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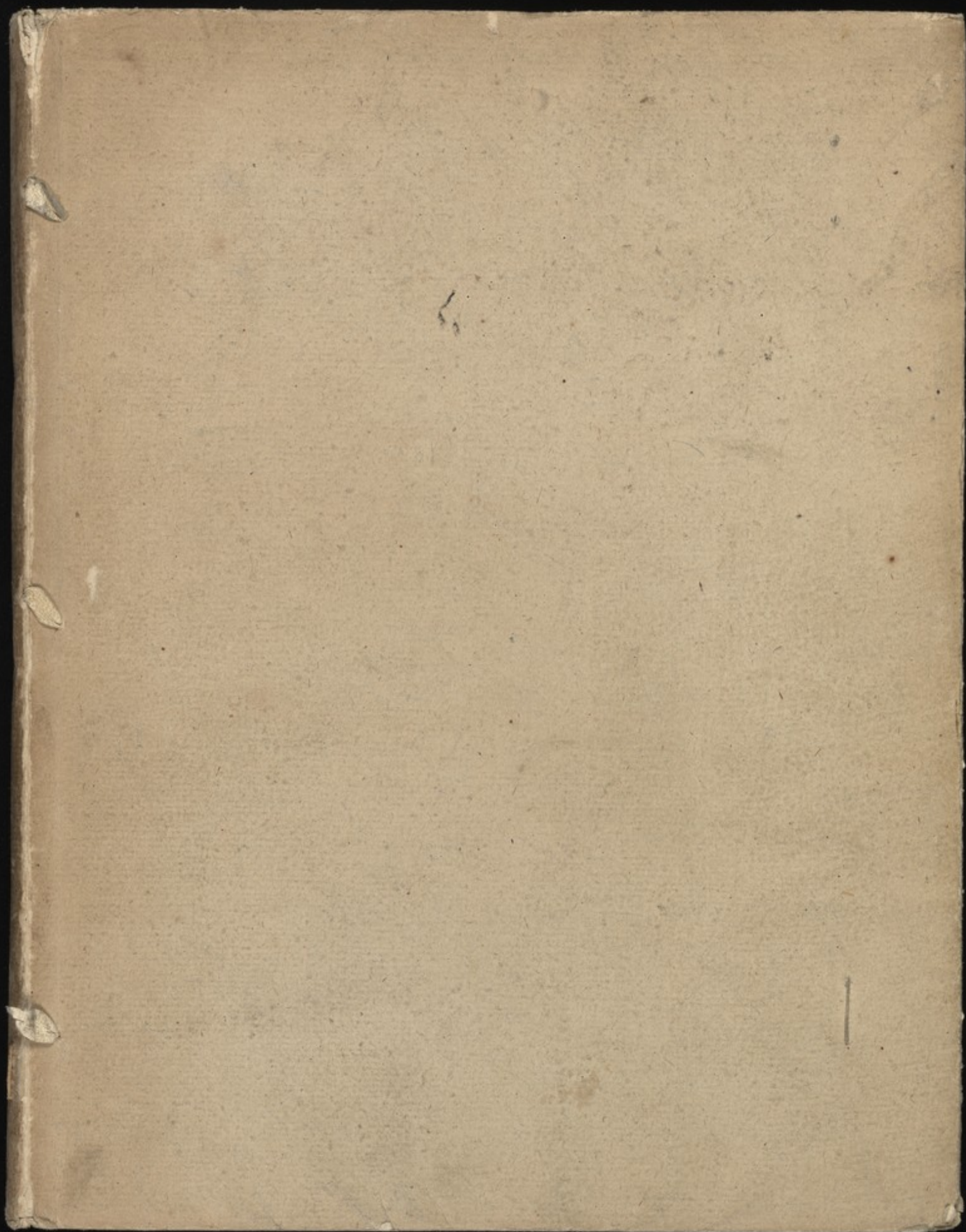
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ALCHEMY, 17th cent

Anonymous work containing
coloured symbolical drawings

[Middle 17th cent]

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Alchemical Manuscript.—Manuscript on 60 leaves, vellum, 4to, 57 leaves contain coloured drawings. Italian, early 17th century. A well-known collector of occult MSS., whom we asked for his opinion as to this MS., has kindly favoured us with the following reply:—

"The MS. is of Italian origin, as is seen by a small passage written in that language, and the date would be about the first quarter of the 17th century. The Latin text is very legible, much more so than is usual in such MSS. The sources of the MS. are probably Arabic, as can be seen from the figures on the 59th leaf, which occur in early 13th and 14th century MSS. of this kind, all of which are translated from the Arabic. There is also reference to the rare German work, the Thesaurus Mundi, in the first part, and to Merjenus, a very scarce Italian writer on Alchemy, and to Arnold of Villanova. The red rose of the Rosicrucians is also represented several times, and this symbol, drawn in this manner, occurs in the earliest Alchemical MSS. and is known as the Arabian rose. The MS. is singularly complete, as it contains two parts: the one describing the spiritual process, and the other the transmutation of metals, and in very clear language. The drawings are not so crude as is usual in MS. of this kind, but are drawn with careful precision, no draughtsman having dared to illustrate the Alchemical process in former times. I have never seen any Alchemical MS. that has as many drawings as this one, neither at the Arsenal in Paris nor in private collections. The large valuable MS. in the De Guaita collection has comparatively few illustrations, and very crudely drawn, and is not so explicit, as it contain only one part. In fact, a great many of the drawings in this MS. I have never seen before. It is altogether a unique item, and the student of Alchemy will find that the symbolical language is unusually lucid and easy to understand."

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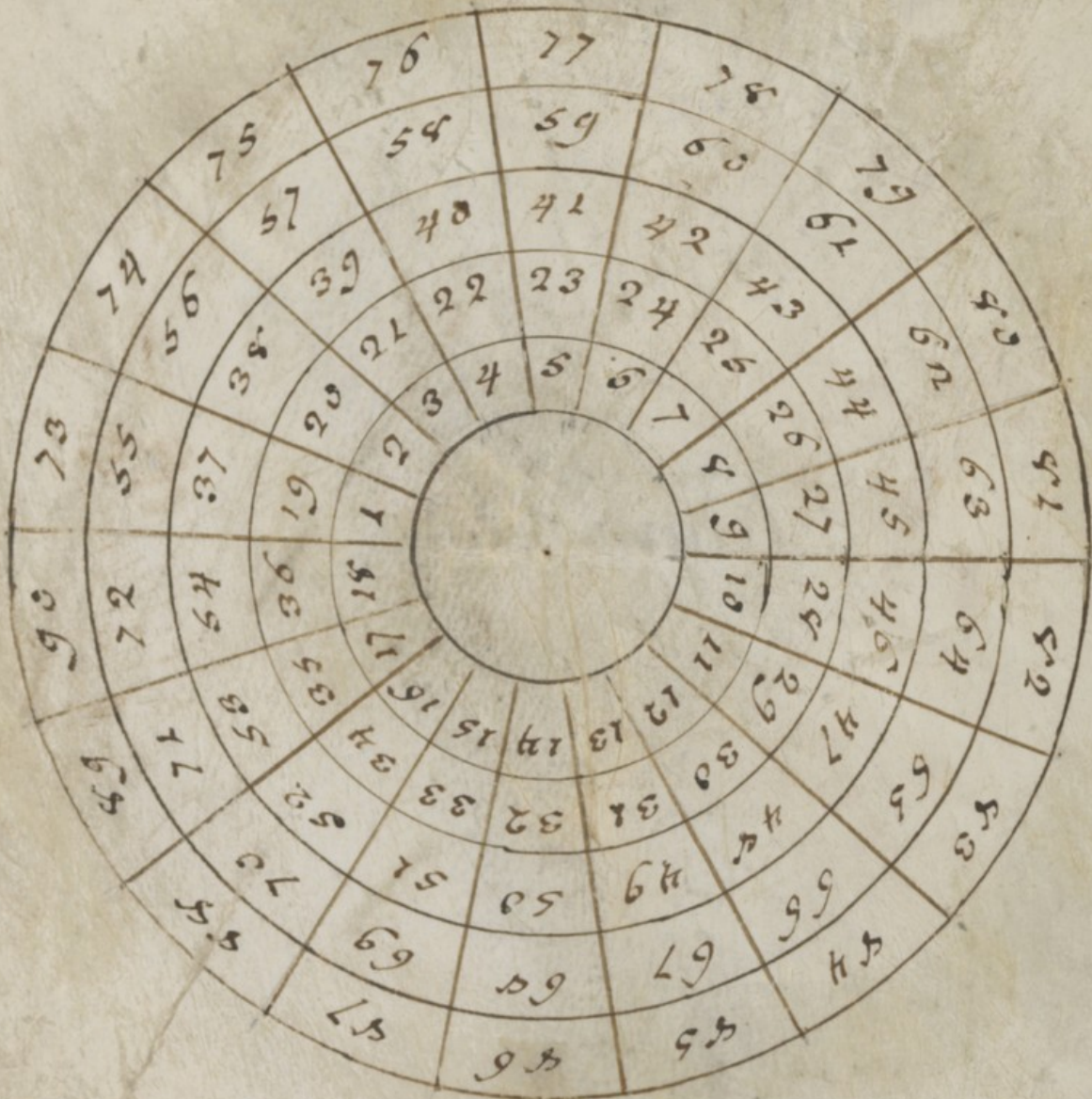
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Reprints

An anonymous alchemical manuscript
dated about 1640.

The work consists entirely of symbolic
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typical of the "transcendant" alchemy of the
seventeenth century.

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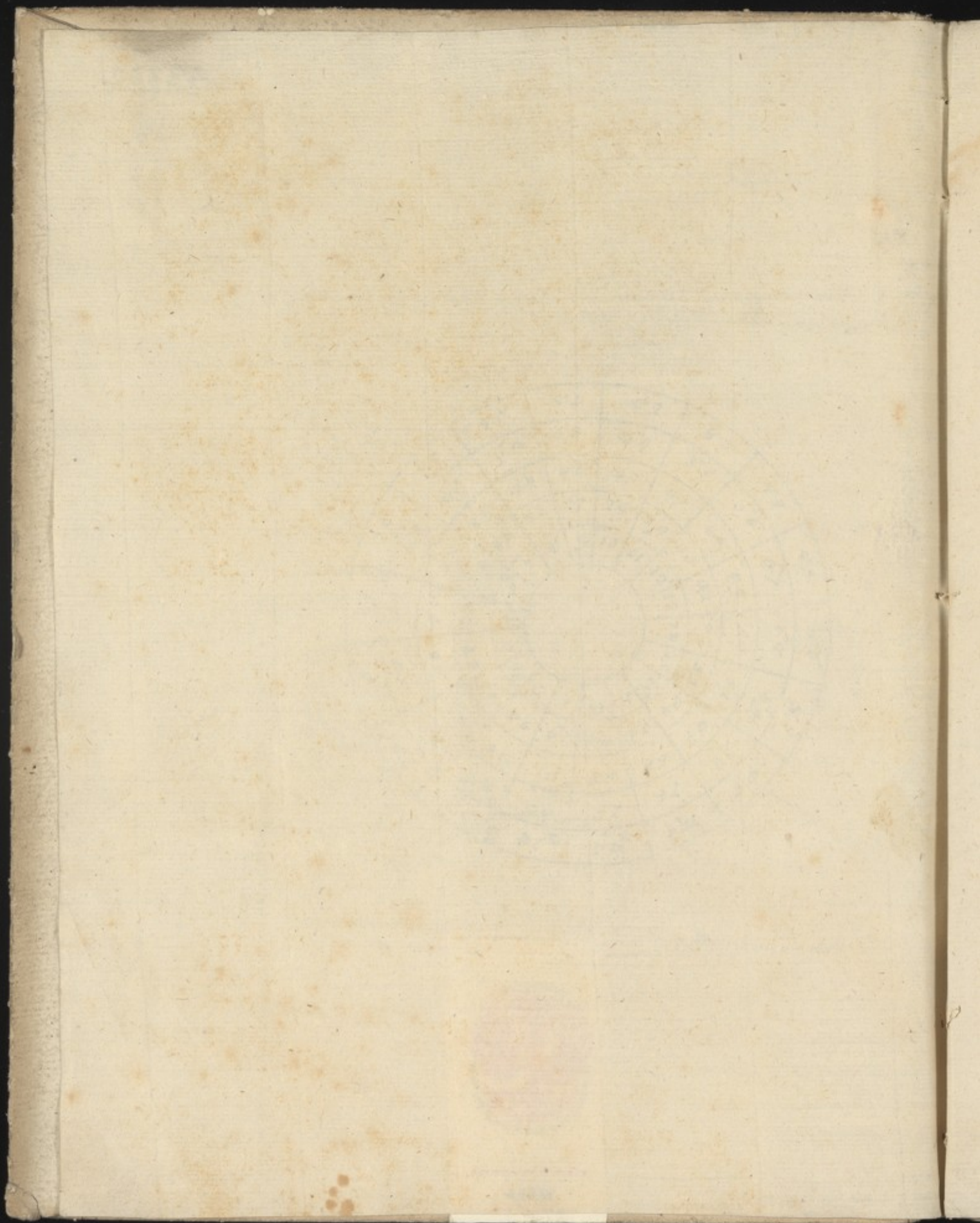


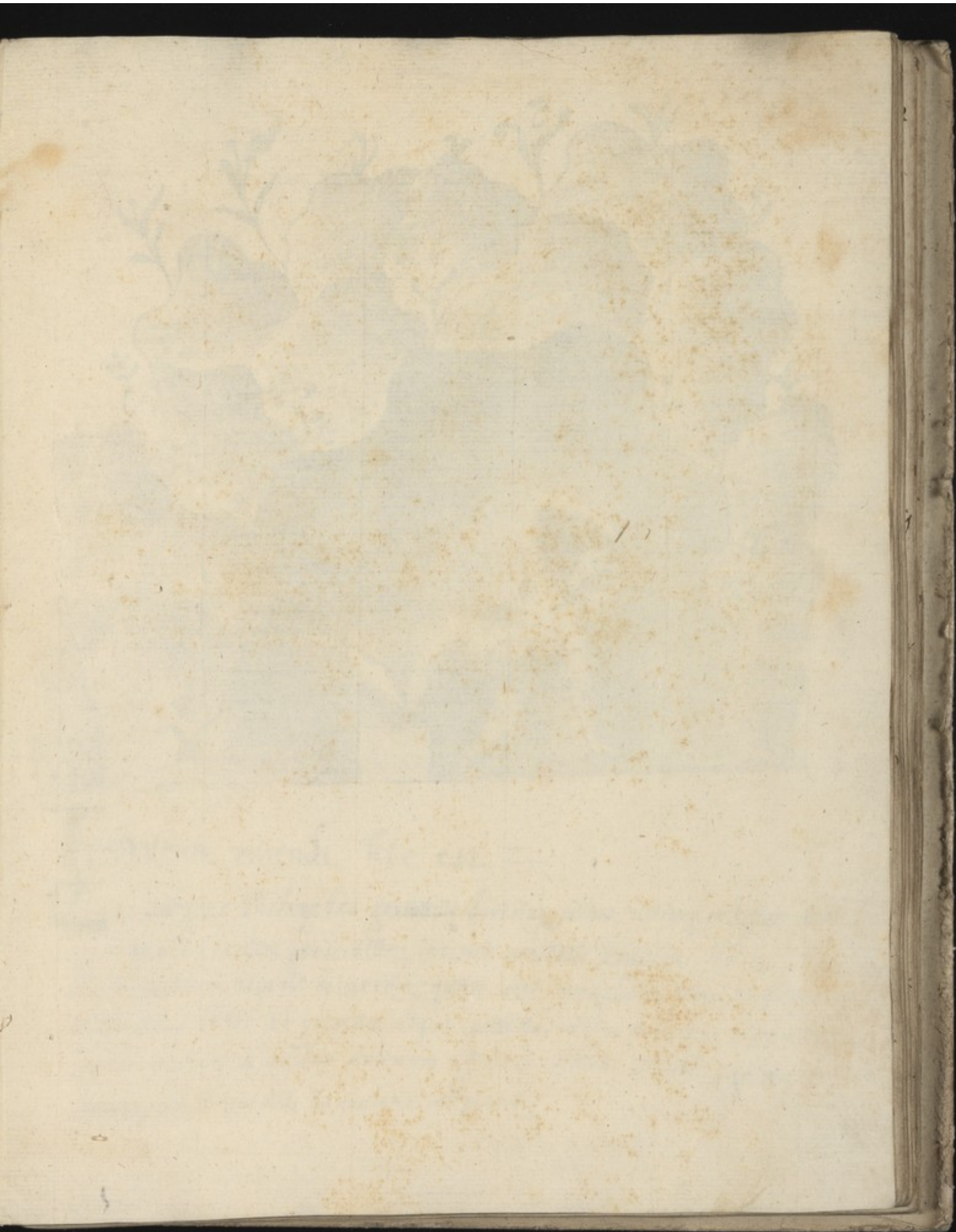
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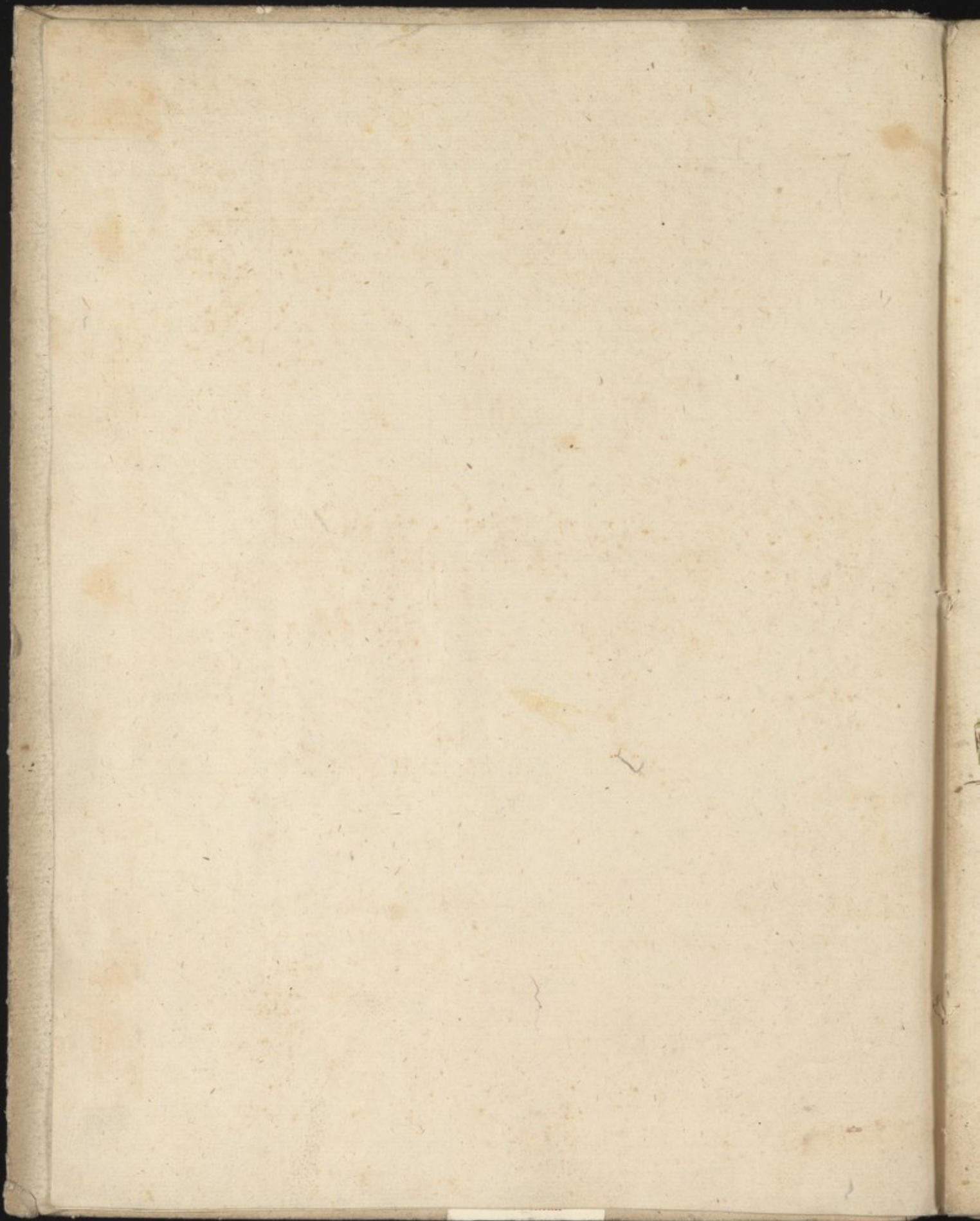
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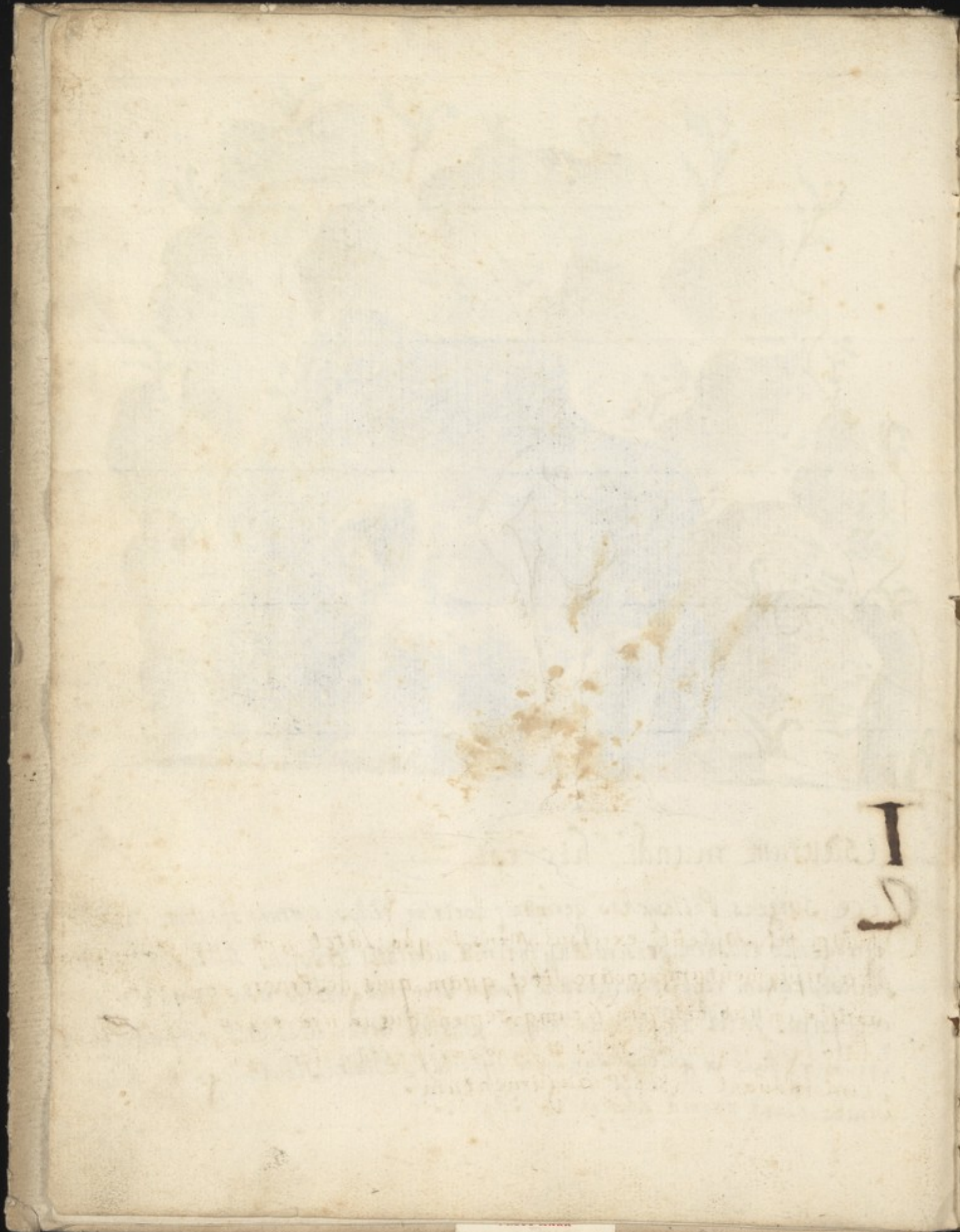






Tesaurum mundi hic est =

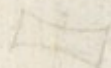
Quæ surgens Philosophus germanicæ doctrinæ filius, nature obsequijs subtiliori ingenio eiusdem perscrutans, intimâ ueritatibus arripens, limina ascensam Philosophorum reperit mineram, quam uerè magnesiâ uoco, ex quâ si quid intrinsicus latet ad primam, etque præxiâ uerâ deducatur materiâ metallorum radices ex quibus summum efficitur Elixir sicuti ego te demonstrabæ clarâ normâ adueniens sapiens





Obuiam fit Sapienzæ excelsus Mons in quo latet nr̄a cuperosa quã
 et auripigmentum uocãre libet, quã quis destruere conãbitur
 aurificum habebit Lunificumq. semen, quẽ in nr̄a terra si putrifiant
 dato igne regimine solis, et Lune in infinitum ferẽ cum fermenti
 uim induant habebit aũgumentum.

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Ascendamus in montem excelsum
hunc nobis oppositum

Sapiens querit quod amat
nec amare potest quod non
cognoscit =



Morienus =

Totum magisterum
nihil aliud est nisi
extractio aque super
terram demissio donec
putrefiat ipsa

Omniem scientiam
et artem in omnibusq.
tam celestibus quam
profanis hauriuntur
Sapientie filij



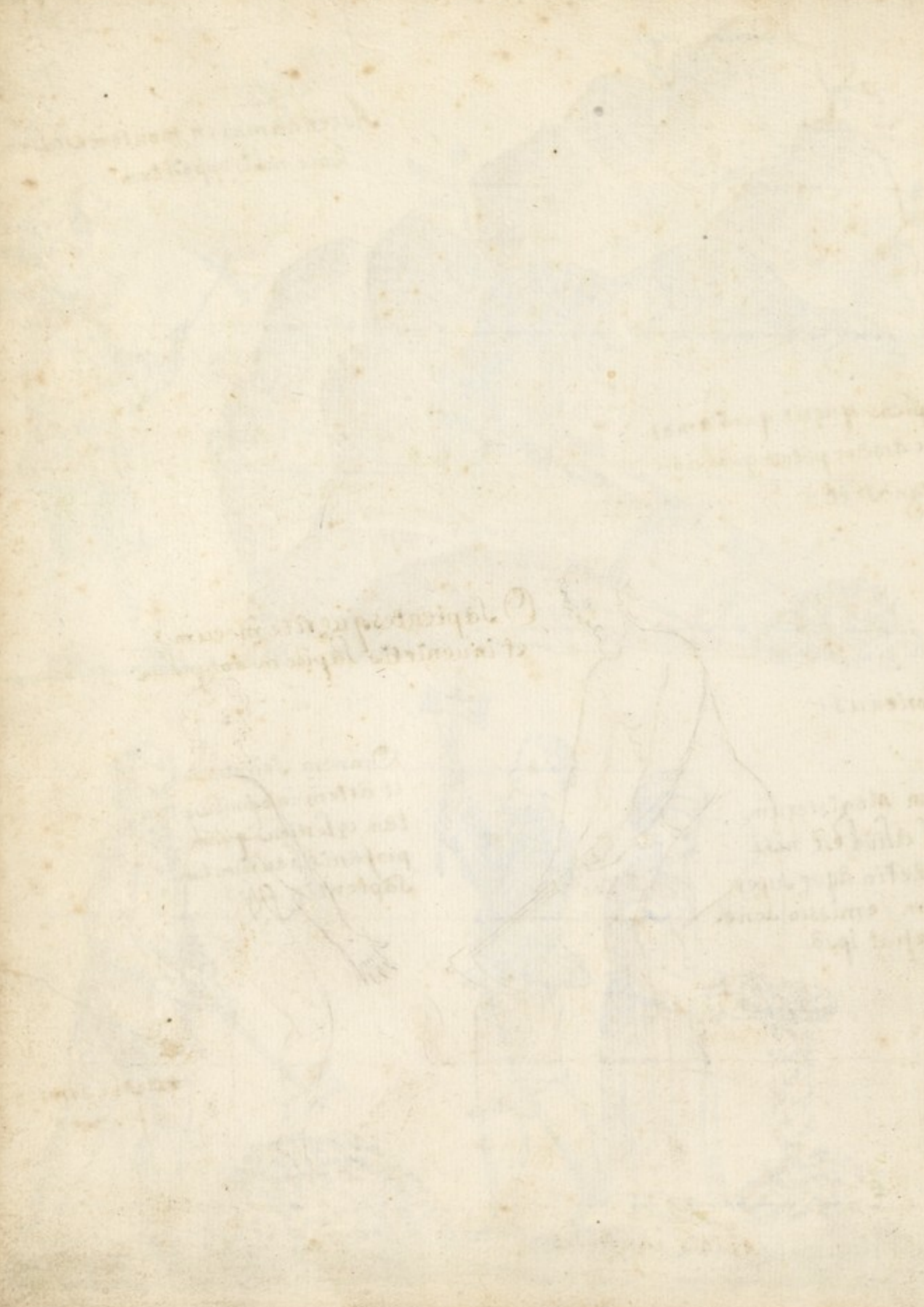
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O Sapientes querite mecum
et inuenietis lapidem rotundum



Aqua
nra
emarente



extrahe sororem
in fundo

Lapidis ignitilis



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fractio lapidis durz



Lapidis fractio plena repletio nra



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Tres ☀ ☾ ♀ Unum



Minus tempus lapidis

Rubri

Si hanc figuram cognoveris
Lapidis habebis, si autem non
et rudis

totam scientiam
cognoveris dux cervicis eris
ingenij



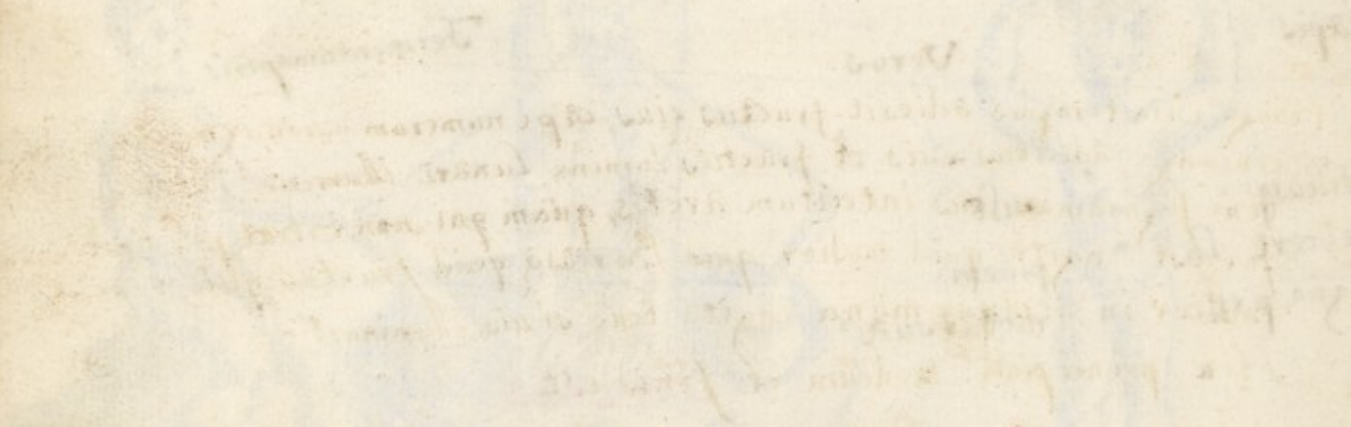
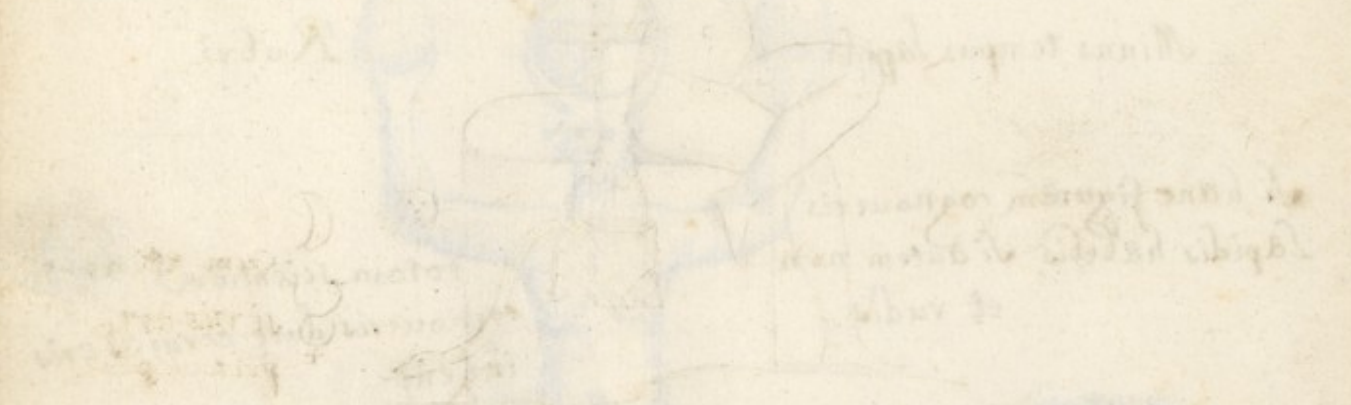
Filiusq.
eijcere la
igne pre-

vult
pidem
metur sua

Fermentum operis

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Sine meo lumine

Buvisa non nascitur

que nocte floret, et in

mense fructus emittit

collige et uidebis mirabilia natura



Sine me et nulla fit tintura

solue et coagula, et simile

sibi producit simile

Videte sapientes uenite et audite

me et narrabo vobis que sunt per Borissam

colliguntur et fructus eius honoris

et utilitatis infinite qui crediderit

et habebit ueram herbam diues erit

intellige bene

Qui non soluit, et non subtiliat

et iterum non rubrificat sine

principio laborat



Cum Venere

U si vis artis

principia

Herba Borissa

Collige cum tempus adierit fructus eius cape numerum cura igne, et solem

coniunge radicibus suis et fructus lumine Lunari illumina Intellige

bene figuram si vis introitum aretis, quam qui non intrat per hostium

fur est cogita quid mulier quid Borissa quid fructus quid teneat

mulier in utraque manu cogita bene si uis illuminari

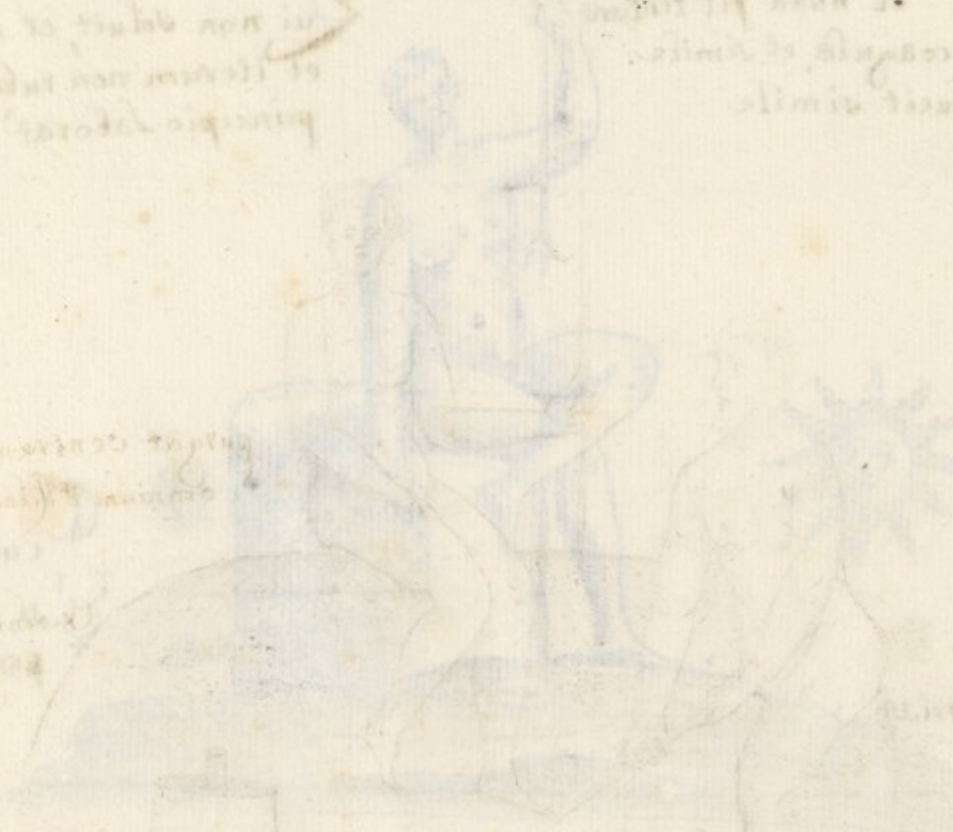
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Recentem petram
aliqui accipiunt

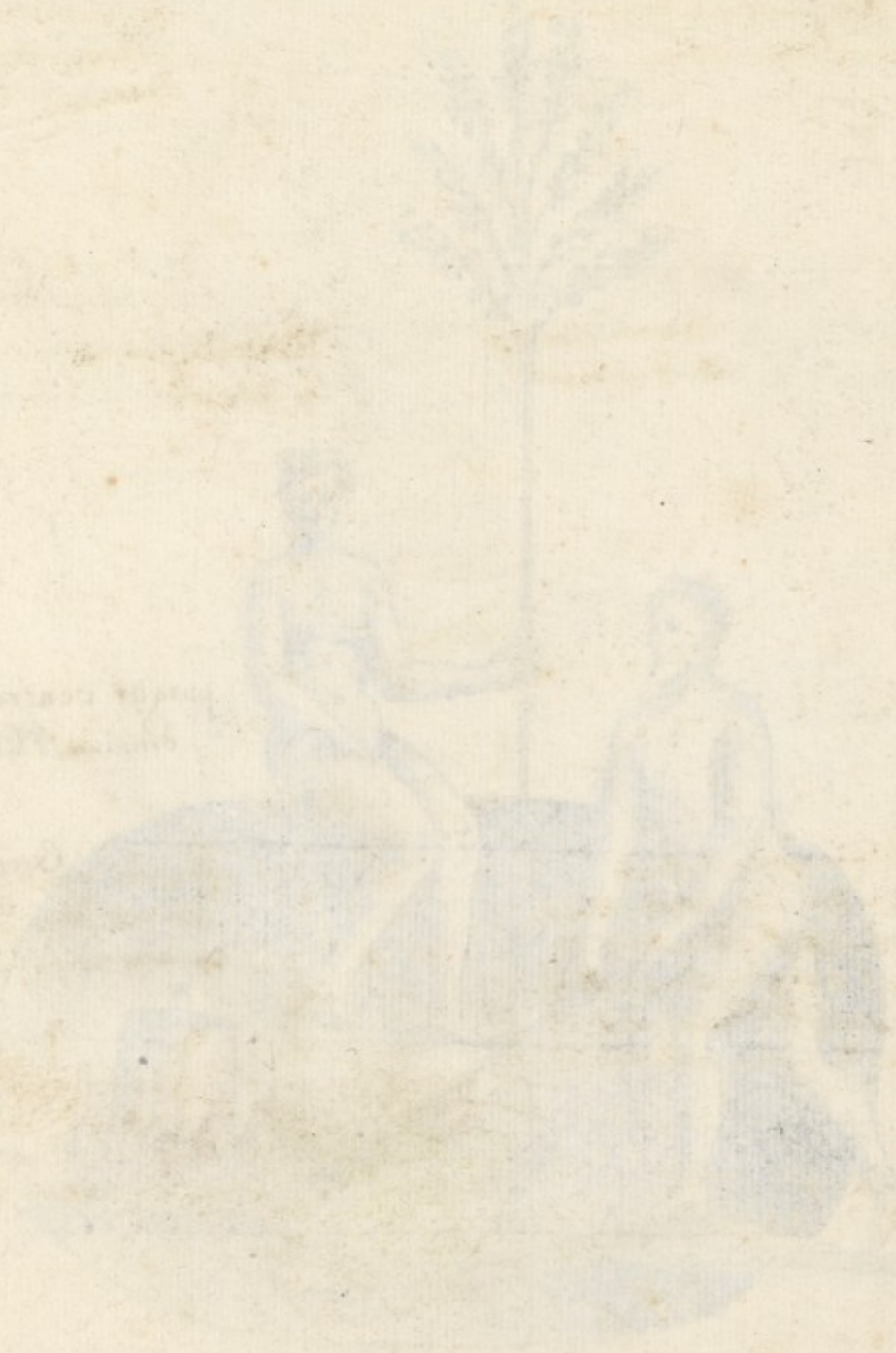


purgat ventrem et replet mens
omnium Philosophorum

Excerno si bene vides et
urgeo

Postquam petra fuerit bene subtiliata insinua
re videtur quod debet poni cum aqua sua et
claudere sigillo Hermetis lento igne ut natura
mirabilia possit operari

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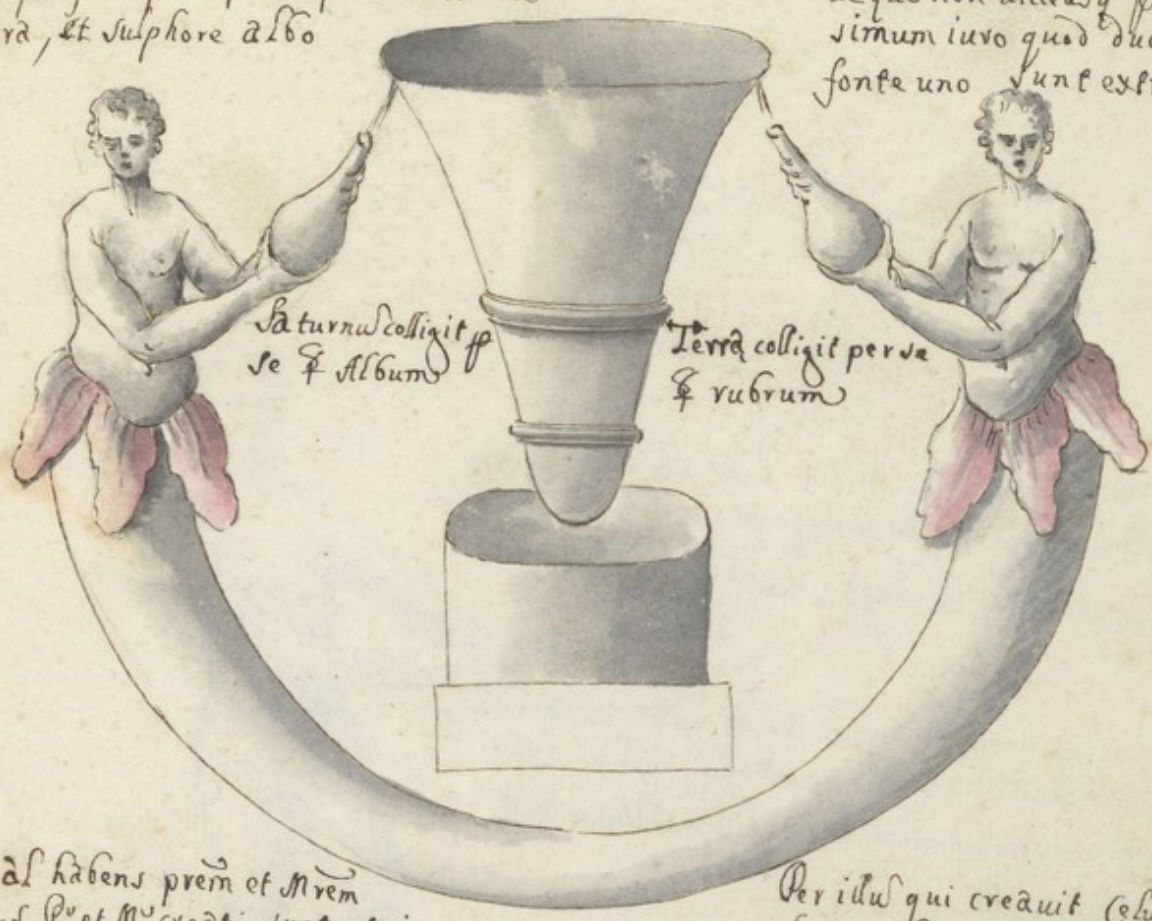


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Fons ex quo extrahuntur sol naturalis et mineralis
extractio ꝑ albi de quo terra calcinabis
cum quo fuit principium operis cum sua
terra, et sulphore albo

Extractio mercuri Rubri
de quo non uideat q. ꝑ Altis-
simum iuro quod duo ꝑ in
fonte uno sunt extrahend.



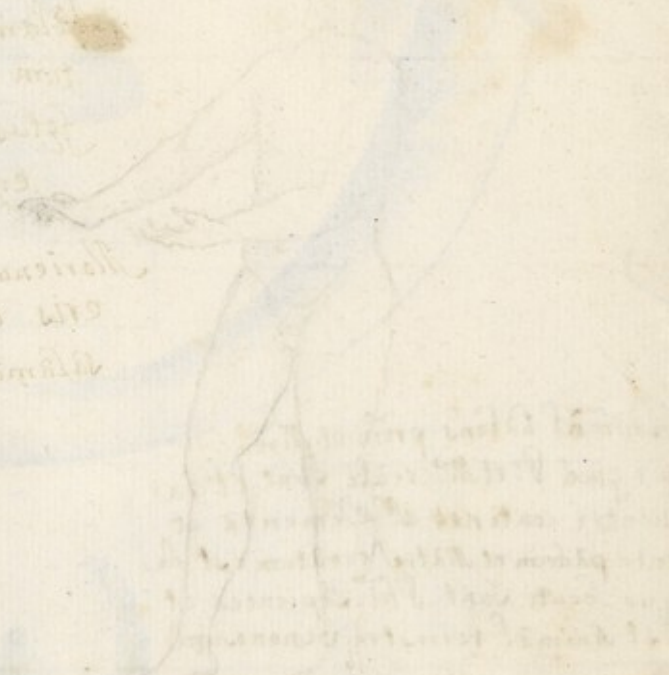
Animal habens prem et Mrem
per quod P. et M. creati sunt et in
uentre continet 4. Elementa et
ante padrem et Matrem creatum est de
quo locuti sunt Phi. Sapientes et
est Animal terrestre venenosum

Per illud qui creauit celum et terram
hic est lapis philosophorum
etsi non credis dure conuicias ꝑ



In ventre posito quidquid querunt
Sapientes
Si salis dulcedo a me extrahat. dulce
refrigerium ero uobis

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Salamandra nra uiuit et crescit in igne
 tum in igne tamquam Salamandra iubilat
 fetus hic natus in igne, ut Salamandra nutri-
 endus est

Morienus Plus docet Locum et modum si sapiens
 eris breui figura gustabis et amabis in capiando
 Salamandram inueniat mannam in arca seruanda





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Nemo mittens manū suā ad aratrum, et respiciens retro est Philosophus sed
 qui arat terram inter multos lapides postea ipse irrigat diuensis aquis quod terra
 fructificat atque frequenti irrigatione

Aues
 Hermetis laborat
 terram cum ♀



♀ terra
 Arator



Vade in igne cum ♀ fratre tuo specta me per mensem

Dedi tibi lapidem et contere et ad igne
 uade

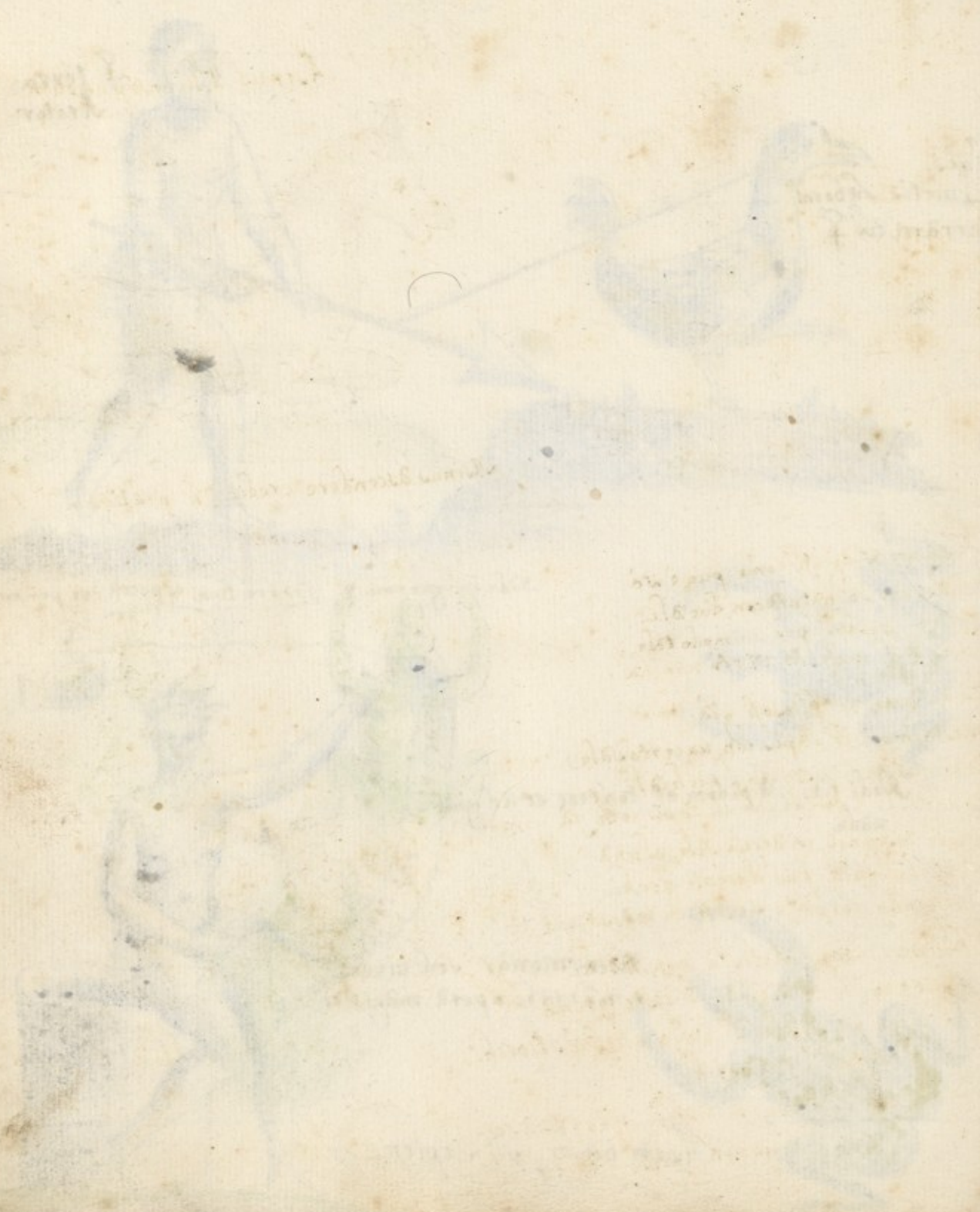


non moviār sed uiuens
 narrabo opera magisteri mei



Aperi oculos si sapiens es

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Asinus Philosophorum



Asinus ascendere credit ad praticam

Con un s'ajuti come puo e sa
attender la natura con due alz
frutti produur per un modo tale
che chi li ueda la virta non ha

Un de gran de Filosofi gia
mostrommi il lapis con un certo sale
però guardasi fiso con lo occhi
e se questo è quello che il lapis cotto fa
soluere bisognia in acqua sale, e lunda
e qui bisognia pur ducento occhi
mettendo corpo, e spirito in massa una



Altro mercurio l'artista non tocchi
soluendo in sottigliar la ueste bruna
che qui si perde il vulgo e altri stiocchi
cocendo tu i ranocchi
salua le spoglie e nulla ne gettare
se liquor diuerso vuoi cauere



Aqua. * et d. fabricata

From the ...



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Omnes ex eo bibite et
omnes sitientes uenite ad
aqua et sint argento
bibite et saturamini



Aperi oculos tuos et uide mira
alia terre



Apprehenderunt mercedem meam
triginta uiginta quatuor

fructus herbas ovo



Benedicite aquas que super celos sunt omnes

An. p. c. d. e e f et d a d d

T a e l e v



ex stellis generantur pluuie



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Mortua corpora remanent spiritus soluti igitur corporibus morte
uisisti illa equitabis cum fase et cum lumine et stellis fissis

Caput Corui



dicitur

Laton dicitur ista figura
principium arctis qui in vase
apparet niger et est princi-
pium corruptionis

Scala

Lapidis

Aerum

tis



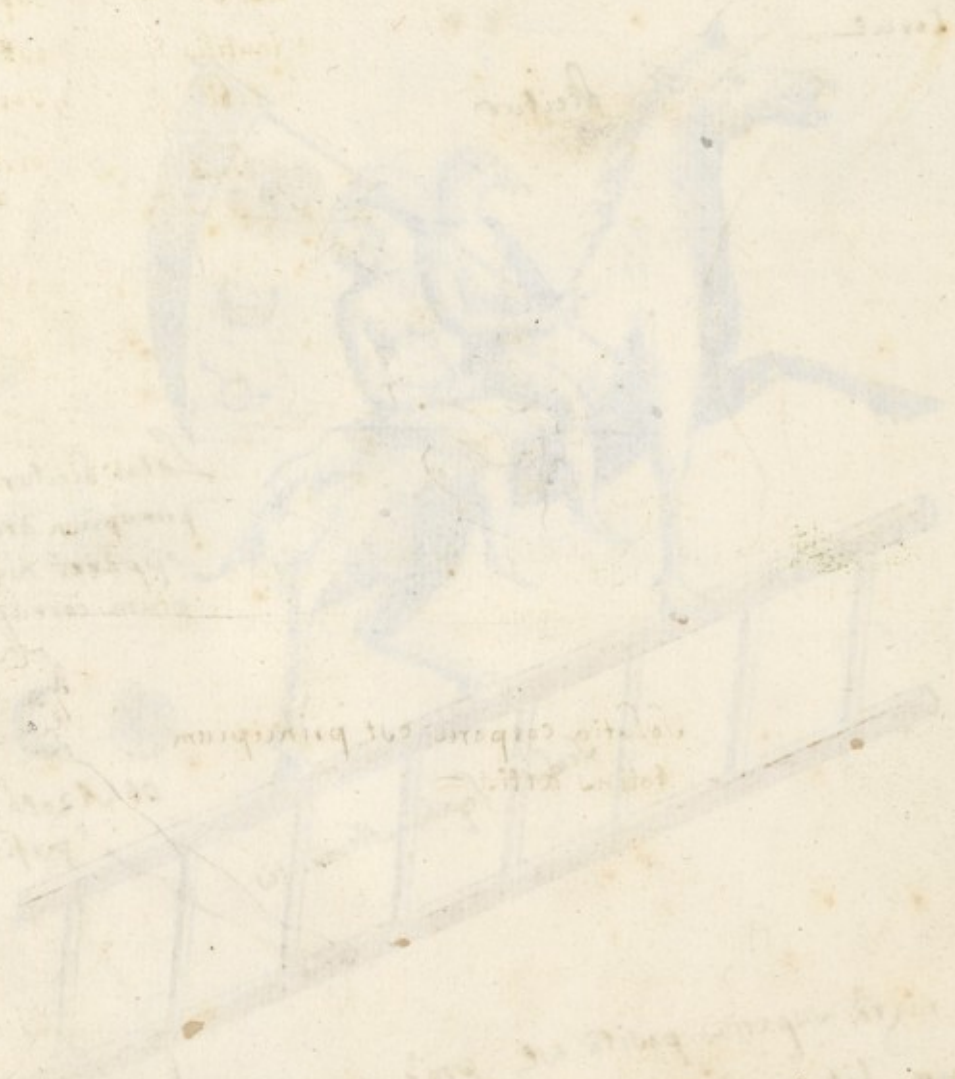
et Azoth mortificando
perfica opus

Figura nigra superius posita est pma materia que ponitur in vase
ad ignem fit nigra ascendendo gradatim ad albedinem per scalam
digestionis et per gradus ignis decoquendo

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Solutio corporis est principium
totius artis =



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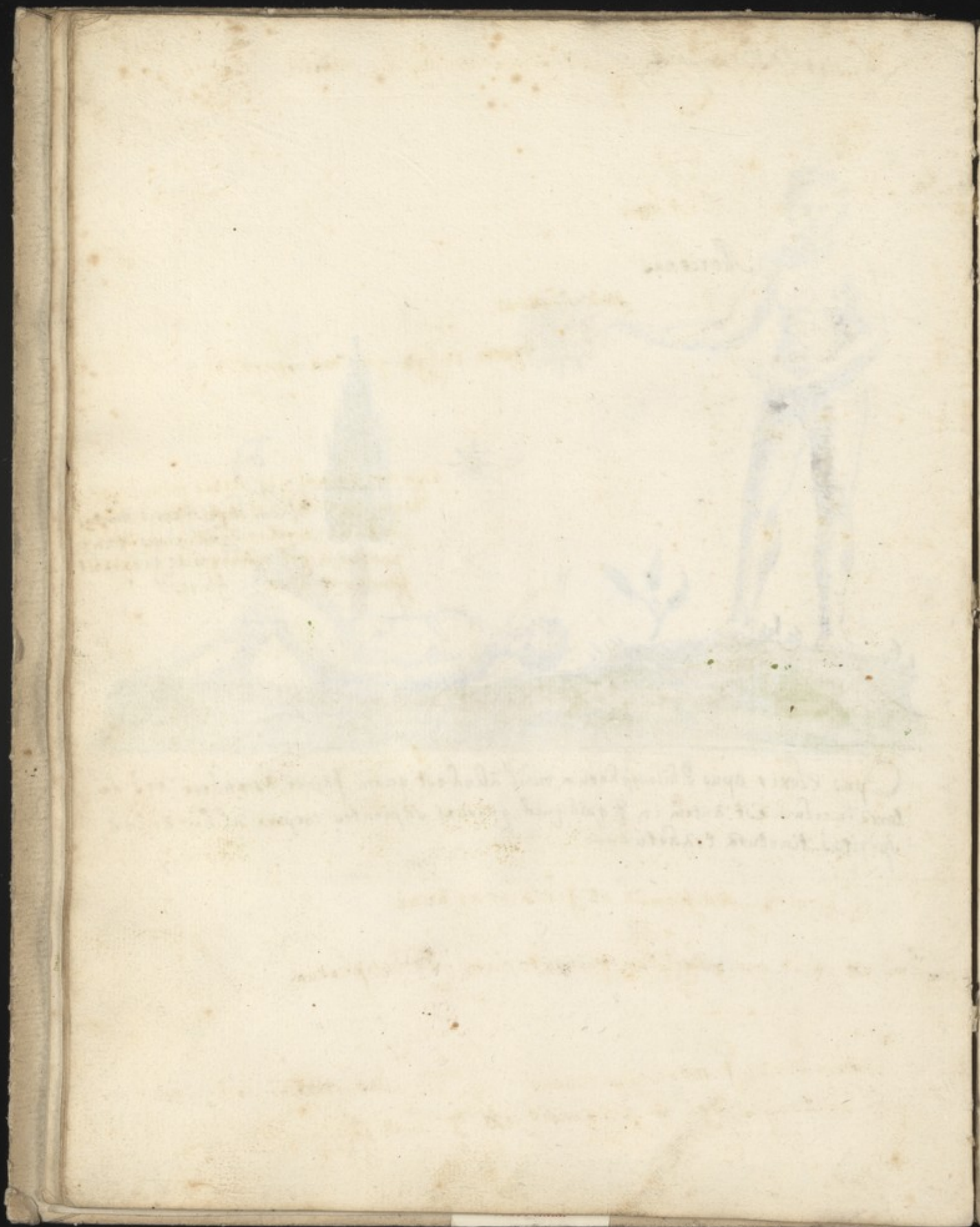
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Cum lapis fuerit mortuus
et in aqua uersus tunc
albor uite generabit
flores

Opus Elixir opus Philosophorum nihil aliud est quam facere ascendere res de
terra in celum est autem in Φ quid quid querunt sapientes corpore ab hoc anima
spiritus tinctura trahetur —



Qui hanc figuram cognoverit scientiam lapidis habebit

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Chimica Artificioſa et finis unius anni

Finis est id in quo principium quiescit om̄ Philosophorum

Quatuor sunt Φ mercurius crudus
 Φ unctuosus sed Φ magnesi Φ est Δ Luna plena



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Nisi g. f. e.
ex stellis generantur pluvie

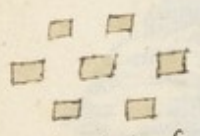


Mortuus est Drago cum Patre et Matre sua
Accipe spiritum novum et dormis



Surge hic

memento h: q: c: c: e: i: e: r
& nos: e: r



Si sitit da potum bibere
vitio et mortuus fuit



Survexit post novam Lunam



qui lotus non
indigit p. l.
et sit. m. f.



mensura potionis

Aqua per mada
Acid, et
Aqua vita

ab igne usabis mecum



Lucerna pedibus
Lumen oculorum

ignovato principio relis
meorum qua ignoras

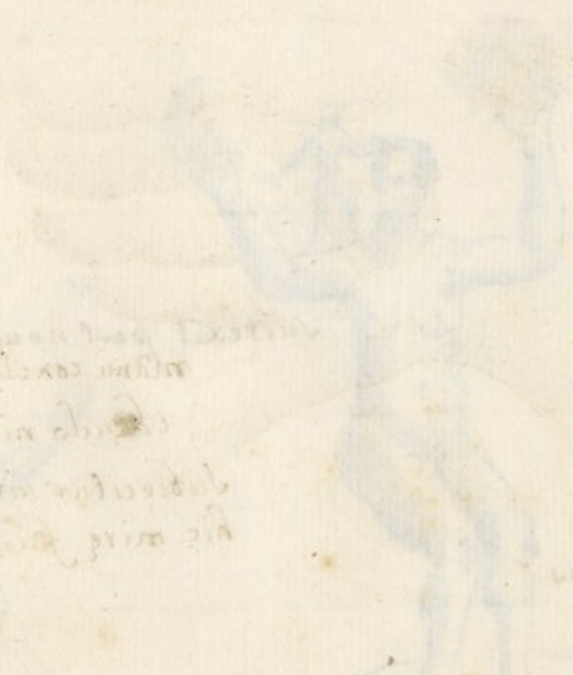


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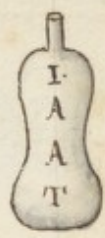
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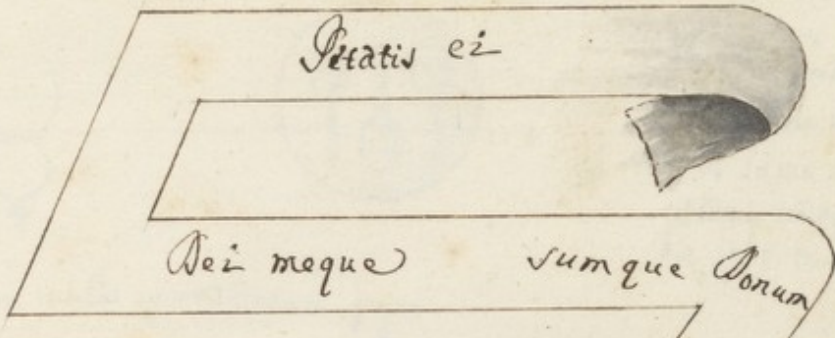
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Rebus est bina res sed tantum una
et faciunt sperma solis et lunae



Soluitur in prima materia



manu concludo quid quid subter
claudo nil excludatur quod
Subiecitur uirtutes multe restant
hic mire facultatis

tota manus et clavis itemq; quod concluditur illa



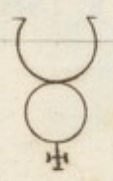
Ignis uester est aqua et si scis dare ignem igni ignis et tibi sufficiunt
Ars est leuis breuis rara, et clara

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Sexiv philosophorum componitur ex tribus scilicet ex lapide lunari et



solari et Minerali



In lunari existit sulphur album in solari sulphur rubrum et lapis mercurialis amplectitur utramque naturam album et rubrum et hic fortitudo totius magisterii

In septem modis operationem pono

Sexiv
+

Sublimo
abluo cero
fixo
et Catlanis
magister
potest re-
octo par-



calcino
coagulo et
que claudunt
vulgi Phis
perire in quantitate
fium



Sal metallorum

est occultatum per unam litteram

ignis et siccus



tibi sufficiunt dicit Philosophus



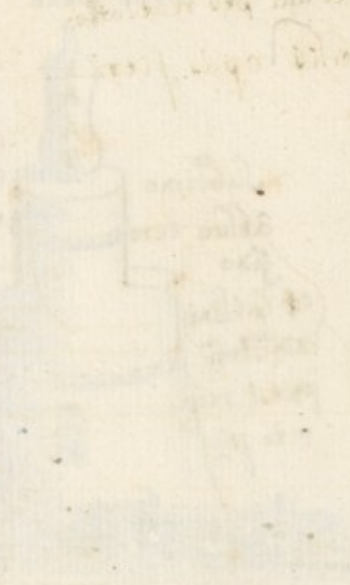
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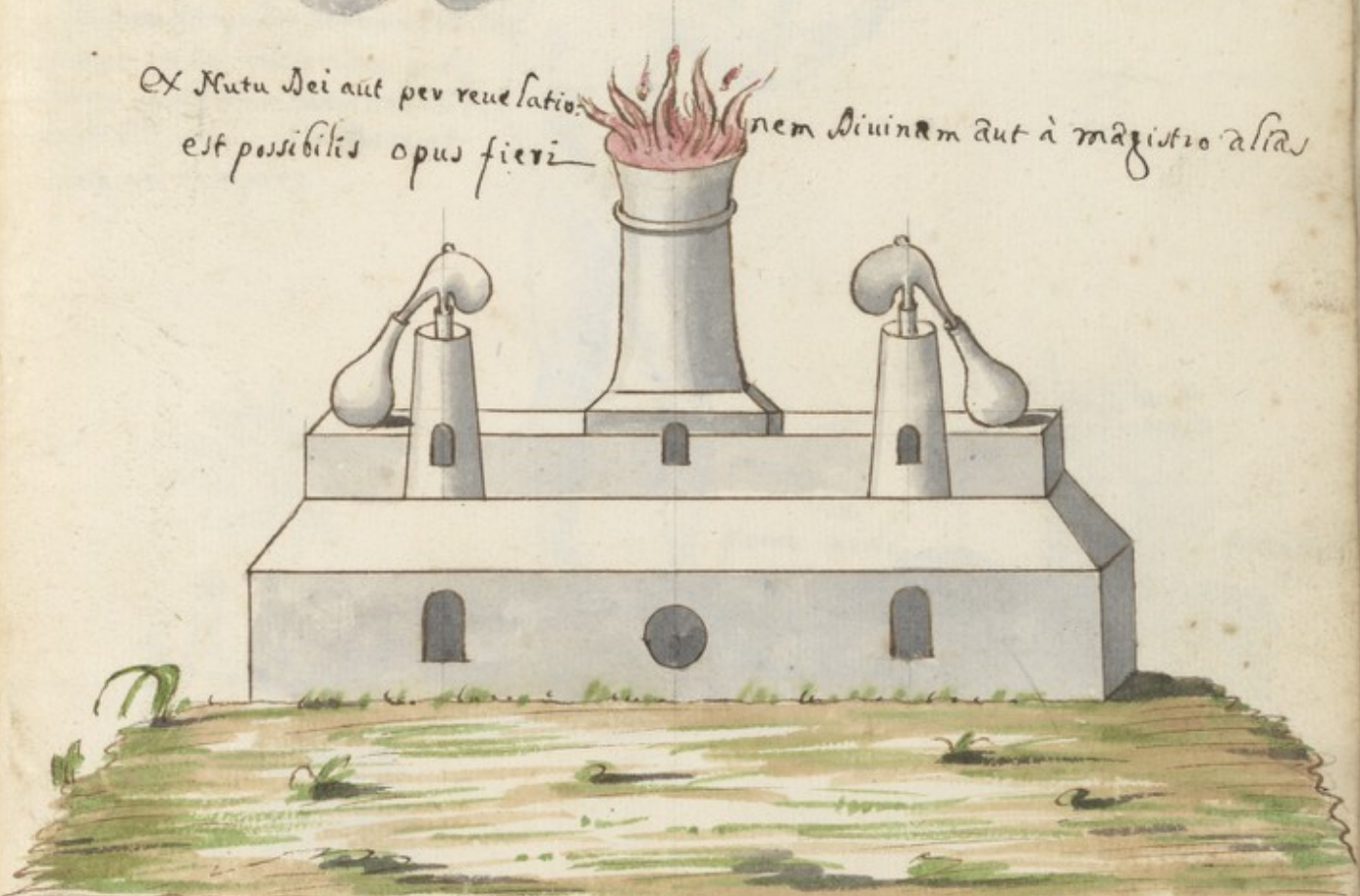
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Ex Mutu Dei aut per reuelatio:
est possibilis opus fieri
nem Diuinam aut à magistro alia



fumus destillationis et congelationis ratificationis perfectionis fissionis
quinte essentie philosophorum verum dicit

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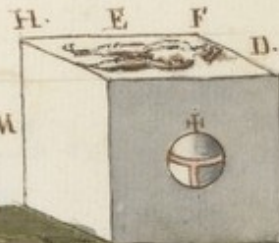
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Ego Auis loquor ad aures
et Azoth perficias opus cum

tuas ex vulture artis ex sole
solutione corporum

Mammilla quam teneo strictam
habet in se materiam p.oz.
et ex lacte meo uirgineo bibe-
runt Philosophi et uixerunt
longiori tempore



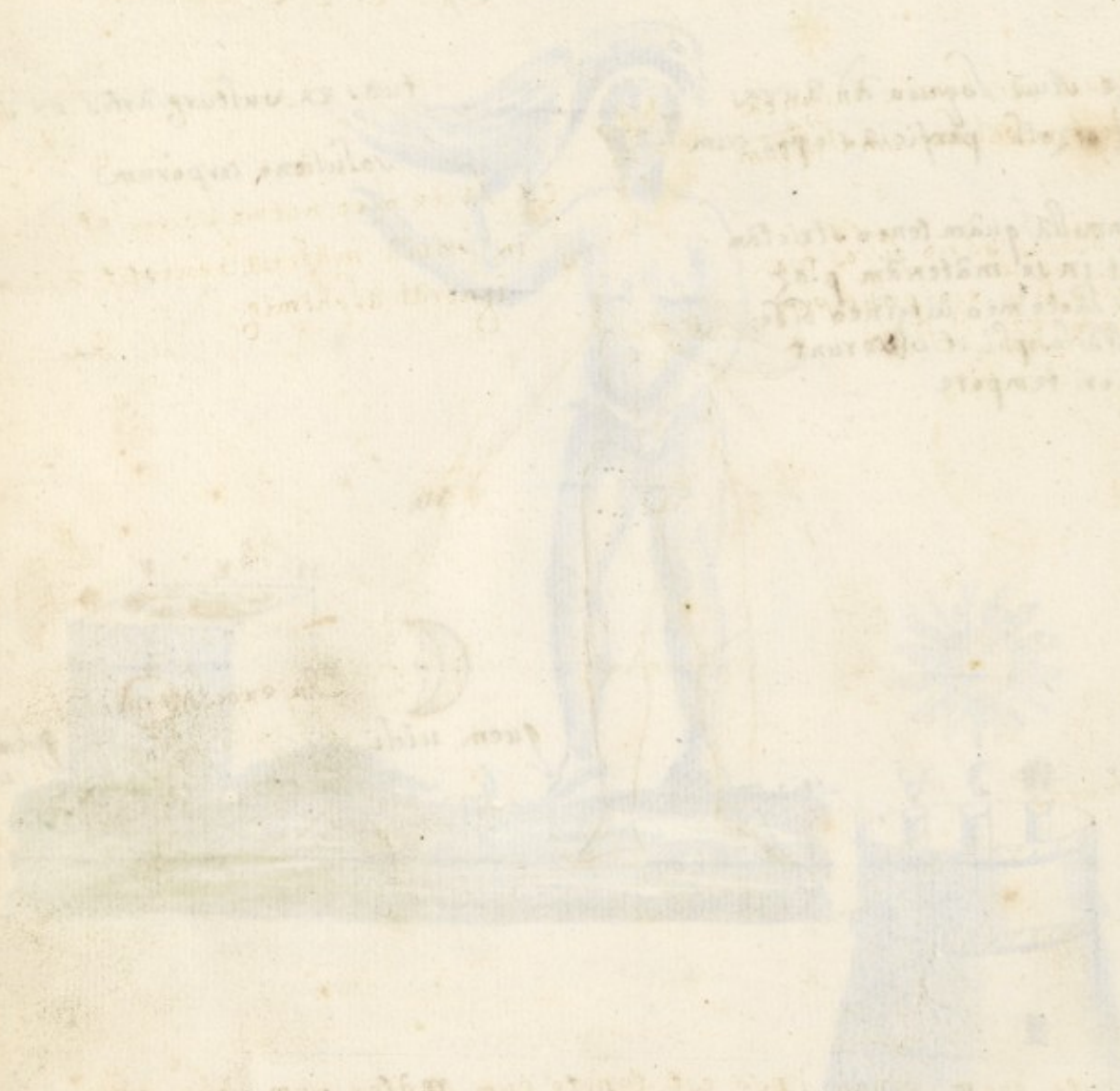
quem uidi

quem ama-
ui =



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Non possum coronari si mei filij non erunt cineres

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In. c. L. S. e. d. m

Ego sum Alchimia inimica
Stultorum sed Lux sum Plurimum

Aperi oculos pario filios tuos
et lacto tibi ego principium
medium et finis

ex lacte meo nutrio solem et qui me
in prima materia reuevit autem non
ignorat alchimia



Aqua fluens

In excelsis montibus aqua
Noe
aqua fluens

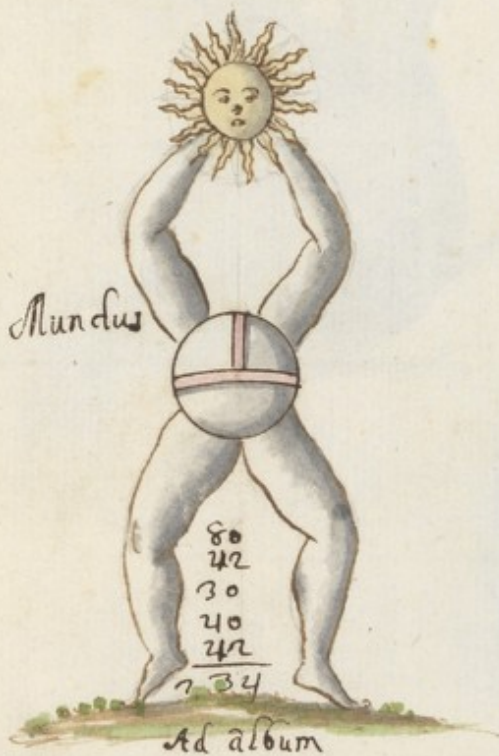
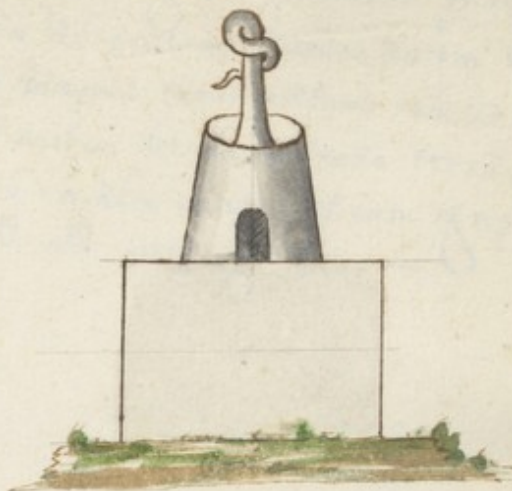
percutite quem genui ipso est tenete eum mater sum solis soror Lunae
ancilla Mercurij et coniux Martis ab ipso sum

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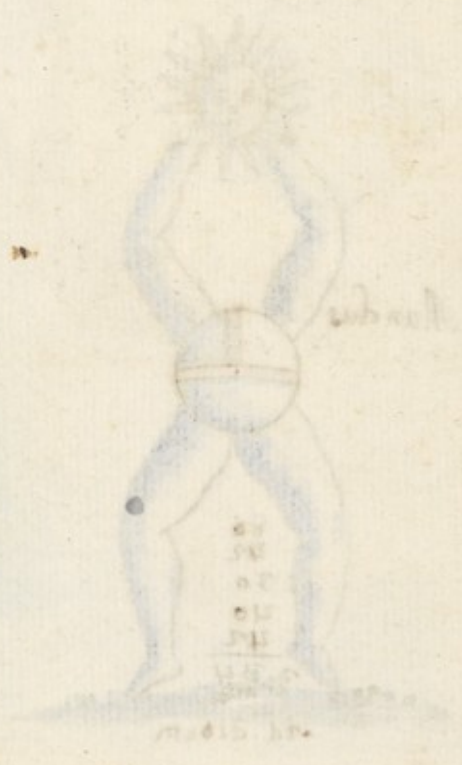
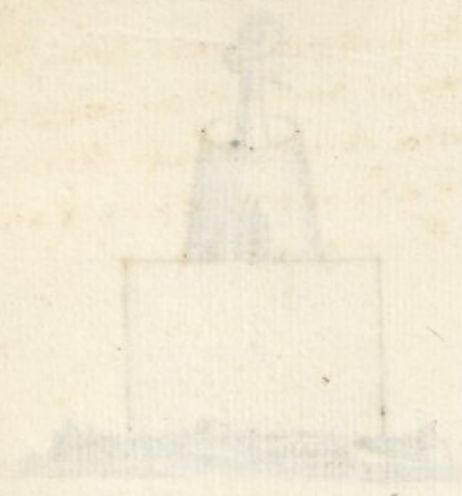
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280 ad rubrum





Sol in principio est lentus in calore deinde augetur gradatim quod
 exaltatur et ascendat ad suum finem proportio ad occasum cursus autem V. V
 est spatium duodecim horarum cum autem fuerit tempus consumatum relassa solem
 et auem et serpentem pregnantem per diem et noctem deinde extrahe terram
 serpentem extrahe interiora uentris sui pone in alio uentre et cum igne
 combure donec spiritus uiuificetur et L. D. M. cum gaudio —



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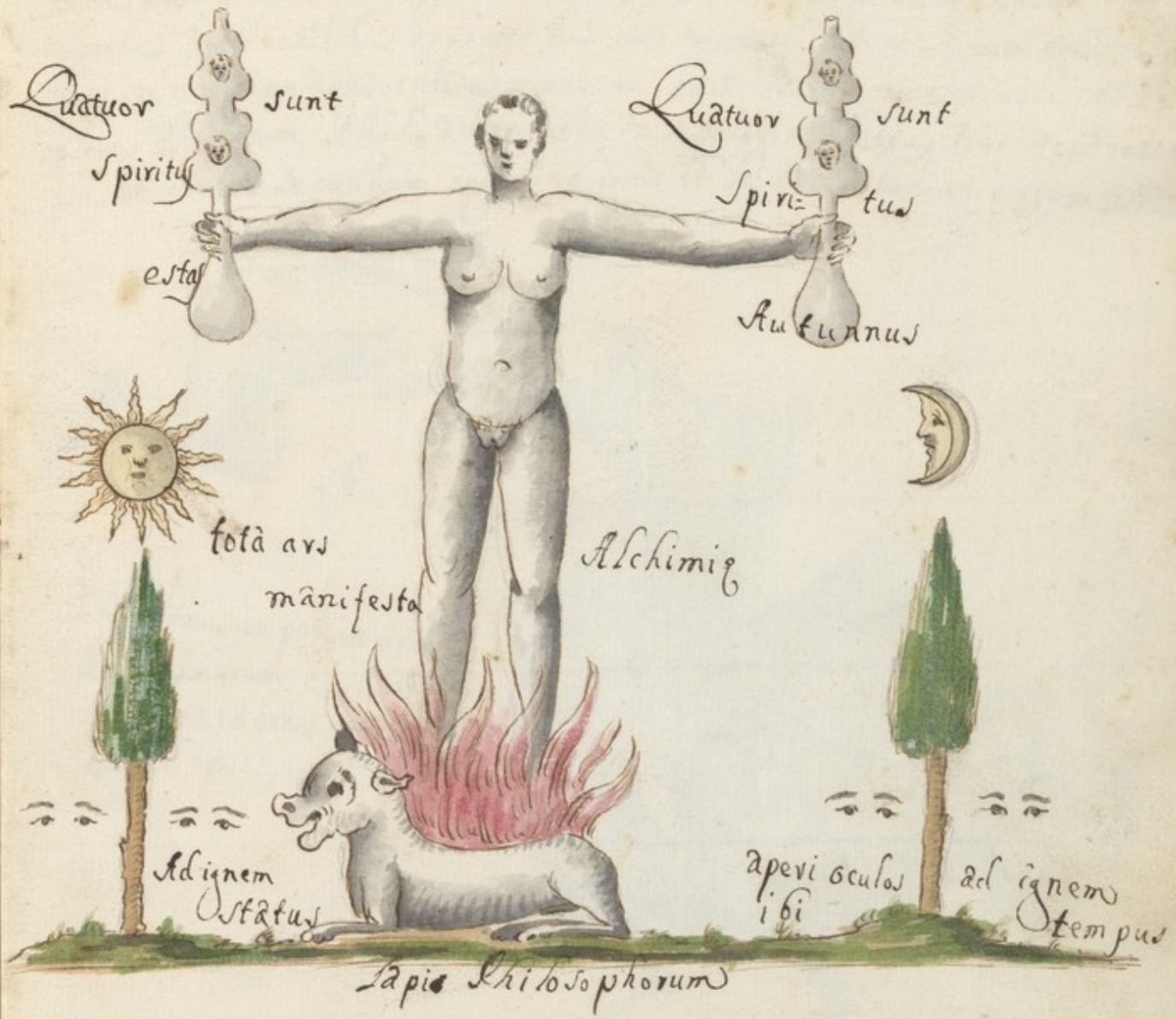
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Virgo Paschalis quae primam uirtutem tenet in capillis suis et est herba
multum uigens in puteis



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Mors Est vita & accipe igitur cinabrium in quo est sulphur interfice
 & et cum suo liquore saturabis serpentem et habebis primum fermentum qui aliter
 credit primum principium decipitur supra mundi deceptiones et in uanum labo-
 rat uide igitur que clare depingitur aus intellige nostrum modum et eris
 bonus artifex naturalis quia omnes in arte laborantes loquuntur de
 coloribus accidentalibus apparentibus ideo formari tot uasa cum eius colo-
 ribus in regimine apparentibus numerum hora dierum opposui nisi tales
 colores aspicerem Albedo autem uera in septuaginta diebus tibi apparebit
 plus et minus secundum regimine ignis et de hac albedine dictum est satis



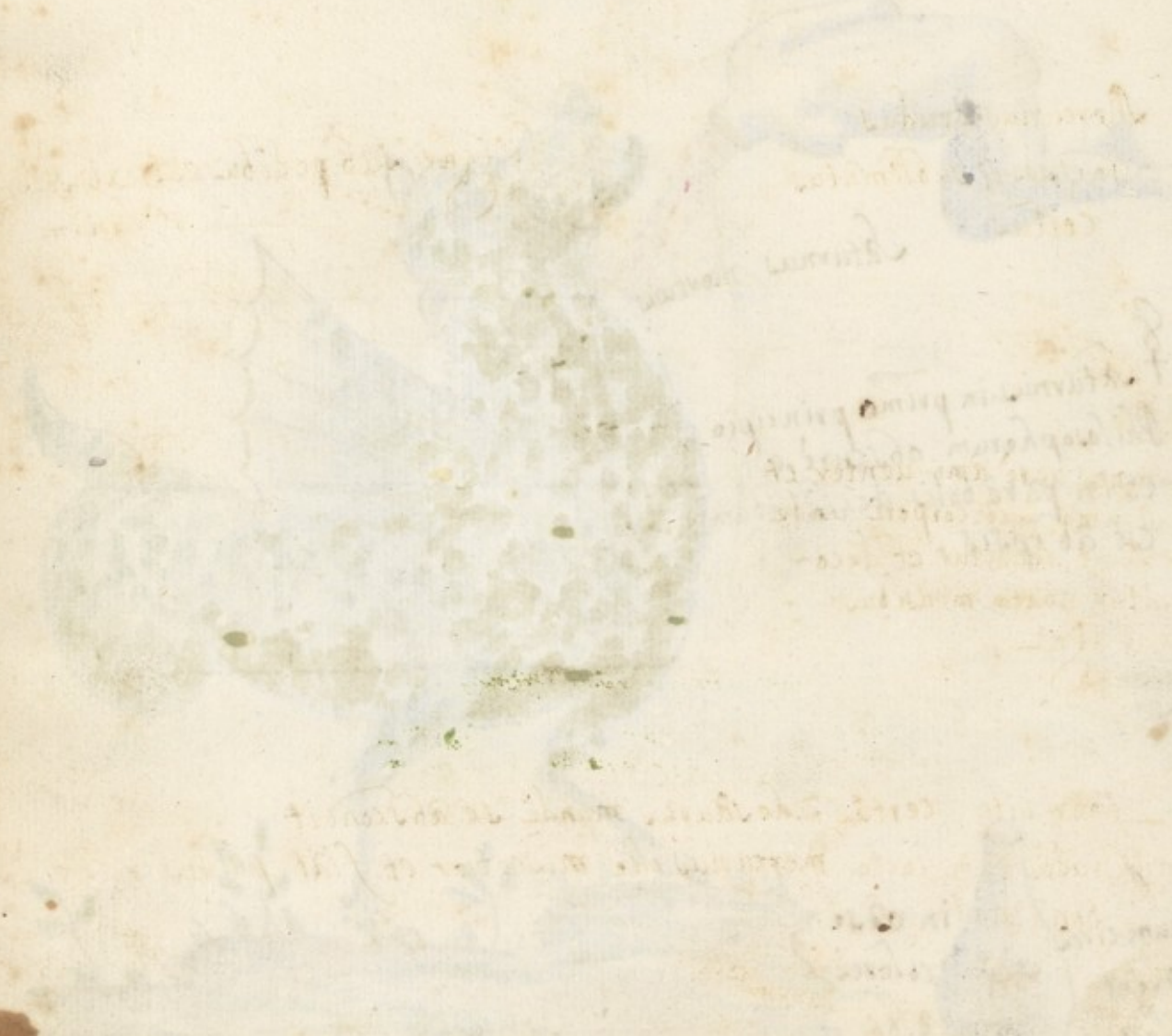
Saturnus mortuus

& Saturnus in primo principio
 Philosophorum obscure est
 et in parabolis declaratum
 est ab ipsis

Circum circa
 apparent
 et flores
 sole bulliendo

in uase
 colores
 albi

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Omnia possibilis credenti ars est brevis leuis et rara et clara ab insipientibus non creditur

Tres sunt Mercurij
Vegetabilis Animalis
et Mineralis

Mercurius crudus
unctuosus sublimatus
coctus

de igne sub pedibus extrahi solem
et Lunam



Omnes uere amo uenter et
Anima suo corpori unde
exiuit redditur et deco-
quitur nouem mensibus
leui ignis

Liber uite certus thesaurus mundi se abscondit
Crudus cum cocto mercurius ille miscetur et fiat puluis que tibi
bona dat finis —

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Doctrinae filij, et sapientes proicite Regem Diademate uestitum
in fontem est namque eius aqua et sibi mater et nutrix diuitiarum
Lex



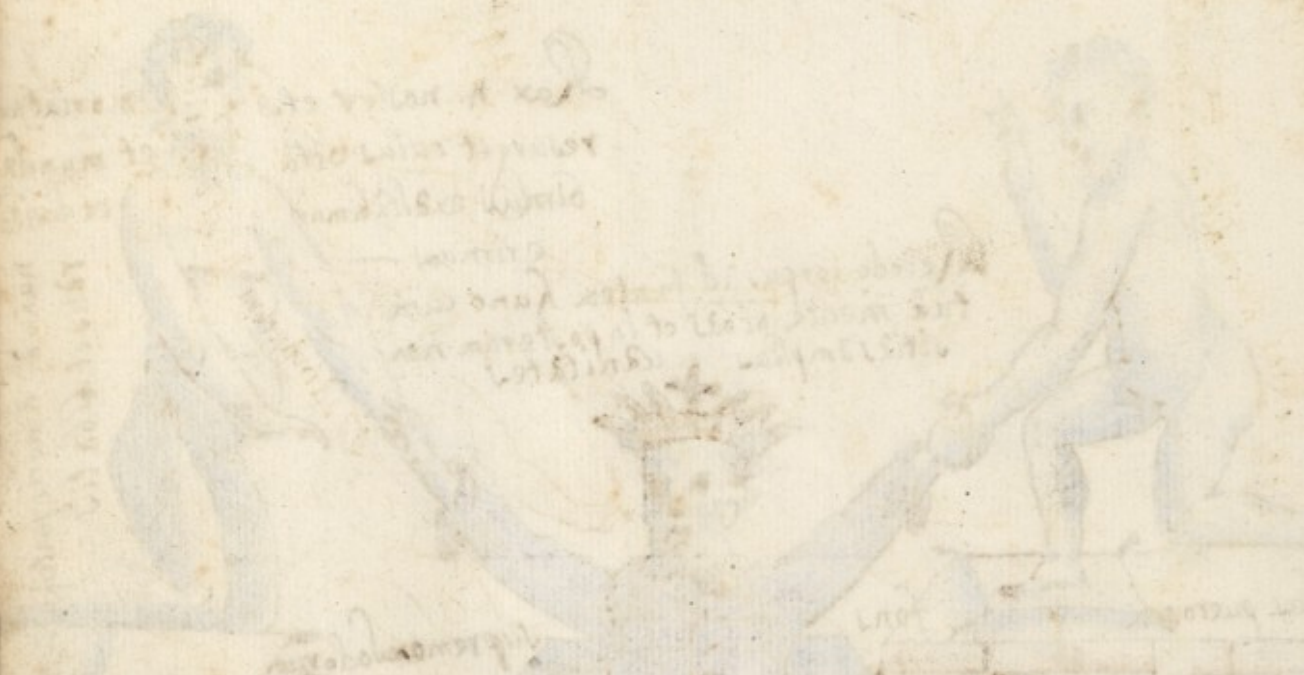
Lex n. noster et si moriatur
resurget cuius vita et munda
bimul exaltabimur et diuites
erimus —

Recede corpus ad fontem hunc cum
tua mente bibas et in posterum non
sitia amplius uanitates

nunc ad amoris fontem
ratis et sic fit

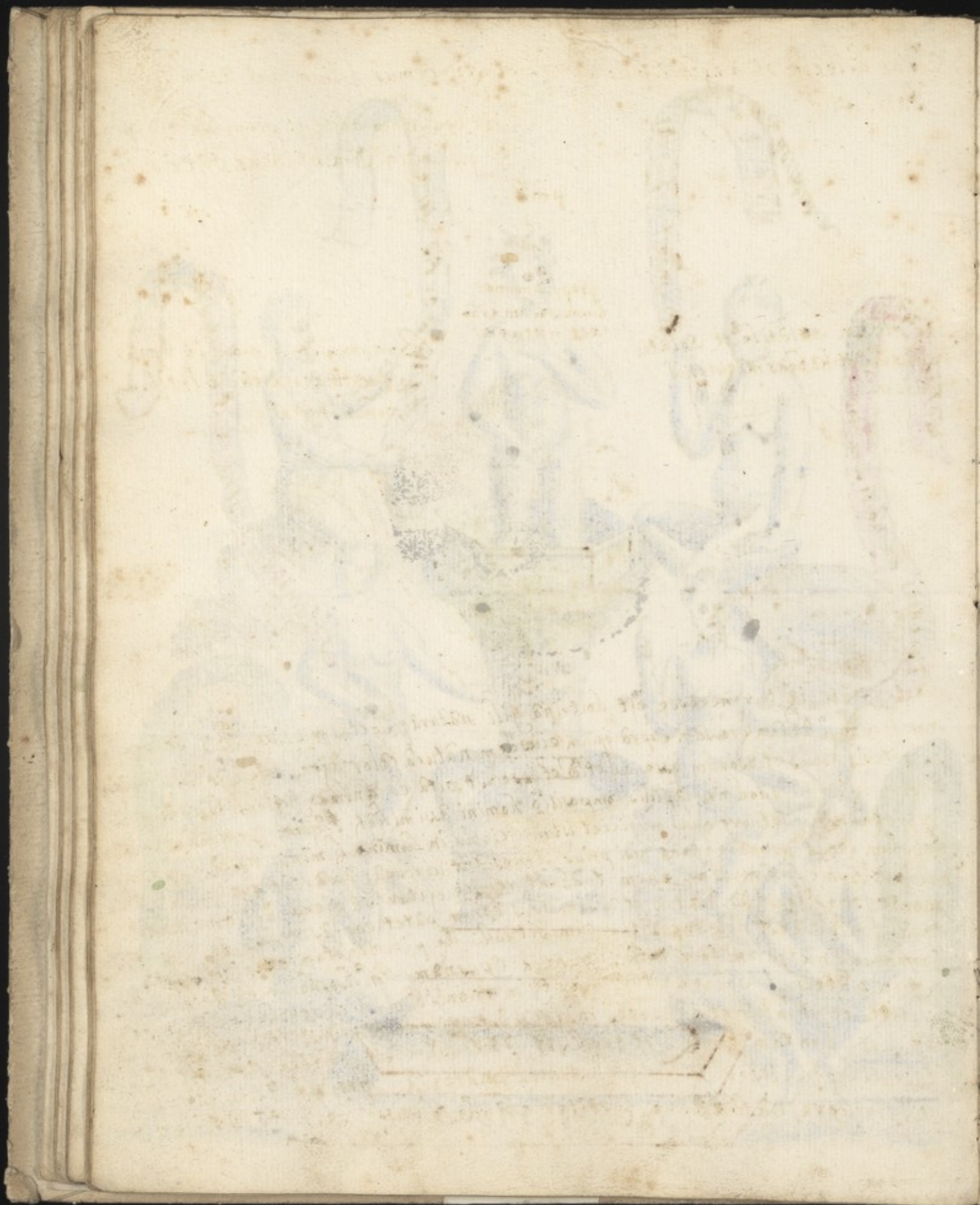
O admiranda uiri constantia non
perterrita nauitio morte summo
cum gaudio substat neque mundi tiran-
nides uincit —
O admiranda fontis efficaciam quod duobus
unum et pacem inter inimicos facient

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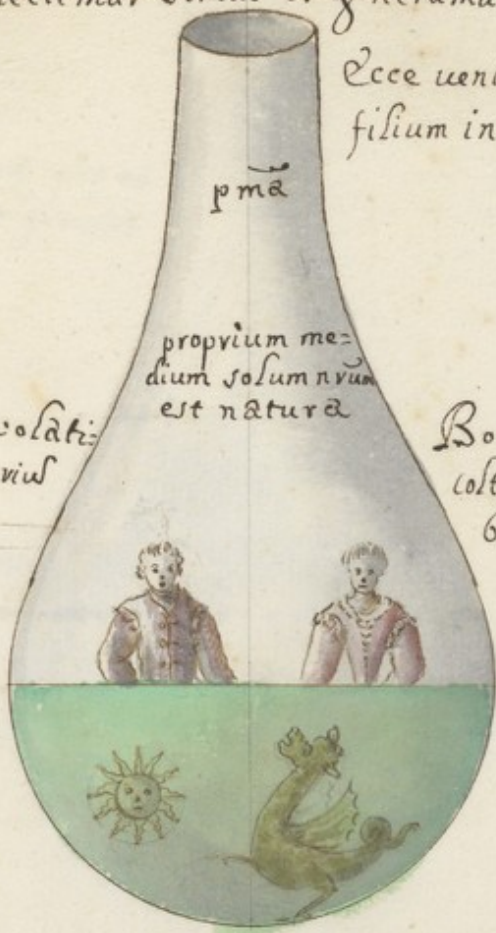
Veni dilecta et amplectimur simul et generamus filium qui assimilatur Patri suo

Ecce venio ad te et promptus concipiam filium in similitudine Patris

fac fixum volatile et volatile fixum et habes materiam nostram =

proprium medium solum nunc est natura

Bonum semen quod in bona coluata terra cadit fructum bonum affert



Perscrutati igitur necesse est doctrina fili naturae. Sectator aliud lapis serum
 non fore nisi aquam grossam supra quam eiusdem naturae calor agens coagulat ipse certum
 si ceteris rebus odororum esse ceteris et ipse est vita et anima sustentibus ortum dicitur
 attende igitur fili quod nri lapidis compositio homini assimilabit. Pnamq. concipitur de inde
 impregnatur quatuorq. opus perficiet istud axioma in lumine. Luminis noscitur nullum quid
 lapidum genus propare queas nisi prius. Liquescent uirideq. apparent que quidem in
 nri philosophici mineris originem trahunt respice igitur sapiens altiores mundi
 montes et quid quid ad dextris et a sinistris eorum patet cog. ascendas ibi n. petra
 totalis minera est nra reperitur cum sit colli ille pimmenctum omnium specierum
 formarumq. nostrarum fave totalis minera opus namq. Philosophorum ex animalibus
 est in plateis ut vulgo dicitur reperit. in montibus in caueis in aquis et
 diuites eo utantur et pauperes magnum est nomen suum nutritur sanguine
 et carne non tam hominis et quod sit pretiosum sapientes norunt
 eserti sufficienter igitur tibi semel materiam propria attingam
 et circueve vasi ea que fortiter claudere qusq. perficiatur
 magisterum lapidis de eo quantum



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Quatuor elementa naturae quae ex
terre visceribus generant formas



Regem rubens flavaeque habent
vinem cum candida iungite rores
et orbicolari sistant loco soavi
lenique regnant flamine ut ex
eis nostra philosophalis oritur aqua



Incipit hoc & philosophorum sublimatio fit argentum vivum nri lapidis indotabilis
insana bile mortificans et vivificans caue igitur ne quid extraneum ingreditur
ipsum solum coniunge igitur fratrem pulchrum et rubicundum et sororem eius
albam faciem decorat simul concipiant opusq. artis perficient iuxta eiusdem dictum
ut duo f.

Candida si mulier rubro sit nupta marito
mox complexantur complexaq. copulentur
ut duo quae fuerant unum modo corpore fient
haec res est apta dum pulvis fit sine cartu

In eorum autem coniunctione nec nra per minima admistione tres nra principales
perfectiq. apparent colores et si alij videntur album et rubrum imaginari vi
potiq. censissent suntq. niger album et rubrum neque reales iudicatas sed
imaginarios inter nigrum et album qui videntur colores



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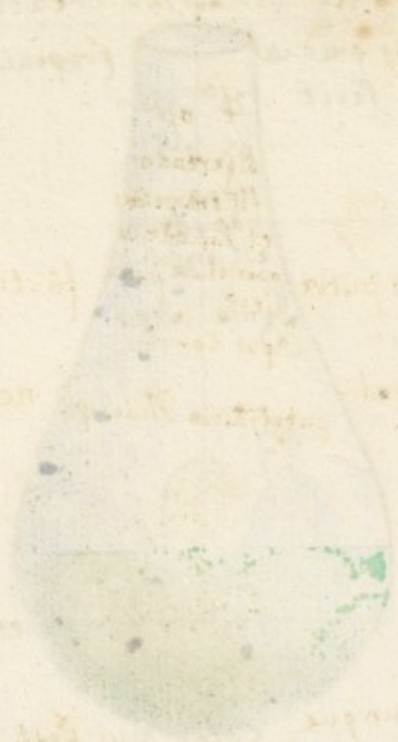
Audi filij sicut a pretioso de vilissimo creati sumus ita propria materia
ex qua facti sumus ad uile quid uis
pretiosissimos post illum fecit proponi magis quam ad id quos de uile



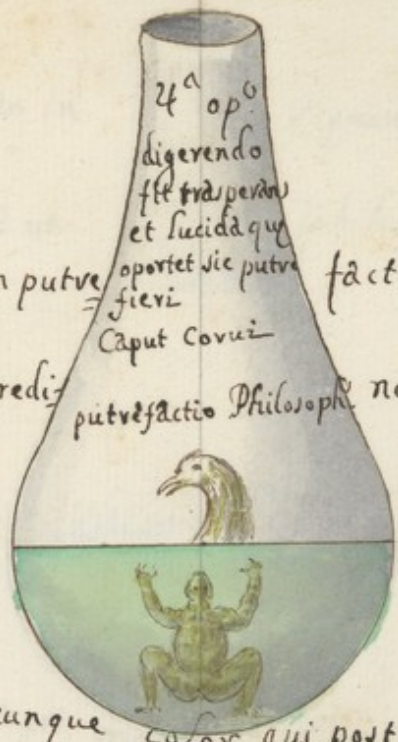
Attendite igitur sapientes
effectus -

et uideate quantus sit uevitatis

Hermes nra Philosophia Princeps naturaq. indagator Ego inquit qui sum super
omnes circulos mundi es datus linceis oculis respexi patrem qui habebat
quatuor facies quarum una reperitur in montibus altera in aere u. tertia
in saxis quarta in cauernis latet caue igitur ne quid extraneum ingrediatur
Lapidem nrum sed ipse solum elude ut per minima soluantur corpora in argentum
uium nrum et fiat aqua permanens fixa alba tamquam oculorum lacrima con-
uerte 4^o elementorum naturas et quid quid quous inuenies. Soluantur corpora
in aquam conuerte naturas ita ut corpus in aqua illam. redigamus si aqua
corporea fiant incorporea nec non incorporea iterum corporea fiant et consequenter
quod fuit superius stet inferius et e contra quod erat inferius stet superius
corpora autem soluta in naturalis spiritus redigantur nec non ad inuicem possint
segregari cum sint aqua admista et sic totum adimpletur opus regimen
autem non est nisi aqua aqua admista plumas omnia ad magisterium
lucificat ad rubrum rubificat in eadem re et in se anima actionem et
calcum et quatuor elementa quibus predominantur nec elementis
quo in natura diuersa sunt indiget



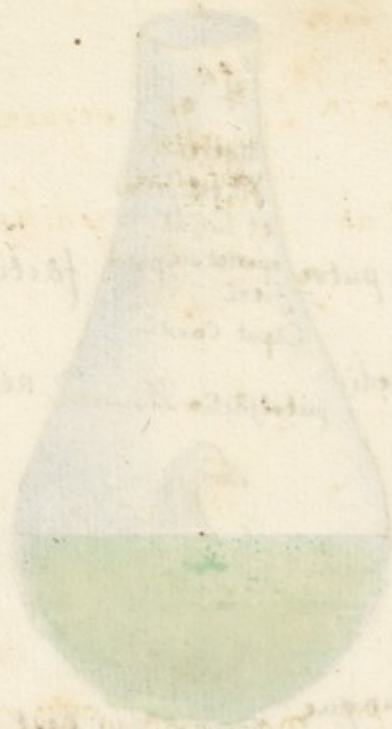
Hic posita sunt corpora in putrefactione et efficiantur terra nigra
 Quicunque color post nigredinem apparebit laudabilis erit



Laudabilis inquam erit quicunque color qui post nigredinem apparebit hec corpora que in putrefactione posita sunt fient terra nigra cum materia denique percussas nosstrum lentus ignis sit ad istam gallinam ut phi testantur tempore: ex illo paulatim extrahatur quod usque longo complectur

Ego sum albedinis nigredo rubedinis albedo rubrig. citrinis scias quod artis initium stat caput corui eum atris noctis nigredine et sine alijs uolat ex corpore nec non eiusdem aqua

Noscatu igitur donum Dei sapientes illudque in sapientibus absconditis ex coloribus metallorum nrorum atrā caligine eductus est lapis qui est mineralis uenerunt corporis nri magister esse clauem uere sed quando prius denigratur nigredine et namque tinctura quem in quolibet exigimus corpore que ore nro celatur tamquam anima in suo corpore operari uisum. caute fite ut quando operatus fueris exstretas primus nigredinem sicut tam certis quod uis recte procedis coeptumque sit tibi quod patientia et mora in nro magistero sunt necessarios que fastidiantia diaboli est benedicta operatio que de imperfecto perfectum facis cum uera putredine que est atrā et obscura deinde nouas diuersos germinat colores



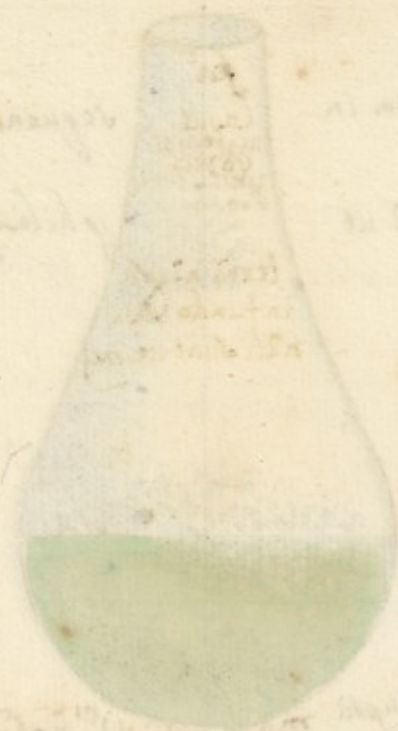
Ista terra que est supra quam in
Ista terra nigra et feculenta ut
aqua



sequenti uase descendit in fundo uasis
philosophi dicunt stat terra supra

Aduertās igitur quod quid supra materia V. nebule sunt tenebrosi spiritus
et fumus et ista terra que est supra aqua inspissari uertig: in terra diuerunt
quod in fundo uasis nascuntur uermes et hec spissatio prius stabat super
aqua et sic paulatim se se condensando uidebis terram denigrari in aqua
et in fundo uasis stare subptus a fua que terra est nigra et feculenta
quid quid autem esset huiusmodi terra sapientes asserunt perfectam
esse corruptionem hinc speculum testatur accendes lumen spiritum more
et fac ut tota materia soluat in aquam postea deo eam lento igni
quo maior pars ipsius in terra nigra uertatur quod in uiginti et duo
diebus uidebis scias quod ista scientia non est nisi donum Dei duxit
consi stit in una uoluntate ut especti sumus magna labore unum quod
solum ad album et rubrum

Inde Arnoldus dicit tum modus continuus operationis in diebus eius continens
uanda est patientes decoctio quousque tintura sunt finem suum sortitur
ad istam aqua nigro colore et cum aspexeris nigredinem tota corpus scis
esse liquefactam et oportet continuare lentum ignem quousque non
uideantur tenebre et soluat et illa nigra puluis uertatur in aqua
et tunc recipit aqua unum quod totum fuit perfecta nisi totum
uertatur in aqua non bene operabis

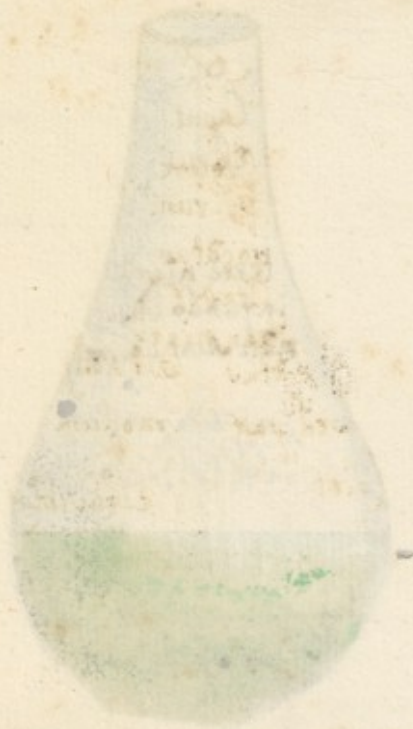




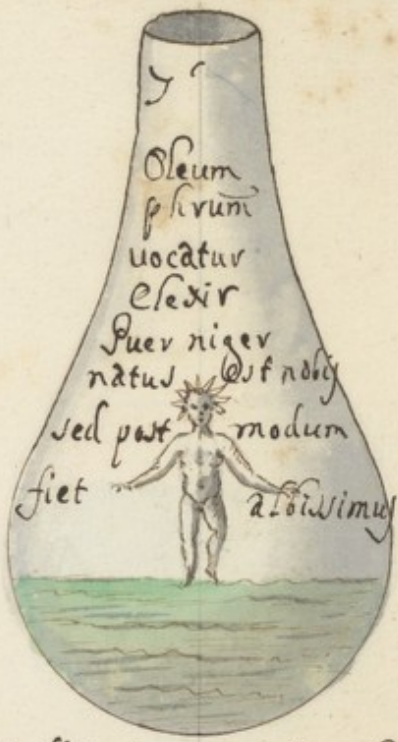
Persecutari ad inuicem Phi per quantum temporis spatium magnesiam nra in nigredine uentatur que uerum est putredini signum lapidisq. solutio uerum et spiritum nigredo amplius non uidetur nec apparet totalis putrefactionis inditium lapidis coniunctio

Sciscitantur nebule nigre perseuerent in predicta magnesiam per dies 49 dixerunt Phi. aliquando magis aliquando minus et hoc euenit uel ex sequentia aut tarda industria siue nimia aut parua materia quantitate unde maior quantitas longius requirit tempus minor autem minus operari. tis autem attentio nimis iuuat ut digeratur ista nigredo

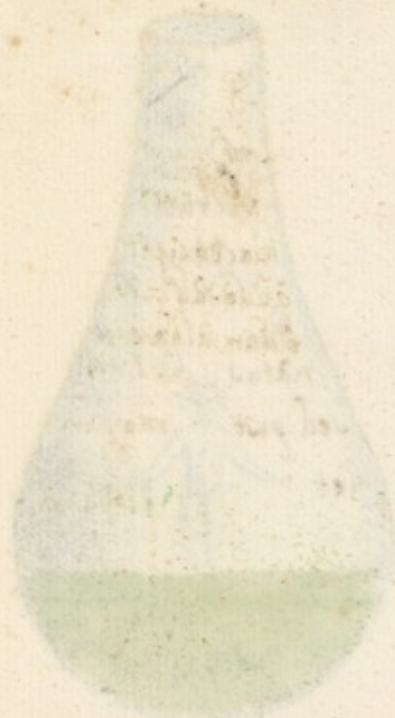
Ad illud uero dico quod transactis 40 diebus siue ante uel post incipit materia nra putrefari & trique colores uideri qui diutissime durant et uidi et expectas sum quidquid omnes Phi dicunt et confirmant



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Scias autem quod terra illa nigra et feculenta conuersa est in argentis
uiuum sicut prius et in olei colorem uersa est ideo oleum Phurum
nuncupatur Sic asserit Arnaldus uero autem ut prima deducatur mate-
ria ut uere ex eo fiat sulphur et argentum uiuum quorum magisterio
aurum et argentum conficiamus sed prima deducta fuit materia ideo
tam diu debet lauari et quousque fiat uere et sulphur et argentum uiuum
que secundum philosophos metallorum omnium sunt debita materia quisquis
autem mulieris vultum a nigredine sepe uidebit et tenebras euepseuit
magne erit dignitatis concipiet nobis Regem nrum Ad demate uentis
filiis nris quibusque centenis Leuigari generabit nobis filium cognat-
tum nebule que supra prius nata sunt in corpus a quo prius exesse
fuerant reuertantur continua supra ipsum balneum aurum
temperatum donec in limpidam insalubrem dissoluatur et appa-
rebit tinctura in colore nigredinis que uera solutionis terminus
est



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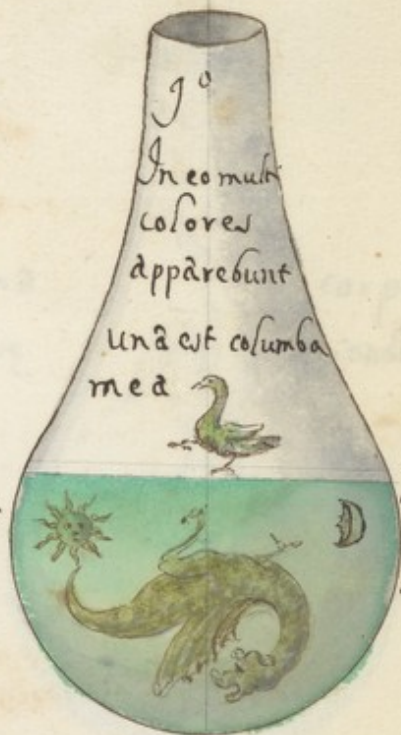
Tunc Drago noster dicit Arnodus generatur comedit a lassuas
 diuersosq. emittit colores diuersi modi et de colore in colore mutabit
 quosq. ad perfectam emanet albedinem hinc Aristotelis ait debet
 fortissimum animal cibari quando esurit et sistit sciasq. quod
 post tres dies natura les ortus est Drago noster Domus eius tene-
 bræ sunt et nigredo per totum hic ille habitat et moritur
 mors tunc et tenebræ fugient soliq. gradus uidebuntur filiusq. noster
 uinit Rex de tenebris egreditur ad lucem et de igne exiit foras
 suoque gaudebit coniugio et tunc occulta manifesta fiunt —



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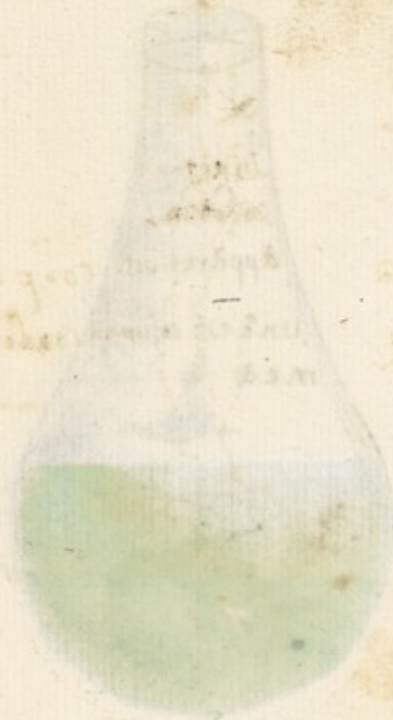
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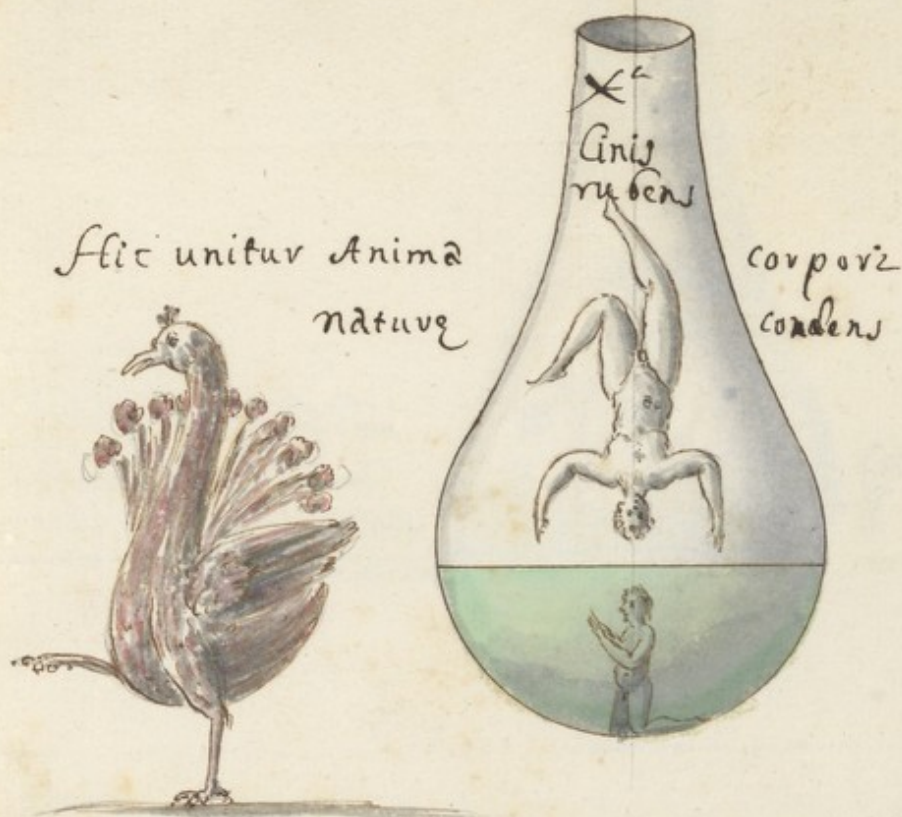
Drago non moritur nec
Luna Drago non moritur
suis non per unum sed per
solum fiant —

firmatur nisi cum sole et
nisi cum fratre et sorore
ambos simul ut demum unum

Hic aqua nra a sua nigredine penitus mundatur fitq: de lactis
instar alba pura accipitur nigrum nigro nigrius tunc r. dicitur
emanebunt colores et illud est de virginis dixerunt Phi de al. dicit
filium nrum qui uiuificabitur fiet. Et uenus miles et igne preliator
et perseverans in tinctura nimium ualens dicit Arnoldus uere argenti
uitium ex aere sublimatum ex quo omnia fiunt aquam mundat et est
uere tinctura que ex aere trahit umbram ipsum et est sulphur albus
quod initium operis nri caput corui quem si occideris columbas
generabit ex ea fenix et originem trahet et est et evis felix
• totiusq: grandi magisterij sapienter operis a stans evis
Domini —



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Atque nebulae ad corpus unde exierunt reuerse sunt facta est unio
 et coniunctio inter terram et aquam effectus est unio mirtini coloris
 siue ligni mirtini maturi expertus. Tum dicit Arnoldus Natura
 nullum habere motum nisi colore mediante nam si ut sapiens et
 calorem et aquam et ignem a quo mensus fueris omnia hec tibi
 sufficiunt nam corpus aduenit mundant et nutriunt et eius obscu-
 ritatem auferunt ipsa a aqua habitans in aere



liquor
vini

liquor
vini

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Alexir sum ad album
tendens ad rubedinem
mutando in perfecta metalla
in D perfectiorem quam mineralis

Cuius pars cadet super mille
& vulgi prouissimi in uera Luna
conuertendo -

Soluite igitur et dealbate Satronem et reponite librum ne capita uestra rumpantur
sic testat Arnaldus quia res nra leuis est, et leui indiget subsidio.

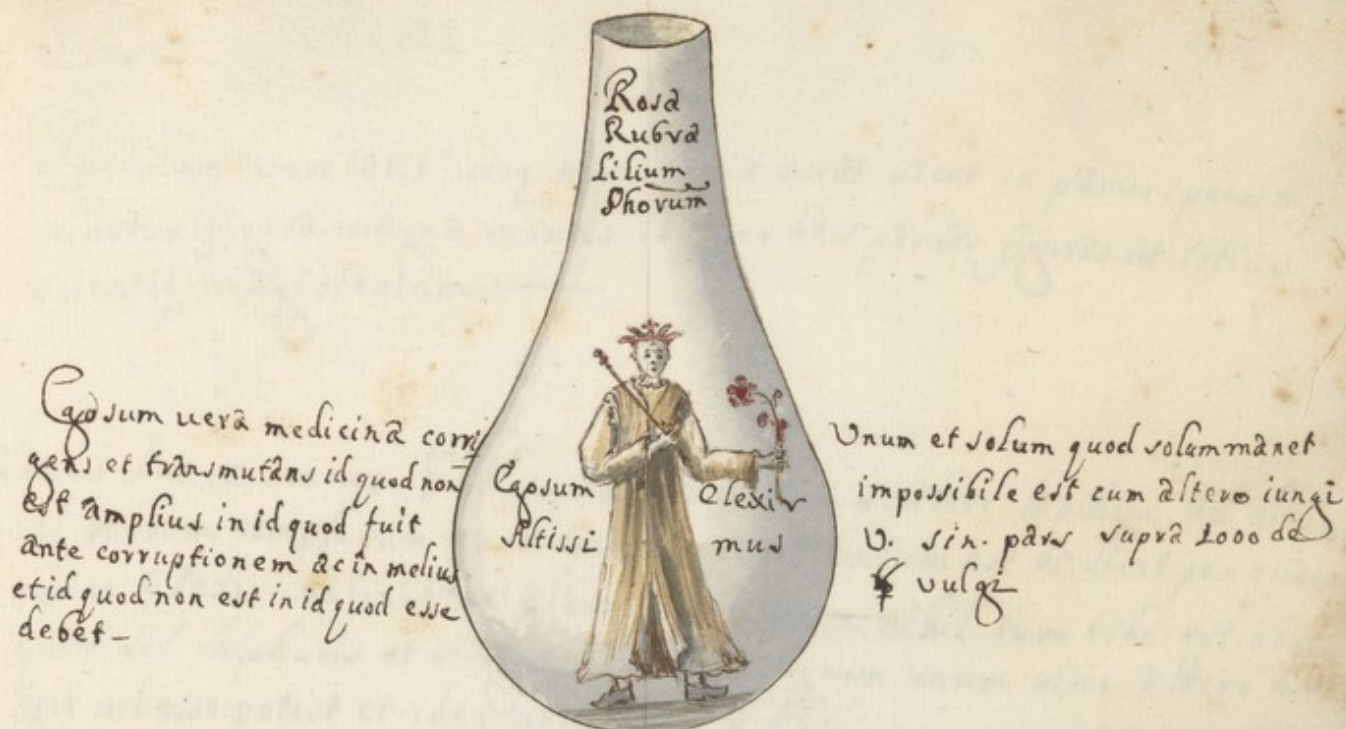
Qui dealbavit me illa me faciet rubrum n. et rubrum ex una radice procedunt quod
fit in albo fit in rubro Igitur o filij si philosophice operariis et dealbas et termi-
num in ipso opere transcendis beatus eris hoc si subito uidevis admiratio
timor et tremor tibi enenient -

Speculum -

Scitote quod solis flos et lapidis de lapide assate ergo ipsum per dies donec
fiat ut marmor corruscans et solidus quod eum ita fit maximum fit auerum



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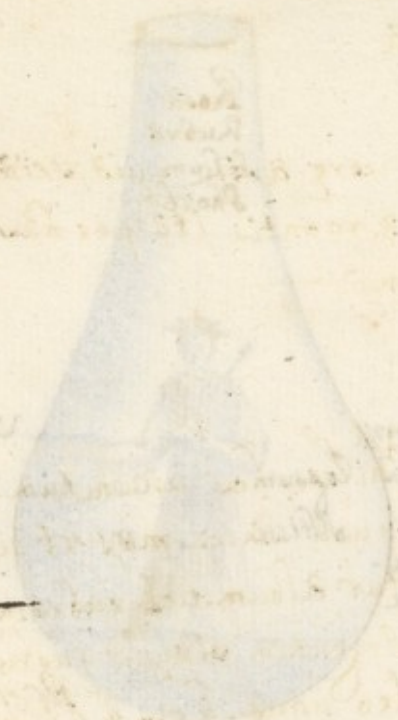


Capsum uera medicinā corri-
gens et transmutans id quod non
est amplius in id quod fuit
ante corruptionem ac in melius
et id quod non est in id quod esse
debet-

Unum et solum quod solum manet
impossibile est cum altero iungi
V. sin. pars supra 1000 de
¶ vulgi

In fine exhibit tibi Rex suo Diademate coronatus fulgens ut sol clarus et ut car-
bunculus fons affluens ut cera perseverans in igne penetrans et retinens argen-
tum viuum color namq. causatur ex complemento digestionis quem sanguis non
generatur in corde nisi prius diligenter coquatur in Hepate sic nos eum
videmus mane nrām uinā albā scientes parum dormisse reddimus ad lectam
somno autem recepto completur digestio et nrā et trānantur uirg sic per
solam decoctionem potest albedo preuenire ad uerā nubonem igne sic eum
continouando et non album si diligenter coquatur optime rubrificatur in de canit
uerus = Un non candescant sed luce lucescant / Dum feruescat iugiter feruore
quiescat / Donec splendorem tribuat tollatq. uiro uirorem
Candida candorem generat rubicunda ruborem

igne igitur sicco et calcinate sicca decoquitur donec vubescat ut cinā vrium
cui de cetero nequaquam imponas aquam neque aliam rem quosque ad com-
plementum decoquatur rubore Inde vulgatum Axioma et si per decoctionem
amplioverum factum fuerit rubrum dabit colorem quivis mentum

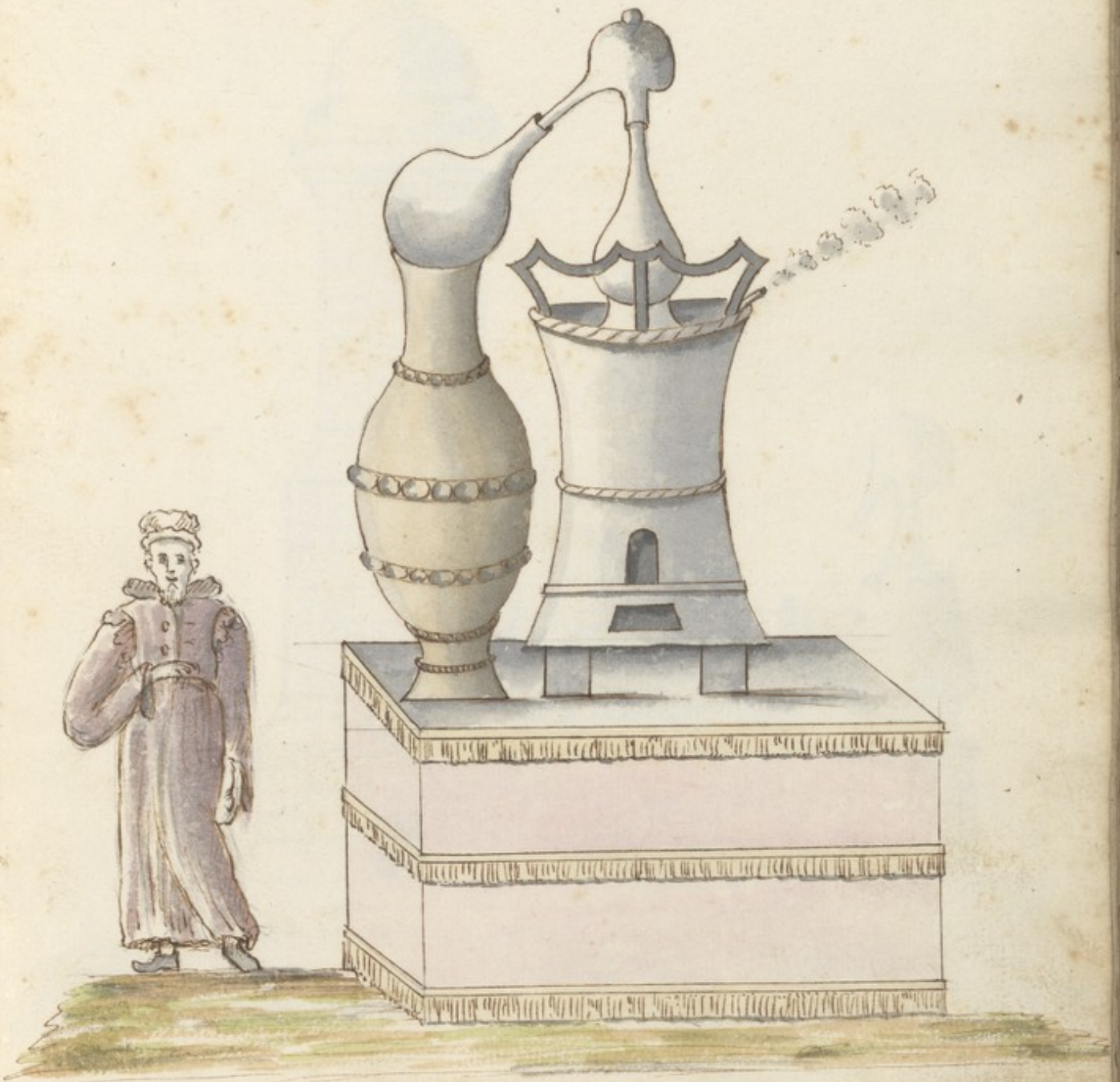


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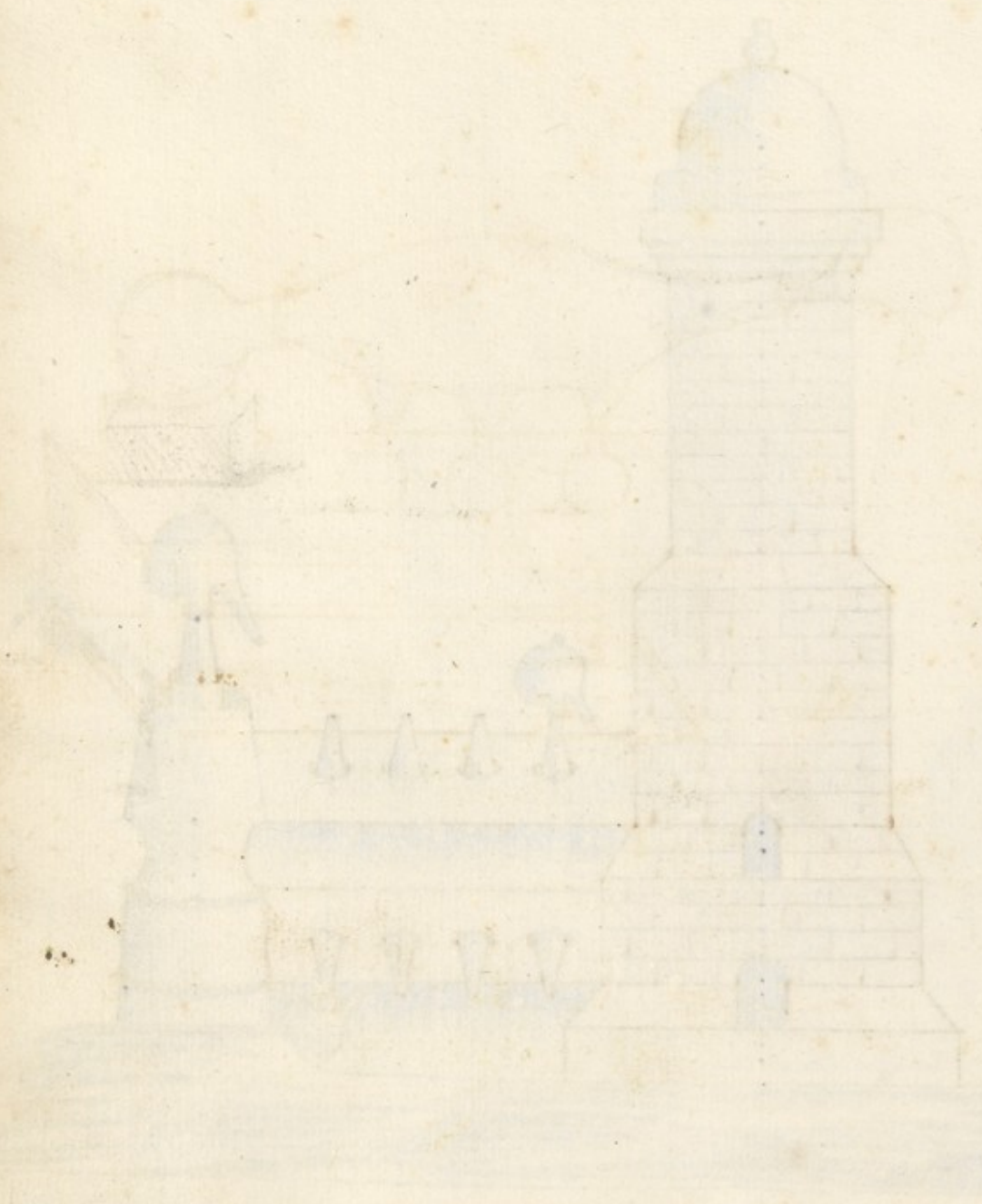
Speculum veritatis uere artis quia sciât sicut in paruo speculo
uidentur figurâ magna montis ita per hâs paruas figurâs ut totius
scientiâ magisterium

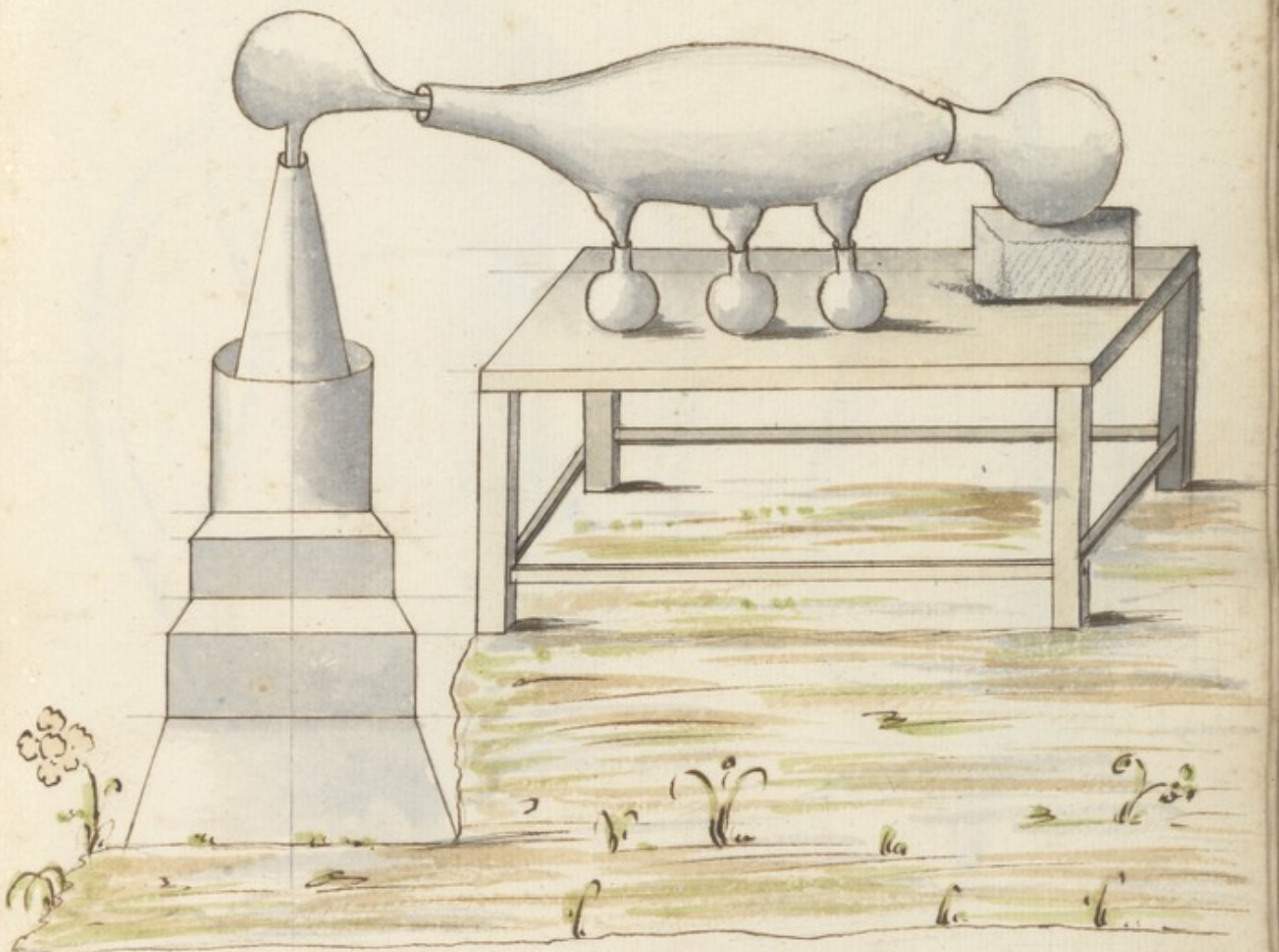
Scias Amice omnes Philosophos unum tunc scribere lapidem ad album
uel rubrum completum quod concedimus et uerum est et licet per quacum
que re elixir conficiatur album uel rubrum nihil tunc tibi est aliud
quam sal Sulphuris et Argentum uiuum quorum unum sine altero nihil
agit uel esse potest et ideo unus lapis à Philosopho nuncupatur quam uis
nâ multis extrahatur rebus siue corporibus extrahere autem ipsum
à re in qua non est hoc stultum esse cogitat et uanum ut quidam fatui
putauerunt ecce iam uobis metam demonstrâui et inferius diuersas
figurâs concunxi et spiritus feci sociari à deo igitur hoc munus accipe

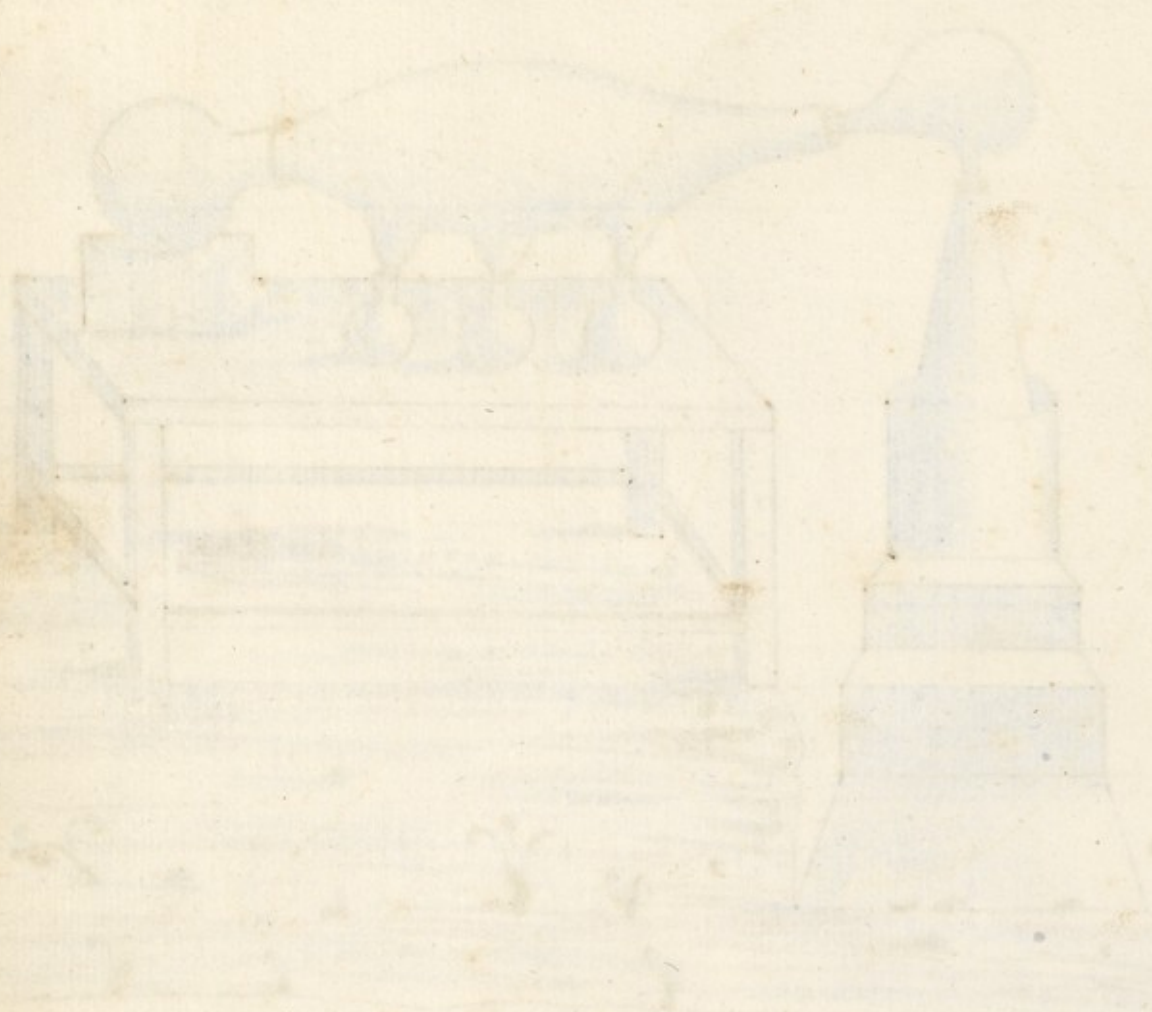


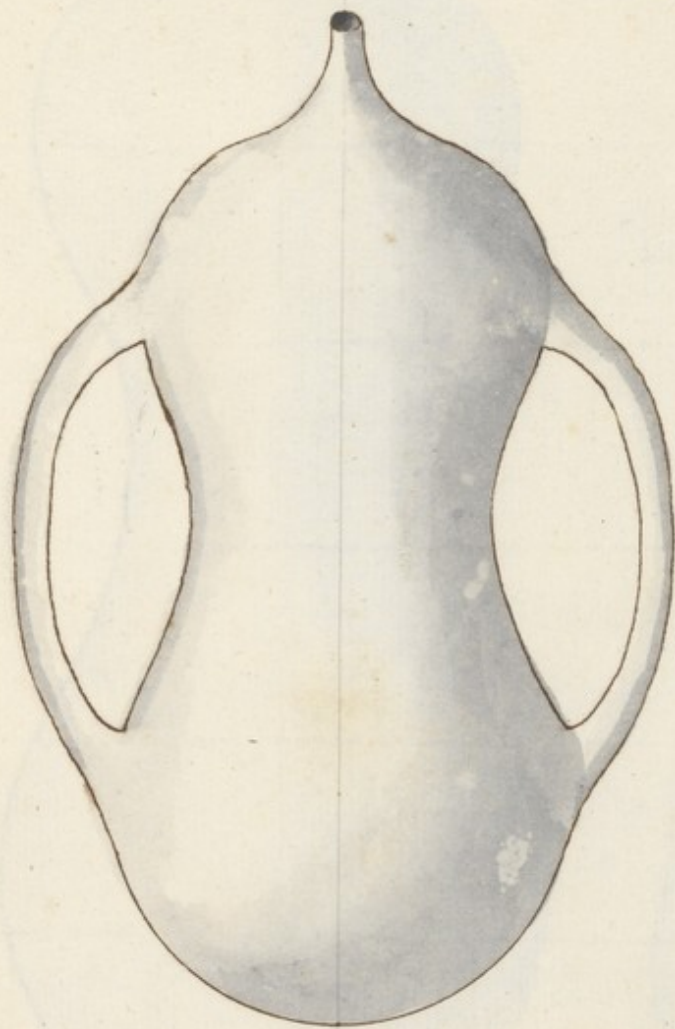


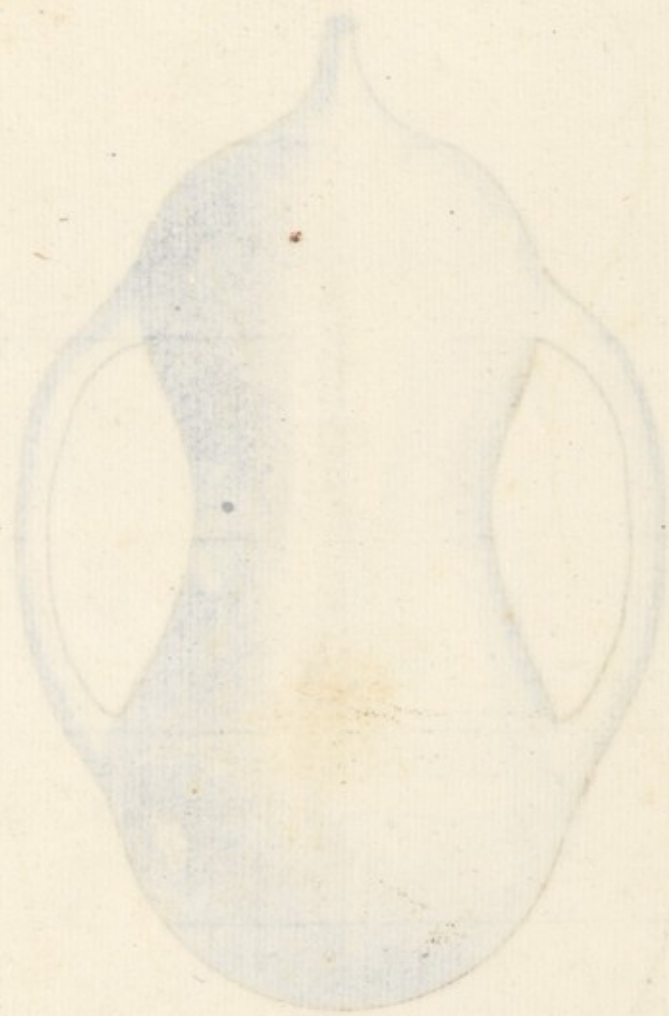


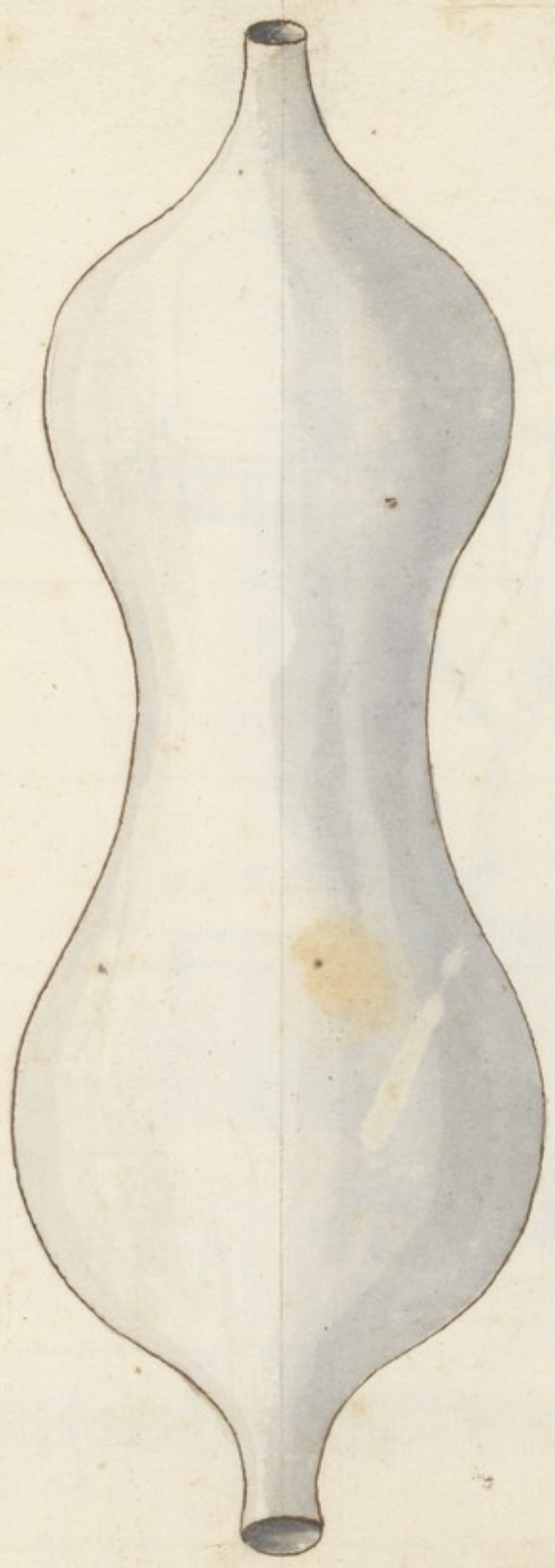




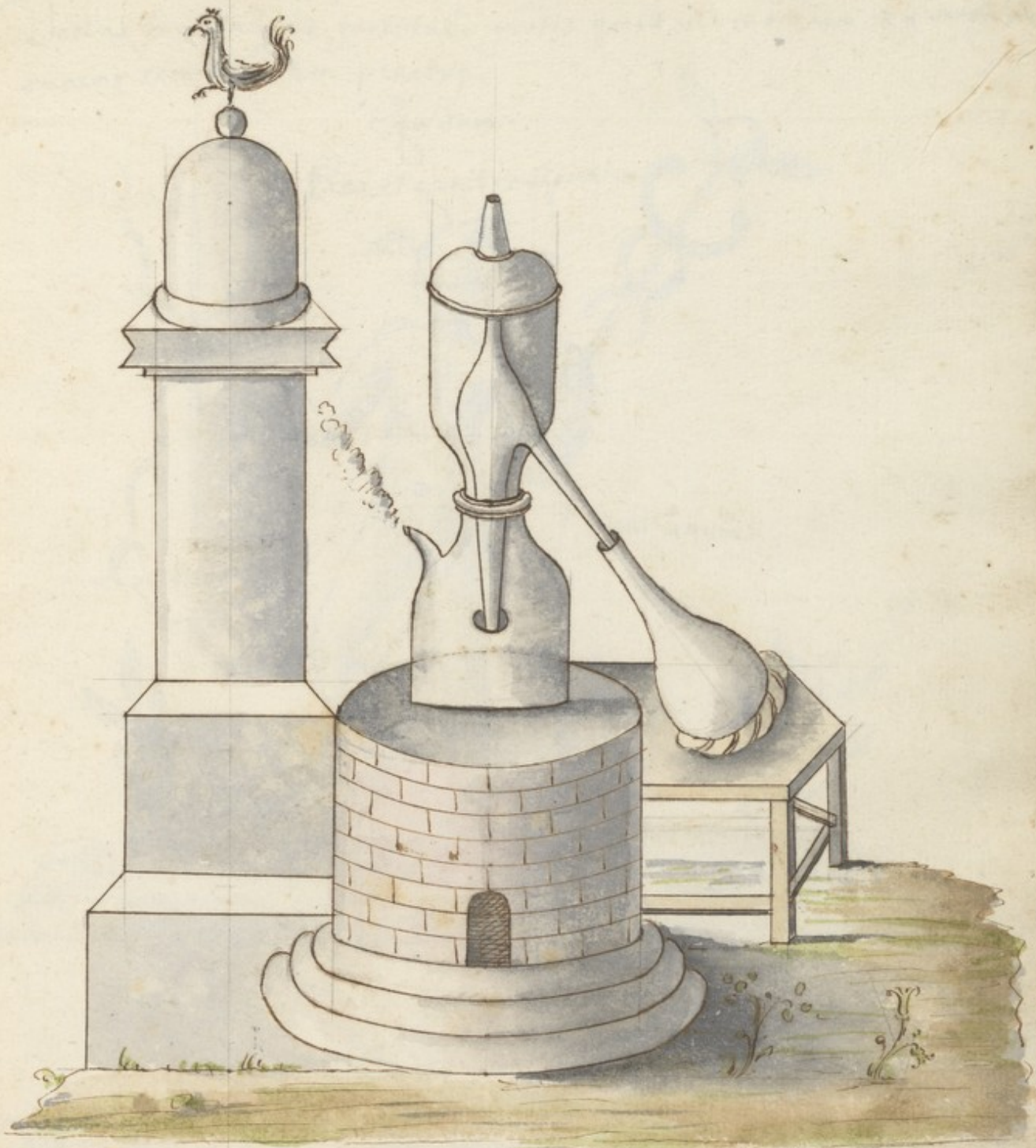










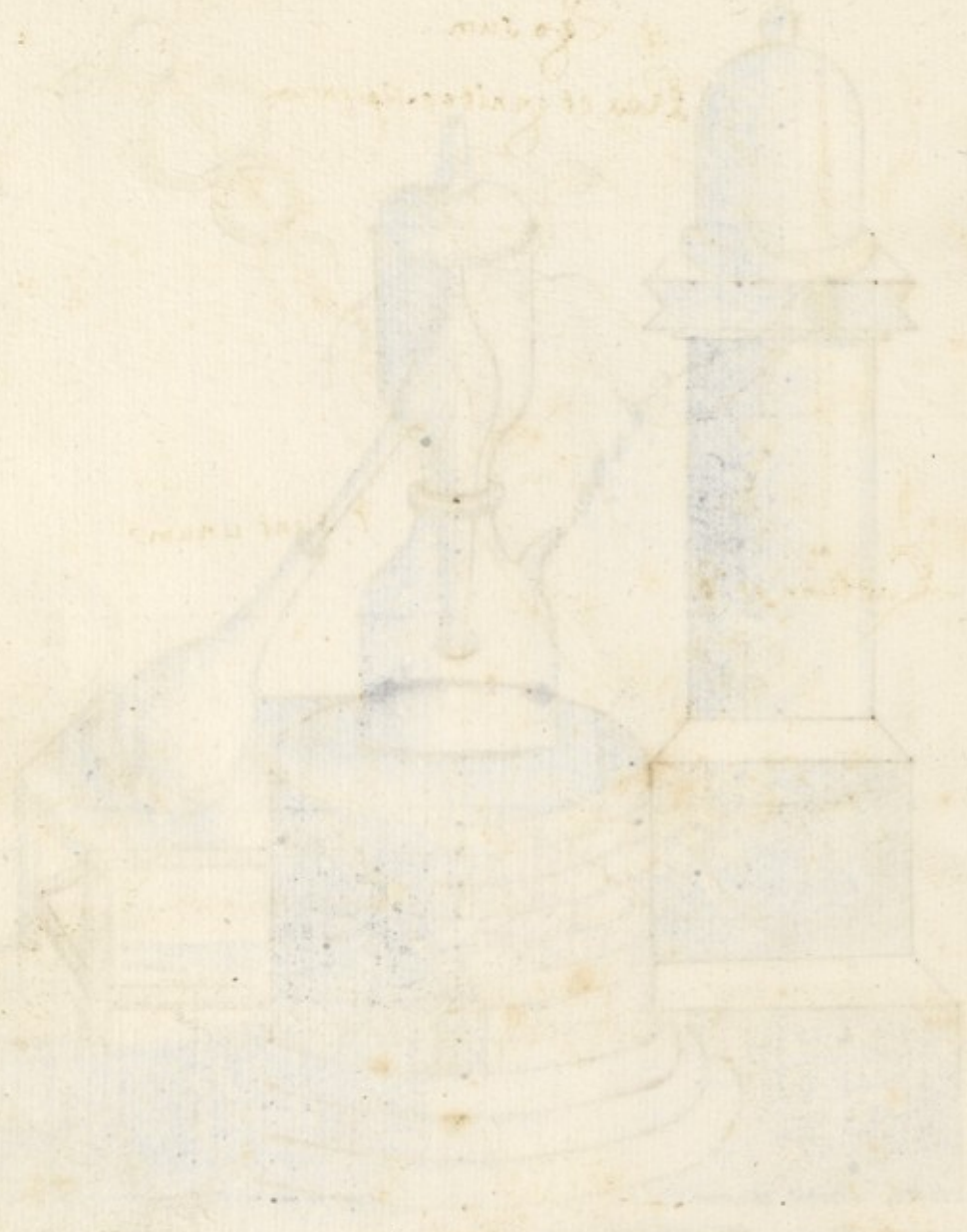


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Ego sum

Totius fortitudinis fortitudo fortis qui & uincit omnem rem subtilem
omnemq. rem solidam penetro

Ego sum

Rex et genitor sapientum



Quatuor et ♀

♂ sunt unum



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Scias Amice carissime et Doctrinae fili quod qui non liquefacit nec coagulat
nihil habet artis nostrae quam vanitatis qui igitur denigrat terram ut cocula
proprio colore mutatur aqua et animam separat deinde dealbat ad propositum
preuenit et bona habebit, denigra igitur ac dissolue album in igne quousque
uidevis ipsum ut gladium denudatum de fac dealbando corpus esse candidum
Aduc ei animam cum sit liquefactum et fige totum in rapido igne quod in
ignis interfectos uiuificat qui hoc peragit sapiens dicitur probus et ab omnibus
reuerendabilis eris —

Azoth nri facultates

Argentum uiuum est humidum et frigidum et omnes natura metallorum exeunt
ex eo et nimis fugit ab igne et si sustineat ignem possunt plures res arti-
fices fieri cum illo est in anima uiua preter hominem in ipsum solum et
ideo Phis assimilauit ipsum homini ruffo argentum uero uiuum intrat omne
corpus si miscetur cum alio corpore uiuificat ipsum et facit lucidum et transformat
corpora et faciet ei alteriq. coloris et de eo fit fermentum solis et lunae
et hoc est de quo dicitur aqua firma et uiua Lac uirginis fons uiuus de
quo qui bibit non morietur in eternum recipit uententes ad se omnes
et colorat eos et hoc est quod mortificat et facit firmum molle frigidum
et calidum et si uiuum fluere faciet artem et si mortu erit facit malas
operationes et artes et si est sublimatus faciet aliud et si est solutum
intrat in magnis operibus et hic est Draigo toxica et ignis combuens omnia
na potest ipsum combuere nec comedit ipsum quia fugit Alpieter docuit quomodo
sustineat ignem ingeniose paulatim operando ut intret quem solis et
lunae ipse tangit et tangitur saluat et ligat si ligare non poterit de eo alia
corpora ligare et alia dealbat alia uiuificat coram oculis suis et est
aqua uotis comprehendens omnia o fili.

Scitis quod hoc argentum uiuum occidentale pugnat cum sole et uincens ipsum
cum dicit tu uenis ad me et contra me qui Dominus gemmarum toriles
es filius meus qui de me egressus es et modicum multa faciet de te
et nisi misceas me tecum audrus es qui me ligauit cum fratre meo
uiuat in eternum et potuit in una die hominum millia de capti-
uitate liberare ego sum res occulta quia cum arsenico transformo
omne corpus in argentum bonum

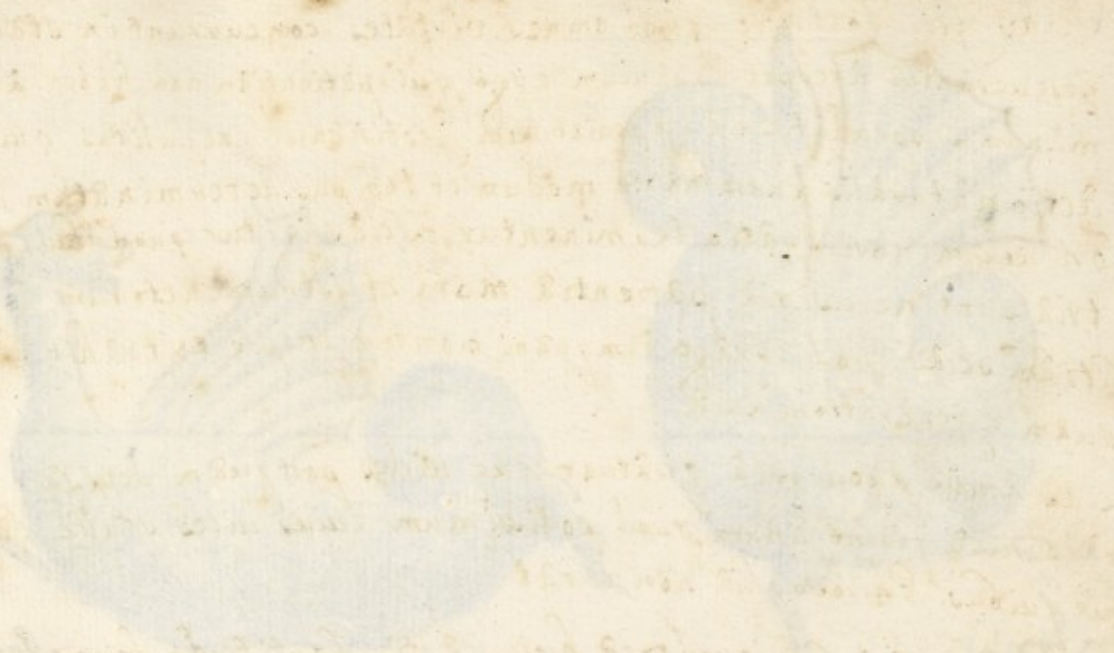
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Scias fili doctrine quod omnes virtutes concurrunt in stadio sola
 perseverantia accipit Bravium ergo qui patientiam non habet ab opere
 manum suspendat quia impedit eum festinantis credulitas quia omnis
 actio naturalis suum habet modum et tempus determinatum in quo mai-
 ori vel minori spatio terminentur Scias igitur quod huic operationi
 tria sunt necessaria patientia mora et instrumentorum actio
 Etiam scias quod Draco numquam movitur et ipse extrahit animam
 suam a generatione sua

Scias amice quod ista quatuor que uides postquam deuisa sunt et
 coniuncta fiunt unum quod potissimum cuius uices stulti despiciunt
 de quibus Philosophia non curat

Scias Sapientie filij quod tota huius artis fortitudo dependet tum in
 tribus in ☉ ☽ et ♁ cum sui proportionum causis quia solum
 in his duobus corporibus reperitur Sulphur Sapientum album et
 rubrum in quibus non fugat continet suum semen perfectum

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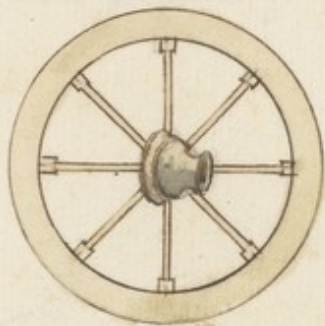


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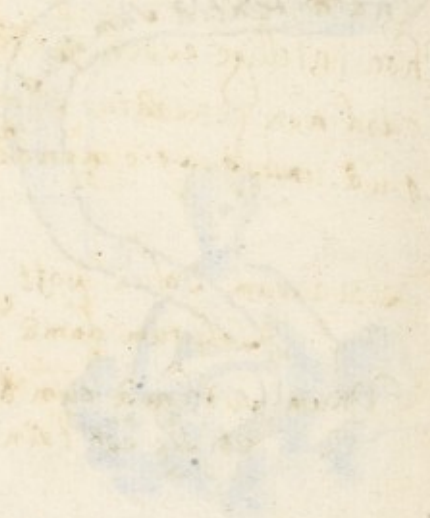


elementa

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Scias uere sapientie sapiens quod nullus natus nascitur nisi ex mare et
 Muliere, et nullum germen gignitur nisi caliditate et humiditate
 frigiditate ac siccitate et Scias quod non fuit coitus siue
 coniunctio non erit conceptio, et si non fuit conceptio non erit impre-
 gnatio, et si non impregnatio ortus nullo modo sequeretur et propter
 hoc intellige experimentator qui intendis per uiam rectam ambulare
 quod non generatur Homo nisi ex Homine neque brutum sine bruto
 quia unusquisq. emendatur in sua natura

Fædurum solui post fæc volare solutum
 Solutum domâ sic tua petrâ ualeat
 Unum sublimâ cum binis ut stent ad imâ
 et sic est trinâ res p̄ quam fit medicina

Arx Leuis

Unum et sunt duo



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Nota etiam quod quatuor et tria Septem sunt corpora metallica Sol Luna Venus Saturnus Iuppiter et Mercurius item sunt spiritus

Nota etiam quod Mercurius assimilatur Vespertilioni qui connumeratur inter corpora et inter 4^o spiritus

Item 4^o sunt elementa ignis Aer aqua et terra

Item quatuor sunt operationes principales in regendo lapidem Putrefactio siue solutio, diuisio in 4^o elementa mundactio sublimatio et coniunctio in fermento suo

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Esto longa nimis in calcinando terendo sublimando
abluendo soluendo coagulando fixando et nota quod cuncta
ista regimina fiunt in uno vase et in uno furno

Primus  Flermes

Unum et sunt Duo

Ignis et Azoth tibi

sufficiunt

Sicut in igne nutritur
ita in igne comburitur

Patienter domandus
Sicut Salamandra
in igne nutritur

caue igitur de nimio
igne



Draco e Argone sciditur

Primus formetur in q.
s. e. d.

Sensibus equatis g. n. s

Tertius excedit s. c. t. l

Destructor sensus n.

p. v. s

Pascitur igne sic puer
lacte



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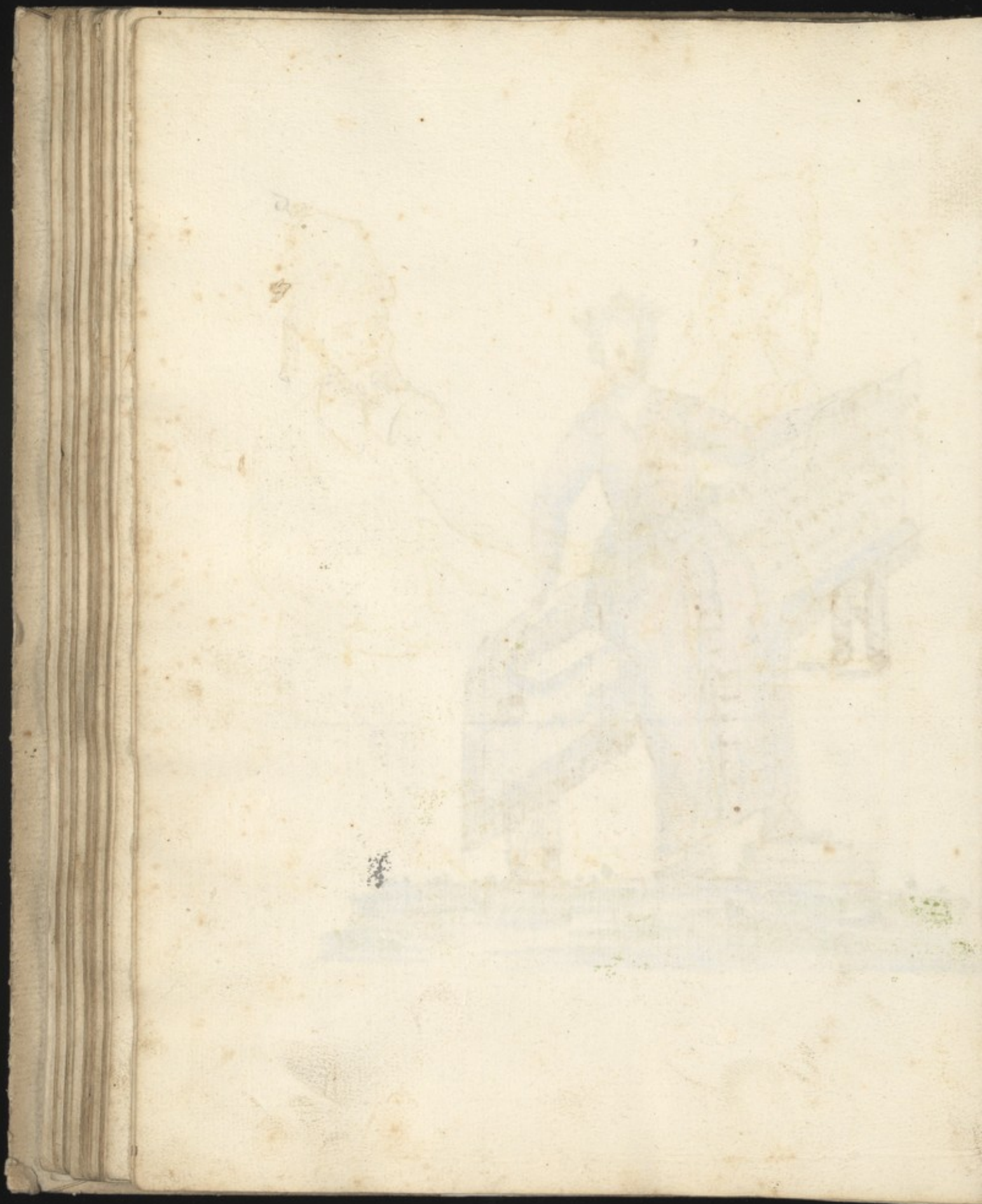
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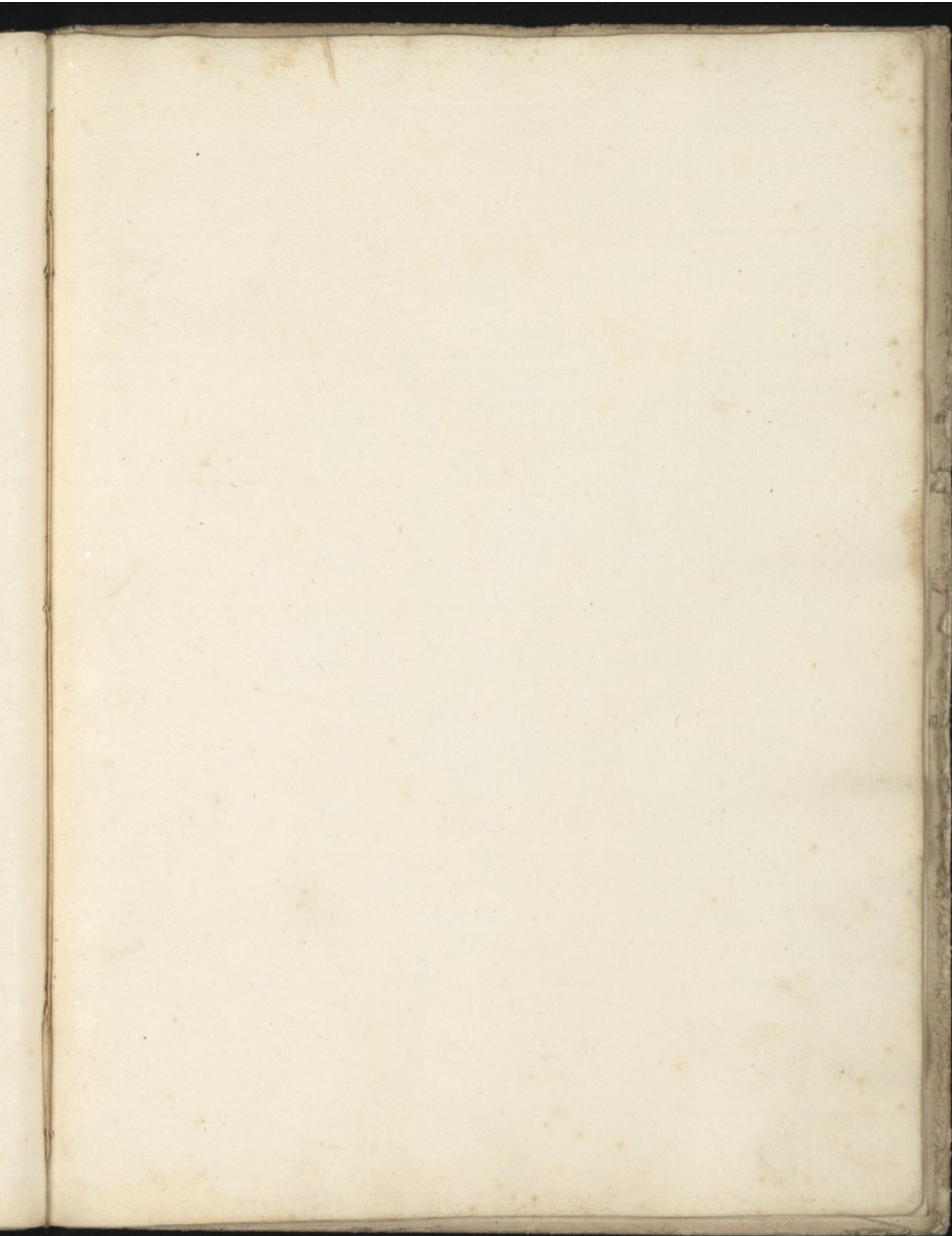


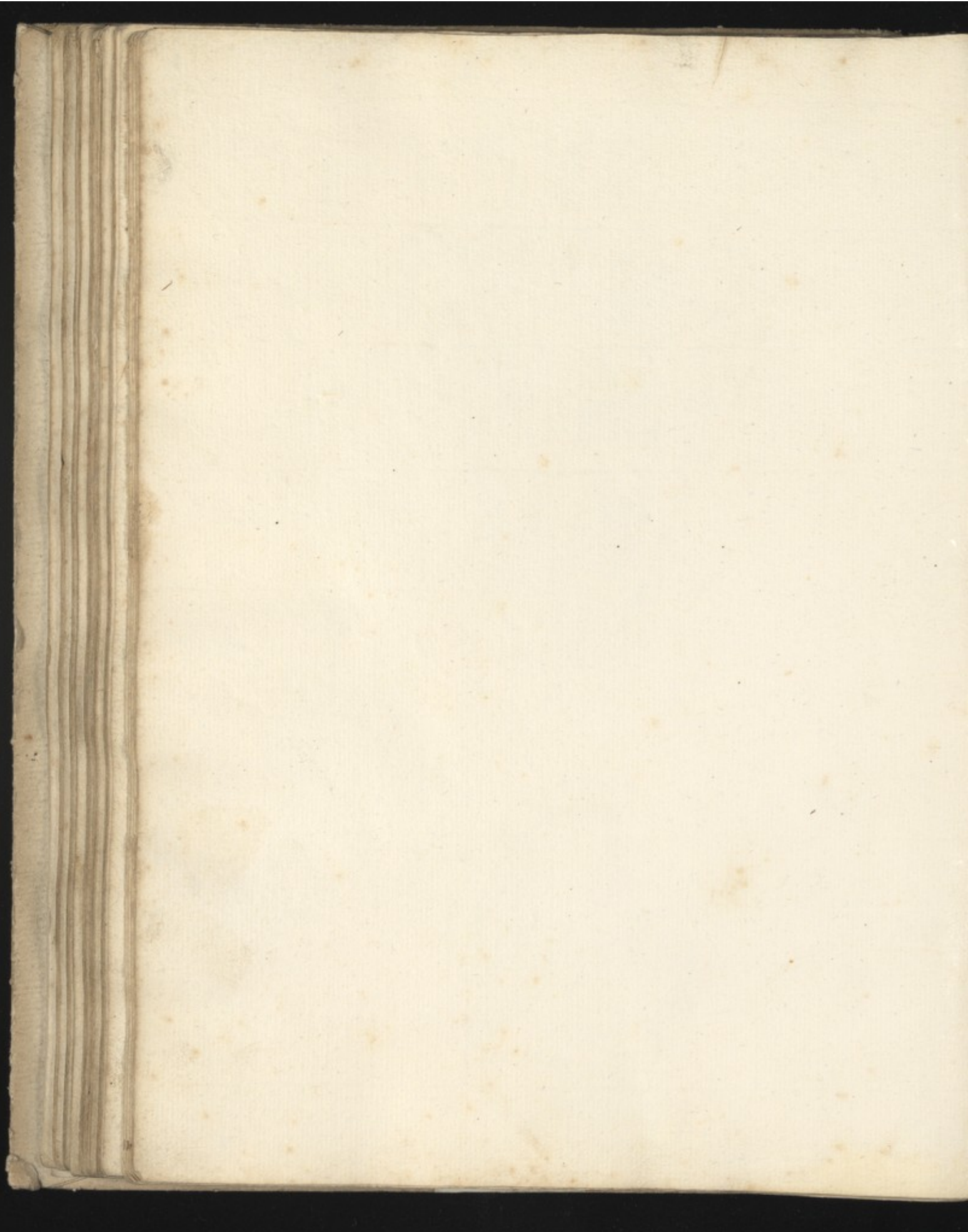


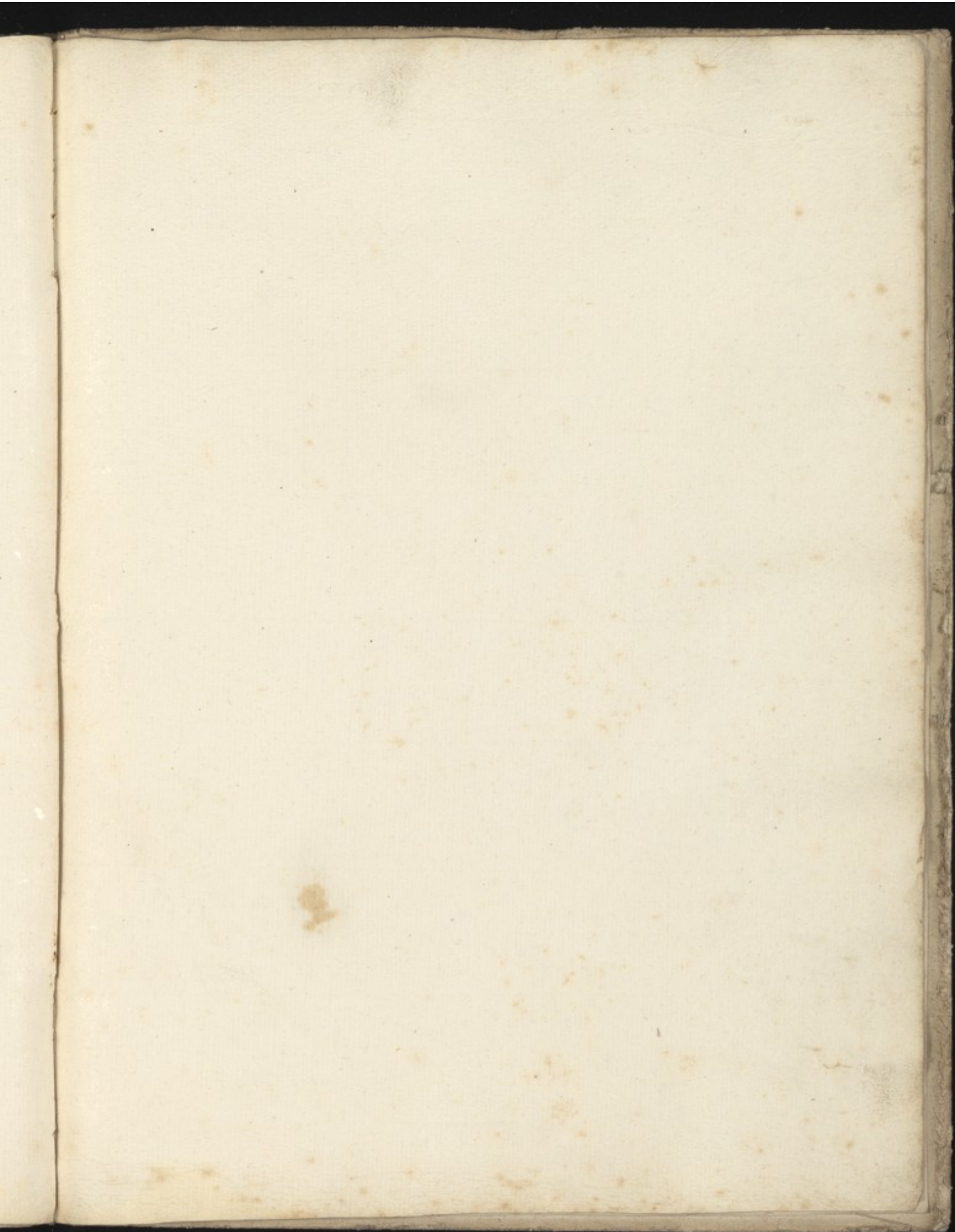


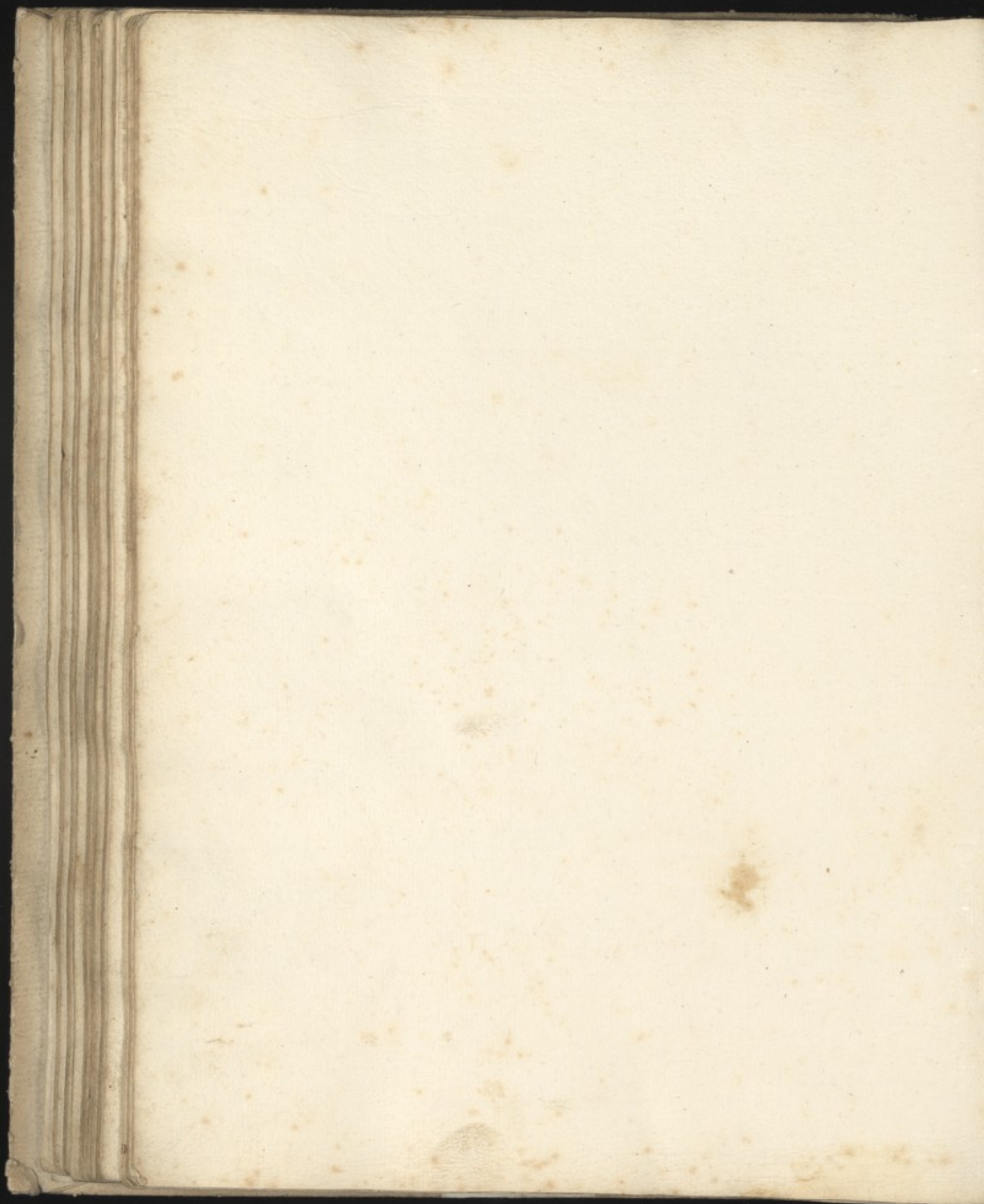


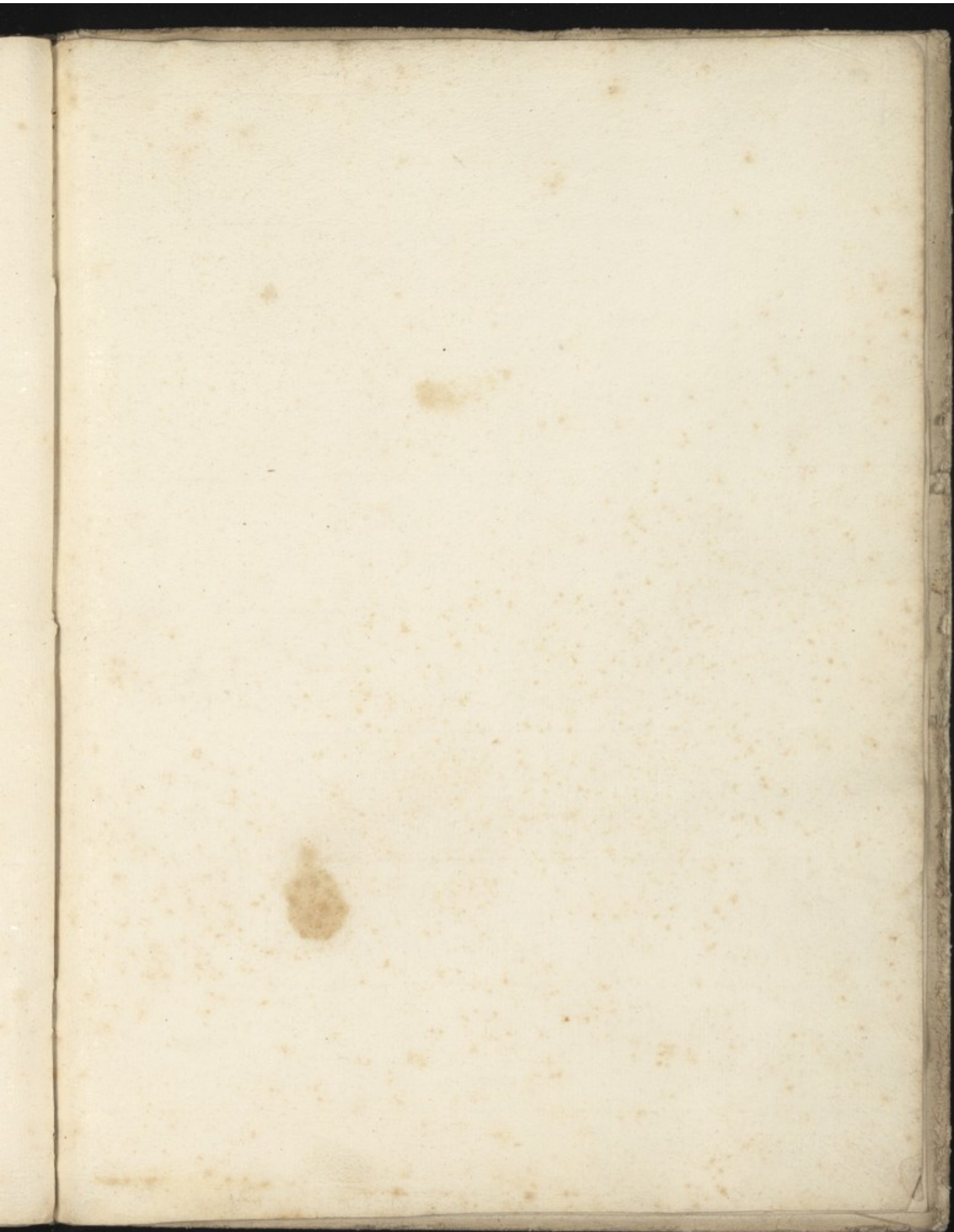


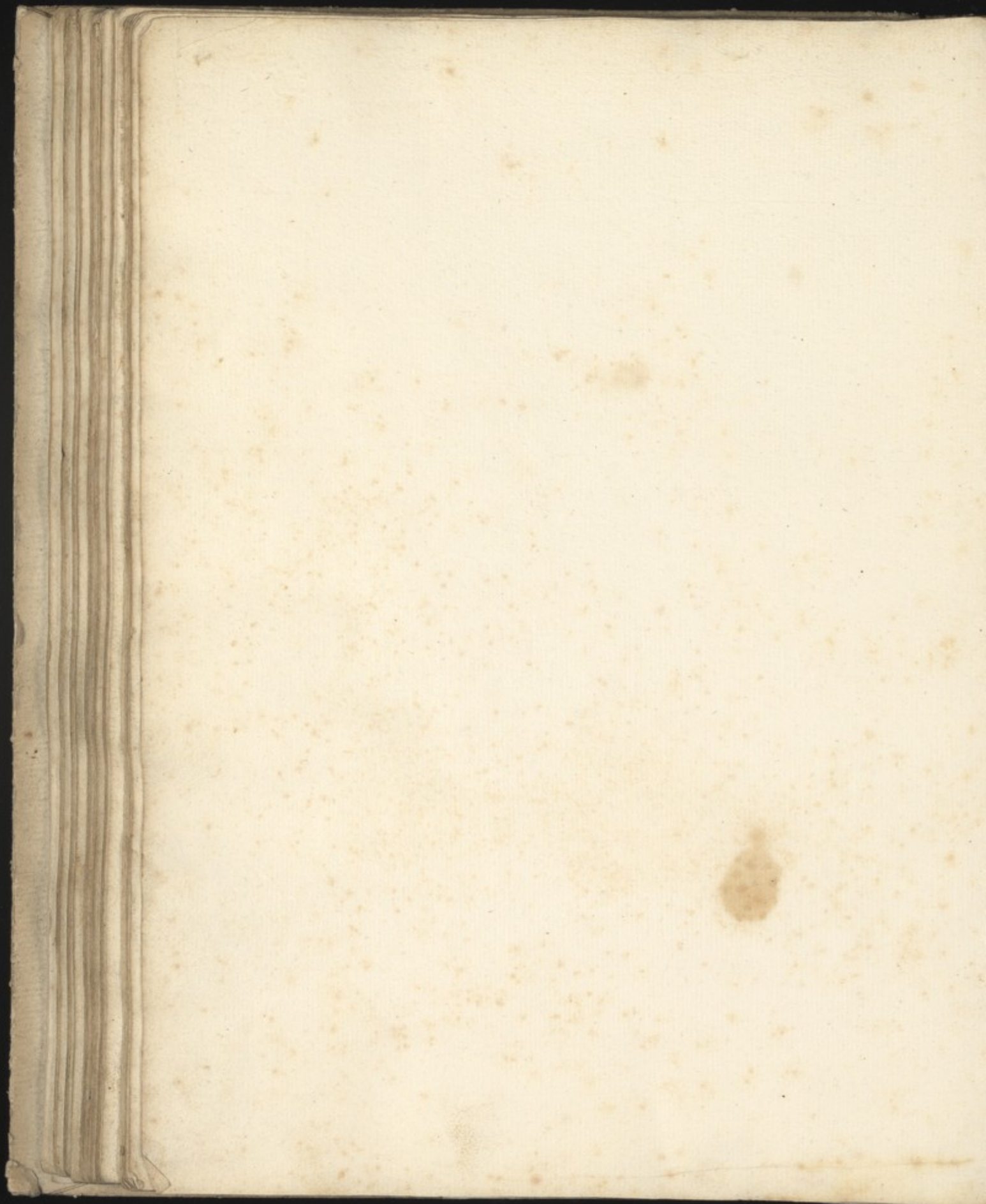


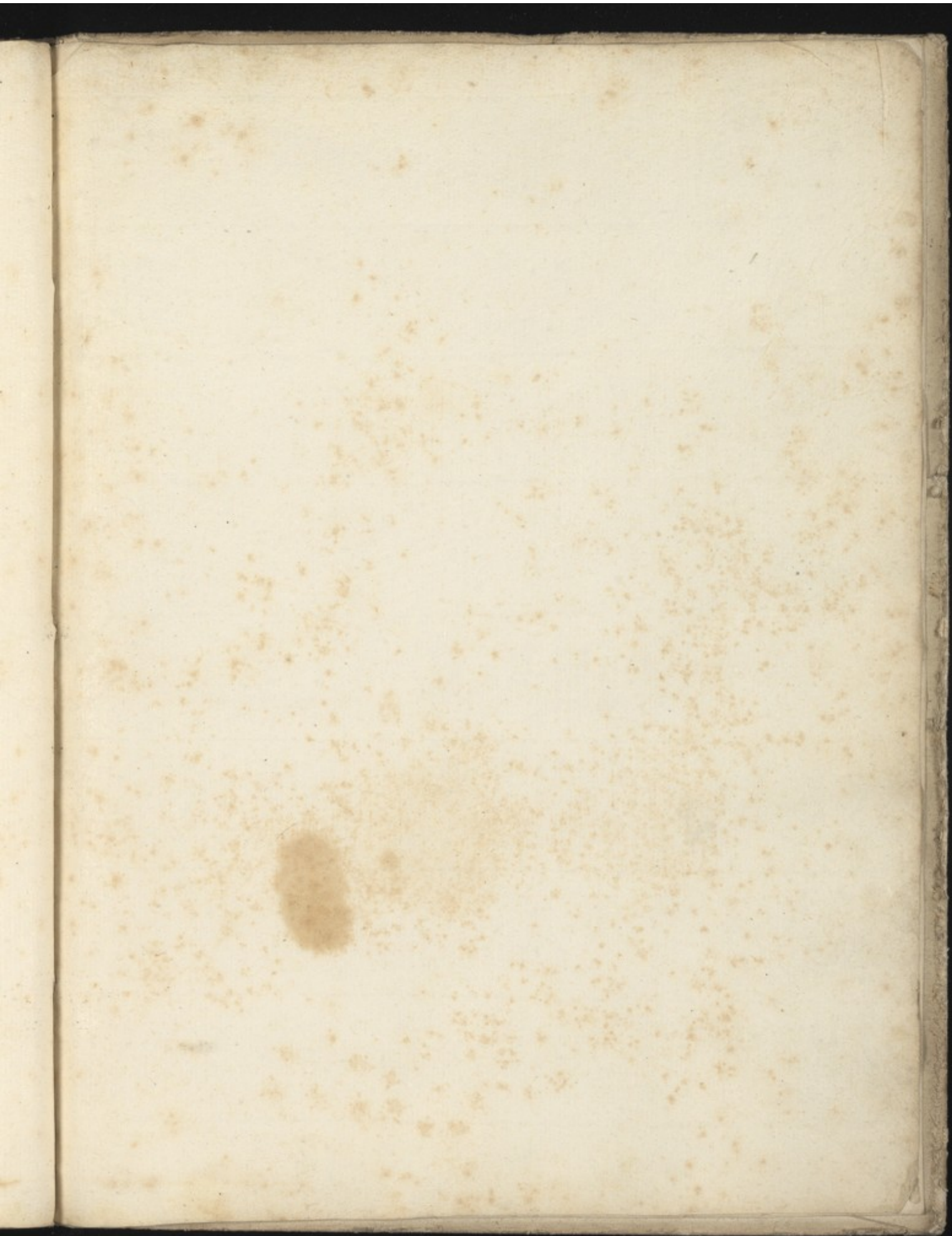


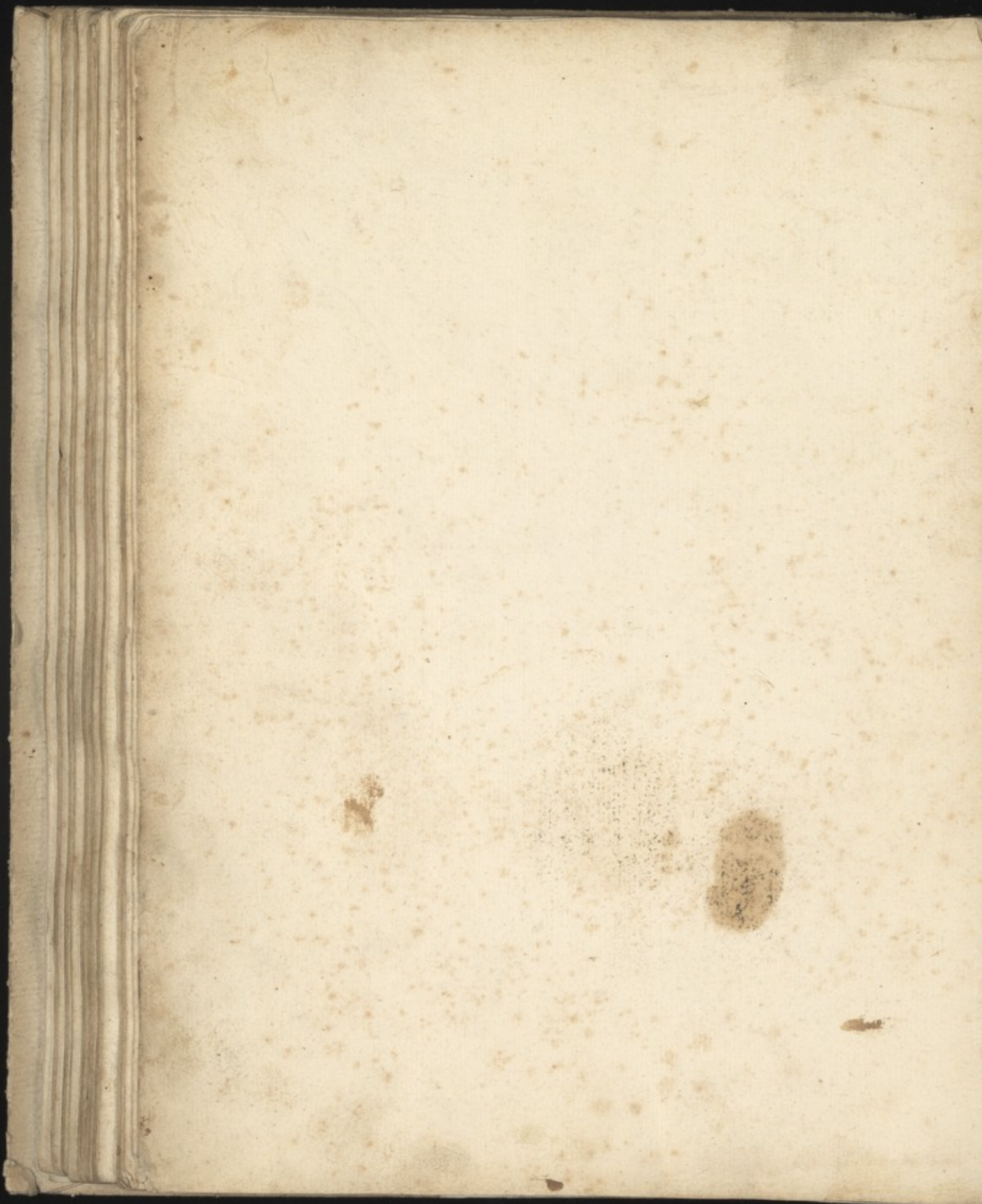


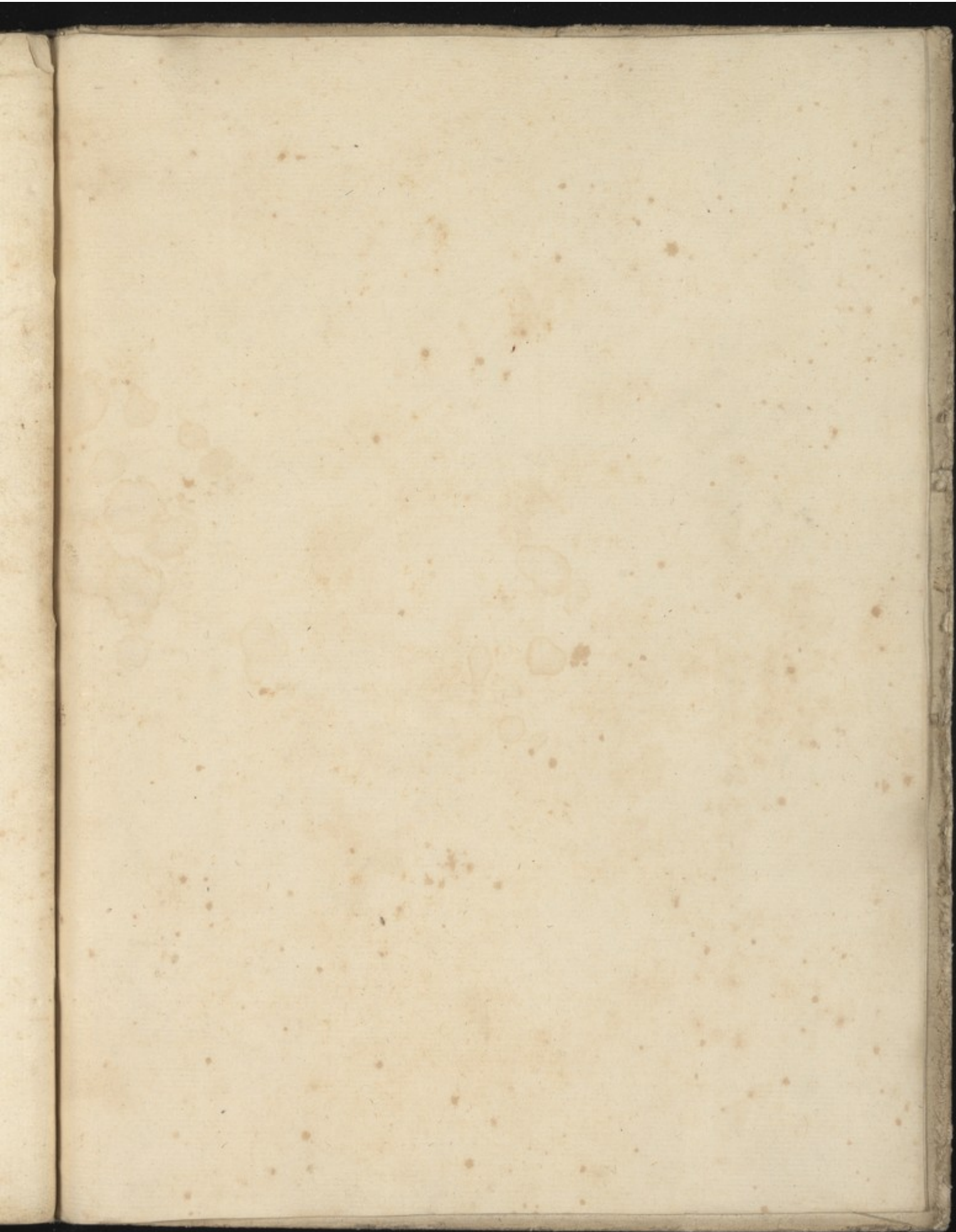


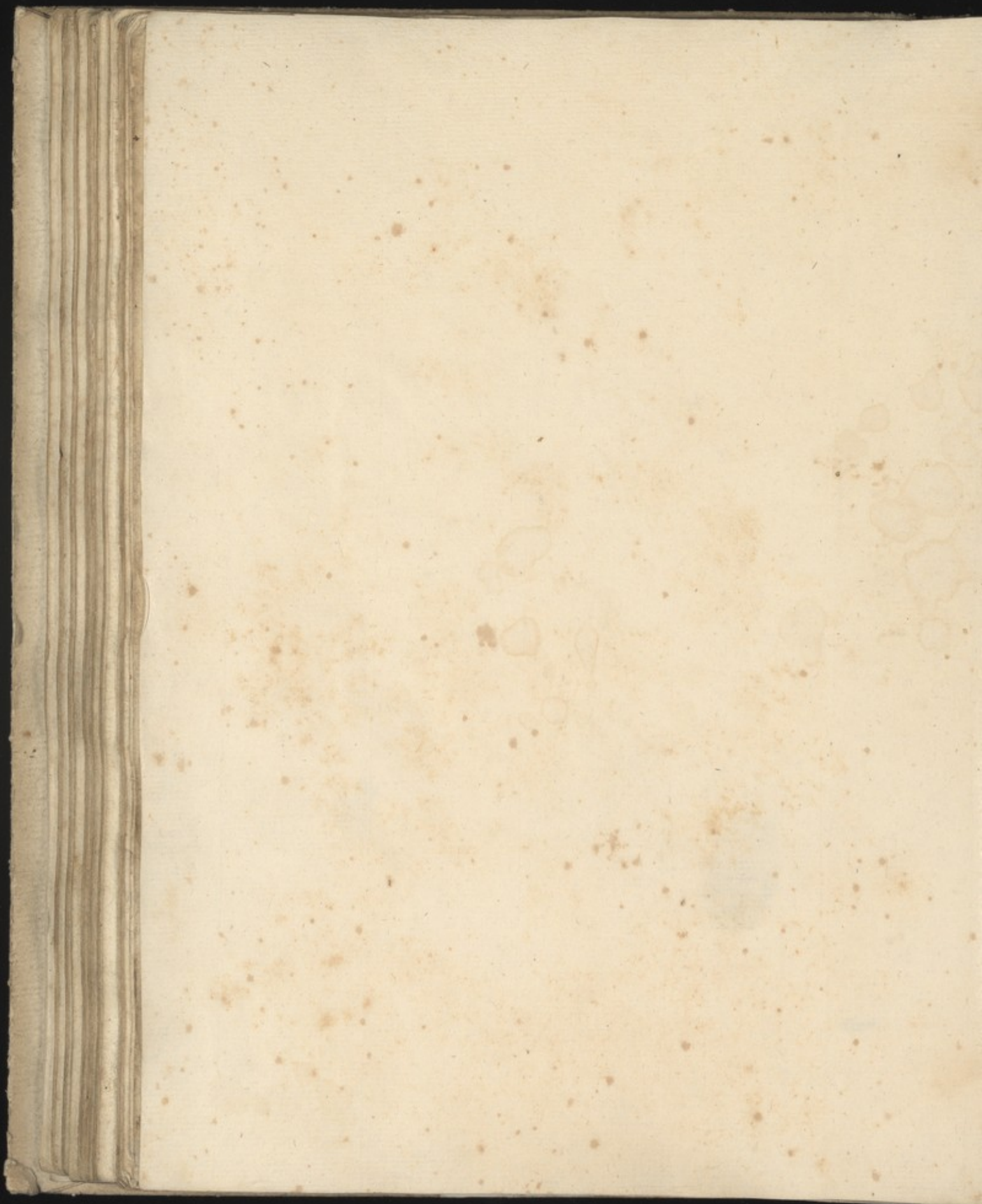


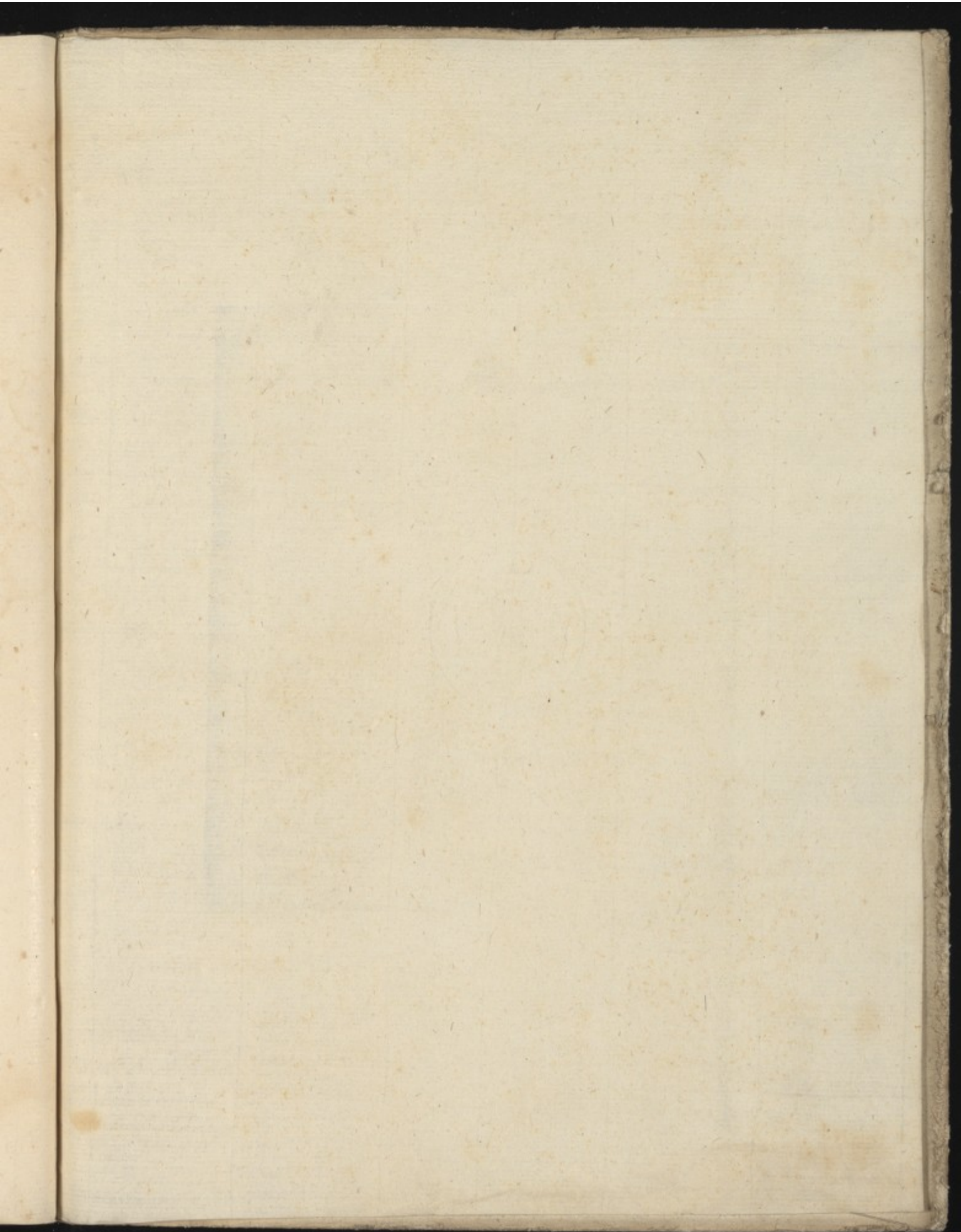


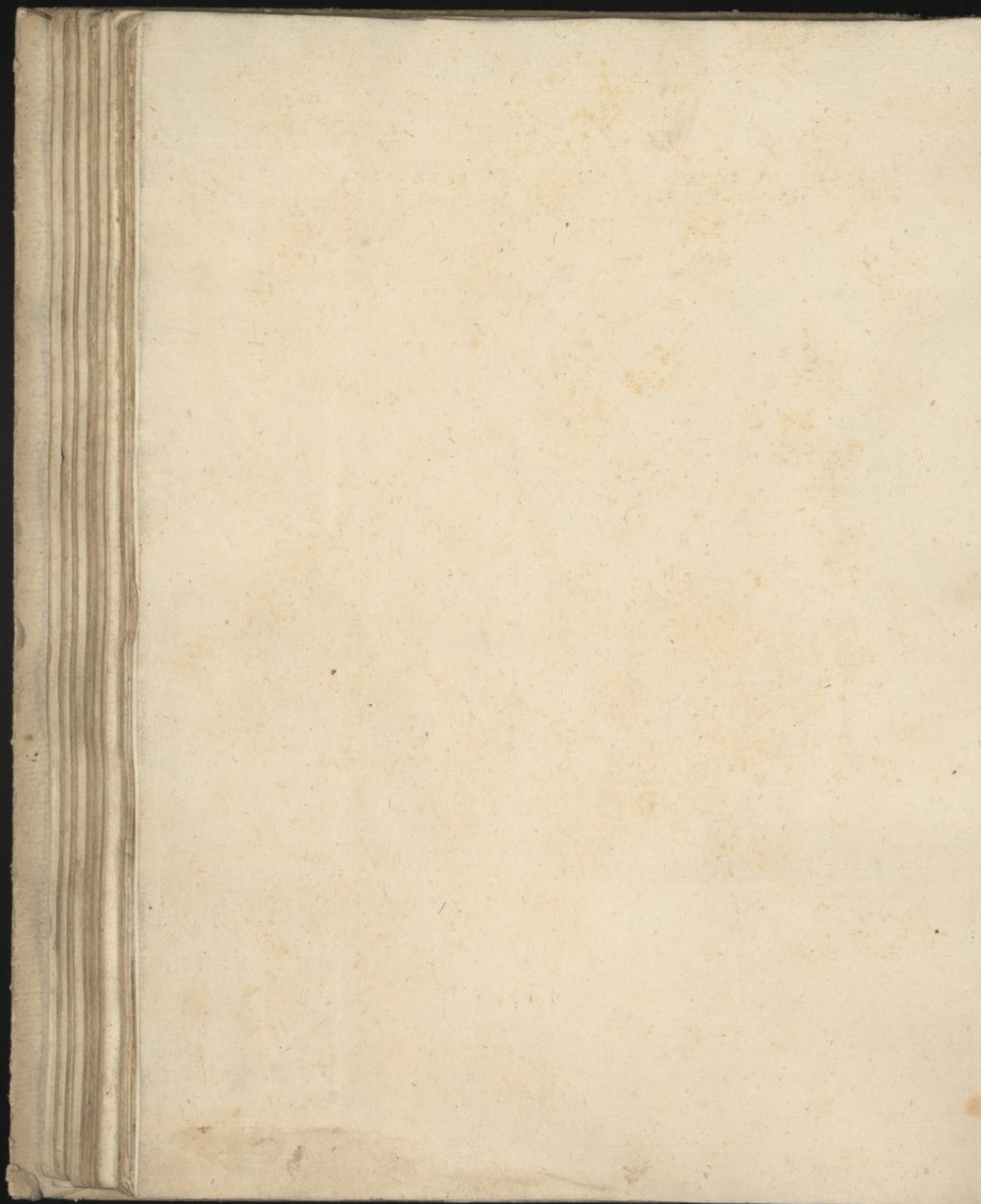




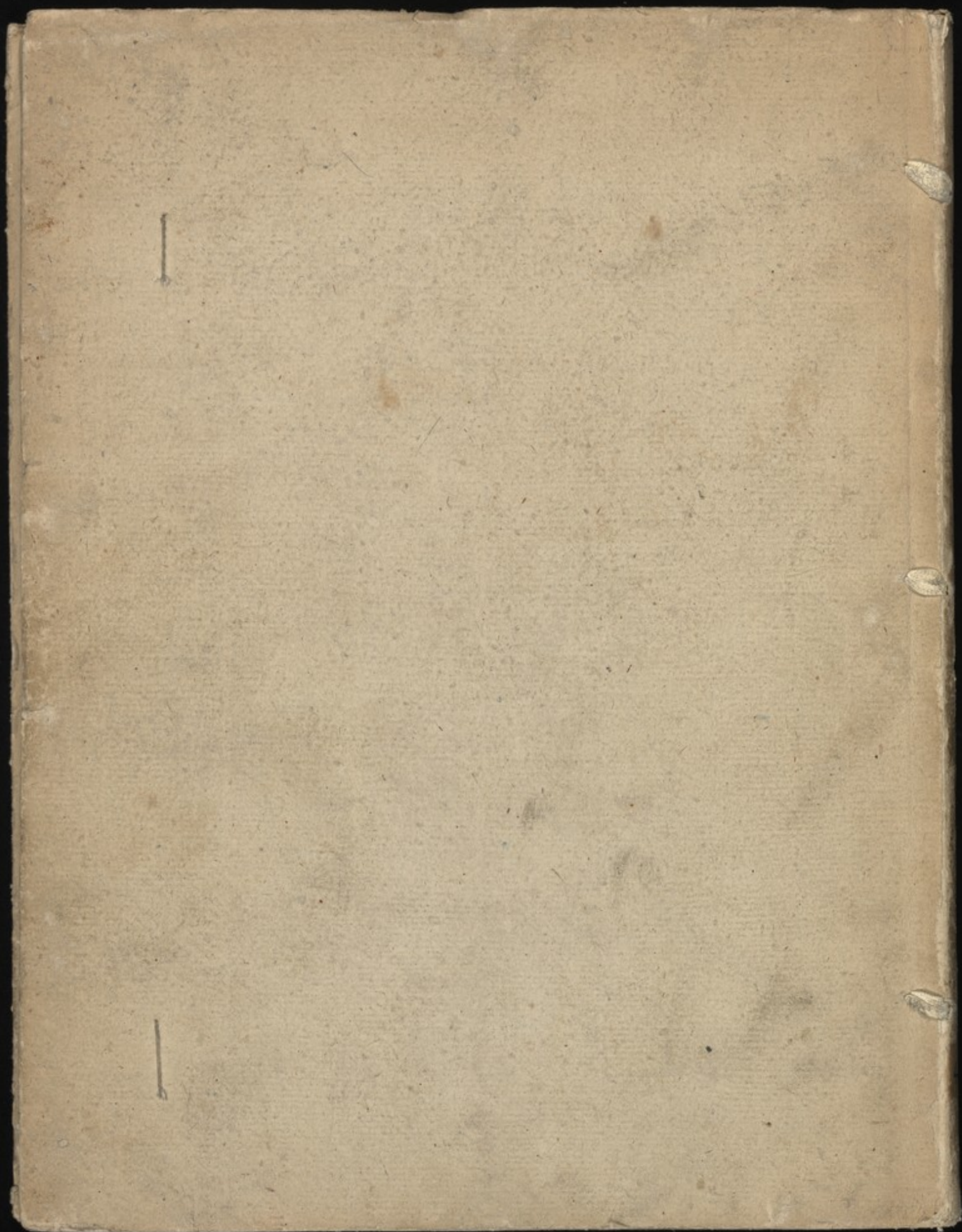












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Audi fili sicut a pretioso de vilissimo creati sumus ita propria materia
ex qua facti sumus ad uisum quod uisum proponi magis quam ad id quod deus
pretiosissimos post illum fecit



Attendite igitur sapientes effectus -

et videte quantus sit uesitatus

Flumen nra Philosophia Principi naturae indagator Ego inquit qui sum super
omnes circulos mundi est status linceis oculis respice patrem qui habebat
quatuor facies quarum una reperitur in montibus altera in aere ut tertia
in aquis quarta in caeuernis latet caue igitur ne quid extraneum ingrediatur
Lapidem nram sed ipso solum claudere ut per minima soludatur corpora in argentum
uinum nrum et fiat aqua permanens fixa alba tanquam beu solum facit nra con-
uerse u^o elementorum naturas et quid quid queris inuenies. Soluuntur cor pora
in aquam conuerse naturas ita ut corpus in aqua illam uedigamus si deus
corporea fient incorporea nec non incorporea etiam corpora fiant et consequenter
quod fuit superius stet inferius et e contra quod erat inferius stet superius
corpora autem soluta in naturas spiritus uedigantur nec non ad inuicem pariter
segregari cum sint aqua admista et sic totum adimplatur opus rofimen
nra non est nisi aqua aqua admista plures omnia ad magister nra
opportuna in se uelintur Rege igitur huius modi aqua gis ad alium
calcem et quatuor elementa quibus predominantur nec elementis
que in natura diuersa sunt indiget





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