

Juv094. Juvenal and Persius, with Crinitus's *Vitae*

Venice, Alexander de Paganinis,

1 February 1516 [=1517?]

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

[*Variant* (Vatican, acc. A. Nuovo): IV. IUVENALIS VNA CVM | AV. PERSIO NVPER | RECOGNITI.]

Colophon: I3^v: Venetiis in Aedibus Alexandri Paganini inclyto Lauretano Principe | KAL. FEB. M.D.XVI.

Collation: Super-median 24°: A–H⁸ I⁴, 68 leaves (I4 blank), ff. [I] II–LXVII [I].

Contents: A1^r title page; A1^v blank; A2^r *Iuuenalis vita*; A3^r *Persii vita*; A4^r ‘IVNII IUVENALIS AQU|NATIS, SATIRA | PRIMA | (s⁶)EMPER EGO AVDITOR | tantum? nunquã ne reponã | Vexatus toties rauci thefeide | Codri? |’; on H1^r *Finis*. H2^r *Persii Prologus*; on I3^v *Finis*; colophon; I4 blank.

Typography: 46It; 46Gk; 3 and 4-line initials spaces with guide letters; 36 lines; type area 84(88) × 40 mm; quire catchwords; signed \$–\$ iiiii; running titles: ‘SATIRA || PRIMA’ etc.

Paper: Super-median paper (48 × 36 cm): page size 10 × 5 cm (British Library). 2.5 edition sheets.

First miniature format edition of Juvenal and Persius

A miniature reprint of the first Giunta edition (Juv086). The format of this book is discussed by D. F. Foxon (1953, pp. 163–4). The series of editions of classical authors published by Paganino in 1515 and later are stated by Foxon to be the earliest books in 24° known to him. Angela Nuovo stresses Paganini’s technical innovations and his desire to emulate the success of the Aldine octavo classics (Nuovo, 1986).

The British Library copy is bound with a Martial from the same series with the same imprint date. Angela Nuovo (1986, pp.101–106) also records a Cicero (1515), a Catullus (May 1516), Terence (June 1516), an Ovid (1516) and a Vergil (1516)

Bibliographical references: Morgan 99; Isaac 12518; A. Nuovo, *Paganino*, 1990, p. 158–159, no. 30; EDIT16 51217; USTC 836763.

Locations: Camerino: BCom. Lonato del Garda: Fondazione Da Como. London: British Library (*C.54.a.15(1)). Chicago: Newbery Library. Trento: B. Comunale. Vatican (2 copies).
[7 copies]

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