

Juv086. Juvenal and Persius, with Crinitus's *Vitae*, edited by M. Tuccius

Florence, Filippo Giunta,

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Title page: A1^r: IV. IUVENALIS VNA` CVM AV. | PERSIO NVPER RECO`GNITI |

Colophon: a) 18^v: FLORENETIAE. [*sic*]

b) b4^r: *Florentiae sumptibus Philippi de Giunta ciuis florentini, menfe Octobri .M.D.XIII.*

Collation: Narrow median 8^o: A⁴ B–I⁸, a⁸ b⁴, 80 leaves, unnumbered.

Contents: A1^r title page; A1^v blank; A2^r ‘Marianus Tuccius Ant. Francifco Albizio uiro no`bili atq; magnanimo. .S.P.D. |’; A3^r *Iuuenalis vita* by P. Crinitus; A4^r *Persii vita* by Crinitus; B1^r ‘IVNII IUVENALIS AQVINA`TIS, SATYRA | PRIMA | . | (S⁶)EMPER EGO AVDITOR | *tantum? nunquam ne reponam | Vexatus toties rauci thefeide | Codri? |*; on I8^v ‘*Vt laeti phaleris omnes, et torquibus omnes. |*’; colophon a); a1^r ‘AVLI FLACCI PERSII IN | SATYRAS PROLOGVS. |’; on b4^r ‘*Inuentus Chryfippe tui fimator acerui. |*’; colophon b); *In Prologo lege*; b4^v blank.

Typography: 81It; 81Gk; 30 lines; no initials: spaces with guide letters; 122(128) × 65 mm; quire catchwords; signed \$–\$ iiii; running titles: ‘SATYRA || PRIMA’ (etc.)

Paper: Narrow median paper (estimated sheet size 44 × 37 cm): largest recorded page size 16.5 × 10 cm (Morgan Library).
10 edition sheets.

First Giunta edition

First edition with sententiae marked

This is a revision by M. Tuccius of the Aldine text (Juv056), with Lives of Juvenal and Persius from P. Crinitus’s *Libri de poetis latinis* (Florence, Giunta, 1505). The errata list headed ‘In Prologo lege’ beneath the colophon (i8^r), is copied from the Aldine edition; the correction to line 4 of Persius’s Prologue has not been made.

The occurrence of a small number of *sententiae* is marked by setting the first word (or words) of the line in upper-case:

B5r : NEMO REPENTE FVIT turpissimus

C1r : NIL HABET INFELIX paupertas durius in se, | Quam quod ridiculos homines facit.

C4r : NEMO MALVS felix

D3r : FORTEM animum praestat rebus, quas turpiter audent.

D3v : ET LASSATA VIRIS non dum satiata recessit

D6r : SEMPER HABET lites, alternaque iurgia lectus, | in quo nupta iacet

Mariano Tucci was a Florentine humanist who acted as an editor for the Giunta press in the second decade of the sixteenth century; he is recorded as a professor at the University of Pisa.

This edition is not listed in Renouard’s appendix on Giunta in his *Annales de l’imprimerie des Alde*.

The pages have the same width-to-height ratio as the Aldine octavos and their counterfeits (1 : 1.6). Giunta presumably had also decided to use narrow median paper in imitation of Aldus.

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