

**Juv~Comm04. G. Merula, *In satyras Iuuenalis enarrationes***

**Venice, Gabriele di Pietro,**

**[March/May] 1478**

**Title page:** none.

**Colophon:** f6<sup>r</sup>: Impreffa Venetiis per Gabrielem Petri | Duce inclyto Andrea Vendramino. |  
.M.CCCC.LXXVIII.

**Collation:** Super-chancery 2<sup>o</sup>: A<sup>4</sup> a<sup>10</sup> b-i K l-f<sup>8</sup>. 150 leaves, unnumbered, A1, a1, m5 f8 blank.

**Contents:** A1 blank; A2r: 'AD INVICTISSIMVM PRINCIPEM FEDERICUM DE |  
MONTEFERETRO VRBINI DVCEM: GEORGII | MERVLAE ALEXANDRINI  
PRAEFATIO IN SA/TYRARVM IUVENALIS ENARRATIONES. | (f)<sup>2</sup>I in enarrandis  
poetis: quorum eruditio multiplex uaria: atq; |'; A3<sup>v</sup>: 'Poetae Vita. | Iuuenalis fatyrarũ scriptor  
illuftris agnas fuiffẽ magis ex eo verfu q |'; A4a: De fatyrica fabula duabusque fatyris.

a1 blank; a2<sup>r</sup>: 'ENARRATIO PRIMAE | SATYRAE. | (s)<sup>8</sup>EMPER EGO AVDITOR .  
CAVSAS | hic primum reddit: ...'; m4<sup>r</sup> end of the Enarrationes; m4<sup>v</sup> blank; m5 blank.

m6<sup>r</sup> Merula's Aduersus Domitii Commentarios praefatio, dated (m6<sup>v</sup>) 'Venetiis. .xii.  
Kalendas Martias. M.cccclxxvii.' (i.e. 18 February 1478?); on m6<sup>v</sup>: 'QVID IGITVR  
PETVLANS ET NIMIAE LI|centia litterator primum damnat? ...'; p6<sup>v</sup> blank; p7<sup>r</sup>: list of  
errors made by Calderinus.

q1<sup>r</sup>: letter to Bernardo Bembo, dated 'Venetiis idibus Martiis. M.cccclxxviii.' (15 March  
1478); q1<sup>v</sup> blank; q2<sup>r</sup>: Annotationes in orationem Ciceronis pro Quinto Ligario; f1<sup>r</sup>: letter  
to Dominicus Sanutus; on f1<sup>v</sup>: Argumentum epistolarum Ciceronis ad Lentulum; f6<sup>r</sup>  
'Continentur in libro hæc.'; colophon; f6<sup>v</sup> errata list in two columns; f7<sup>v</sup> blank; f8 blank?.

**Typography:** 89R; 89Gk; initial spaces with guide letters; 183(187) × 108(139) mm; signed \$-  
\$ iiii (a2 signed 'a', a3 'a2', etc.); no catchwords; no running titles; super-chancery paper  
(estimated sheet size 44 × 32 cm): largest recorded page size 31 × 22 cm (Morgan  
Library, outer and lower edges untrimmed).

***First edition of Juvenal with an errata list***

The first edition of Merula's commentary published with the Satires did not appear until  
1496 (Juv47).

According to W. Turner Berry and H. E. Poole, *Annals of printing* (1966), p. 45, this is the  
first printed book to have an errata list, but Haebler records one from 1468.<sup>1</sup>

A range of page dimensions is recorded:<sup>2</sup> e.g. 27.2 x 19.2 cm (Library of Congress), 28 ×  
19 cm (Bodleian), 29.5 × 21 cm (Bryn Mawr), 30 × 21 (Padua, Seminario), 31 × 22 cm  
(Morgan Library). The Morgan copy is therefore on super-chancery paper; the smallest  
copies are either on chancery paper or has been heavily cut down.

The final gathering is signed with a long-s.

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<sup>1</sup> Konrad Haebler, *The Study of incunabula*, New York, 1933: p. 164: Berthold Ruppel's edition of  
Gregorius, *Moralia*, Basel, 1468.

<sup>2</sup> Includes measurements provided by Dr Paul Needham (private communication).

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