra pridie calendas Martias .MDVI.’ A2^r ‘IVNII IUVENALIS AQVINATIS | SATIRE .I. ARGUMENTUM. | Prima docet fatyræ cauſas formamq3 libelli |(s³)Emper ego auditor tantum? nūq̄ ne reponā | Vexatus toties rauci theſeide Codri |’; in the margin ‘Nō ſemp au|diendum eē. |’; on L2^v ‘Vt læti phaleris omnes: et torquibus omnes. | Finis. | [colophon]’.

Typography: 100It (with very elaborate capitals); 80It; no Greek (text in roman transcription); no initials: 3-line spaces with guide letters; 24 lines; type area 119(129) × 59(76) mm; no catchwords; signed \$ i.–\$ ii., also \$ \$.i and \$ i; running titles: ‘Iunii Iuuenalis Aquinatis || Satyra Prima’ (etc.)

Paper: Narrow median paper (42 × 35 cm): page size 15.5 × 9.5 cm (British Library). 10.25 edition sheets.

Presumably a copy of Badius’s edition of 1512 (Juv080); the date is interpreted as 14 March 1513 n.s. (before Easter).

Set in Le Rouge’s rather eccentric italic type. The running titles are set in 80It in sig. A and in 100It on A2^r and in the rest of the book.

The paper is taller than a normal super-chancery, as with other Aldines and their imitators, and with a width-to-height ratio of 1 : 1.6 is probably the Aldine narrow median identified by Paul Needham (1994).

Bibliographical references: Monceaux, no. 65; Renouard, *Badius*, ii, 540, no. 8; *Inventaire chronologique*, 1512, no. 370; USTC 183227.

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