

Juv142. Juvenal and Persius

Paris, Robert I Estienne,

1544 / 3 January 1545

Title page: a1^r: IVN. IUVENALIS SATYRAE XVI. | A. PERSII SATYRAE VI. | *Ad Vetustiff. scripta exēplaria emendatæ: quorum | uarias lectiones ad calcem reiecimus.* | [device: Renouard 294] | LVTETIAE, | *Ex officina Rob. Stephani typographi Regij.* | M. D. XLIII.

Colophon: k4^v: EXCVDEBAT ROB. STEPHA-|NVS TYPOGRAPHVS RE-|GIVS LVTETIAE, ANN. | M.D. XLV. III. NON. IAN.

Collation: Narrow median 8^o: a-i⁸ k⁴, 76 leaves, pp. [1] 2–150 [2], misnumbering 78 as ‘7’.

Contents: a1^r title page; a1^v Curio’s *Iuuenalis vita*; a2^r ‘IVNII IUVENALIS AQVI-|NATIS SATYRA I. | (S⁵)EMPER *ego auditor tantum? nun-|quámne reponam | Vexatus toties rauci Thefeide Codri? |*’; on h8^r ‘*Vt læti phaleris omnes, & torquibus omnes.*’

h8^v Life of Persius; i1^r ‘A. PERSII FLACCI POETAE | VOLATERRANI SATYRA-|RVM LIBER VNICVS. | PROLOGVS. |’

k4^r ‘VARIAE EX VETVSTO IUVENALIS | & *Persij codice lectiones.* | [in two columns]’; on k4^v colophon.

Typography: 81It; 63It; 81Gk; 3-line initial spaces; 31 lines; 125(134) × 66 mm; signed \$.i.–\$.iiij.; no catchwords; running titles: ‘IUVEN. || SAT. I.’ (etc.)

Paper: Narrow median paper (estimated sheet size 40 × 32 cm): largest recorded page size 14 × 9 cm (All Souls), and (48 × 38 cm): 17 × 11 cm (Bodleian). 9.5 edition sheets.

The first edition with the Estienne imprint

First edition to include a list of variant readings

The text incorporates new textual work but is presumably based on that of Curio’s edition, whose *Lives* are reproduced. The date 1544 on the title page and 1545 in the colophon suggests that composition started with the first gathering in late 1544 and was completed in the early new year of 1545.

Schreiber states that ‘This is ... the earliest attempt at printing variant readings in an edition of Juvenal and Persius’. The table of variants is printed on k4^r in two columns: ‘*Variae ex vetusto Iuuenalis & Persij codice lectiones.*’ It gives references by page and line numbers, e.g. ‘3 14 *furtiuae*’. There is no indication of the sources for the variant readings. Schreiber’s statement is not strictly correct as the marginal notes in the 1524 Curio edition (Juv109) also included some variant readings.

The first word (or words) of *sententiae* are printed in uppercase or are indented.

The All Souls copy is noticeably smaller than other copies, raising the possibility that Estienne produced small- and large-paper copies. The predominant page size is narrow median with some copies which might be on a larger narrow size (narrow super-median?).

Bibliographical references: Renouard, *Estienne*, p. 64; Morgan 149; Adams J-778; Armstrong, *Estienne* p. 103. F. Schreiber, *The Estiennes*, p. 209; USTC 149250.

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