

Juv166. Juvenal and Persius, with the notes of the 1524 Curio edition

Lyon, Heirs of Sebastianus Gryphius,

1559

Title page: a1^r: IVNII | IVVENALIS, | ET | AVLI PERSII | FLACCI SA-|TYRAE, | * | Iam recēns
recognitæ, fimul ac adnota-|tiunculis, quæ brevis commentarii | uice effe pofsint, illuftratæ. |
[device: Baudrier 10] | LVGDVNI, | APVD HAERED. SEB. GRYPHII, | [rule 26 mm] |
M. D. LIX.

Colophon: none.

Collation: Narrow median 8°: a-i⁸ k⁴, 76 leaves (k⁴ blank), pp. [2] 3-150 [2].

Contents: a1^r title page; a1^v *Iuuenalis vita*; a2^r 'IVN. IVVENA-|LIS AQVINATIS SA-|TYRA
PRIMA. | S⁴[init]EMPER *ego auditor tantum? nunquamne | reponam, | Vexatus toties rauci
Thefeide Codri? |*'; marginal notes; on h8^r end of Juvenal; 'FINIS.'; *Persii vita*; i1^r
Persius's *Prologus*; on k3^v 'FINIS.'; k4 blank.

Typography: 80It; 63It; 80Gk; 6.5mm type capitals; 16 and 19mm ornamental initials; 31
lines; 126(135) × 63(90) mm; signed \$-\$ 5 [-k4,5]; page catchwords; *sententiae* marked
by indentation or by small caps; running titles: 'I. IVVENALIS || SATYRA I.' (etc.)

Paper: Narrow median (46 × 36 cm): largest recorded page size 18 × 11.5 cm (British Library,
untrimmed).
9.5 edition sheets.

Set from the 1557 edition by Payen with 76 leaves (Juv162), rather than the previous
Gryphius edition (Juv153) with 80 leaves. Not listed in Baudrier.

The British Library copy has a MS note (by Heber?) 'Uncut. Rare in this state'; the lower
and outer edges of the leaves are clearly in an untrimmed state; the top edge bolts appear
to have been opened rather than ploughed by a binder. The size of the sheets on which the
book was printed appears to be approximately 46 × 36 cm; this seems to be a large narrow
median paper. The paper is not watermarked but the format seems definitely to be octavo.
The width-to-height ratio of the pages of the British Library copy, which has not been cut
down, is 1 : 1.6, typical of the narrow median paper used for the Aldine octavos and their
imitators throughout the sixteenth century.

Bibliographical references: Morgan 172; USTC 152697.

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