

Juv175. Horace, Juvenal and Persius, with the notes of the 1524 Curio edition

London, [John Kingston], for William Norton

1574

Title page: A1^r: ☛ Q. HORATII | FLACCI VENVSINI, | Poetæ Lyrici, Poëmata om-|nia
doctifsimis fcholijs | illuftrata. | ** | [device: McKerrow 174] | ¶ Excufum apud Guil.
Norton. | Anno dñi. 1574.

Section title i): X5^r: ☛ IVNII IVVE-|NALIS AQVINATIS | SATYRÆ | Decem | & | Sex. | Cum
annotatiunculis in | margine, breuis com-|mentarij vice adiectis, | [diamond of type
ornaments] | 1574.

Section title ii): Gg1^r: ¶ AVLI PERSII | FLACCI SATYRAE | SEX. | ** | Cum annotatiunculis |
breuis commentarij | vice in marginibus | adiectis. | [diamond of type ornaments] | 1574.

Colophon: none.

Collation: Narrow median 8°: A–Hh⁸, 248 leaves, pp. [1–2] 3–328; [1–3] 456, ‘9’–‘24’, 73–
135 [136]; 1 [2] 3–29 [3].

Contents: A1^r title page; A1^v blank; A2^r two lives of Horace; A4^v Odes, Book I; on X4^v
‘FINIS.’; X5^r section title i); X5^v *Iuuenalis vita*; X6^r ‘I. IVVENALIS | AQVINATIS |
SATYRA I. | S⁷[init, 28 × 28 mm]Emper ergo auditor tantū? | Nunquámne reponam |
Vexatus toties rauci The-|feide Codri? |’ [sic: ‘ergo’]; marginal notes; on Ff8^r ‘FINIS.’;
Ff8^v blank. Gg1^r section title ii); Gg1^v blank; Gg2^r Life of Persius; Gg3^r Persius’s
Prologus; on Hh7^r ‘FINIS.’; Hh7^v blank; Hh8 missing, blank?

Typography: 130R; 71R; 84It; 84Gk; 21 and 28 mm initials; 121(129) × 64(80) mm; signed
\$–\$ 5; page catchwords; running titles ‘I. IVVENALIS || SATYRA I.’ (etc.)

Paper: Narrow median paper (estimated sheet size 42 × 36 cm): largest recorded page size 16
× 9.5 cm (Harvard).
31 edition sheets.

First edition printed in England

The Juvenal seems to be a copy of one of the Antwerp editions (see in particular Juv136 of 1540). These editions were usually issued with a Horace, a Juvenal, and a Persius in parallel, which may have given Norton the idea of publishing the three authors together. The evidence of the signature sequence leaves no doubt that the three poets were printed and sold as one book. On this London edition and its origins, see D. J. Shaw, ‘The First English editions of Horace, Juvenal, and Persius’, *The Library*, 5, xv, 1970. New STC gives Kingston as the printer.

Bibliographical references: STC 13784; Morgan 184; ESTC S106163; USTC 507815.

Locations: Cambridge (MA): Harvard UL, Houghton Library (*STC 13784; lacks title page and final (blank?) leaf). Evanston (IL): Northwestern UL (Horace 1574 N883w).
London: British Library (Ames.1.(284) title page only). Oxford: Bodleian (*MS Douce Add.142(375); title page only). ‡San Marino (CA): Huntington Library. Washington (DC): Folger Library (*13784; Horace only).
[6 copies (2 incomplete)]

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