# Leonardo de Piero Dati, La sfera

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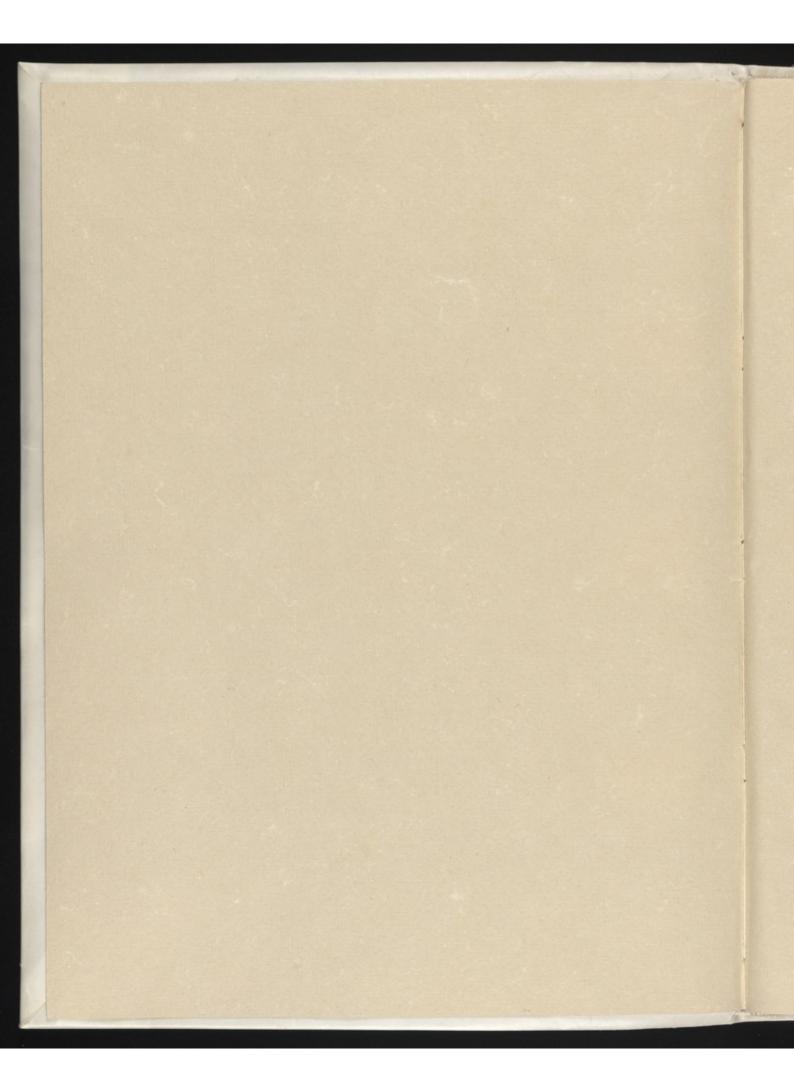


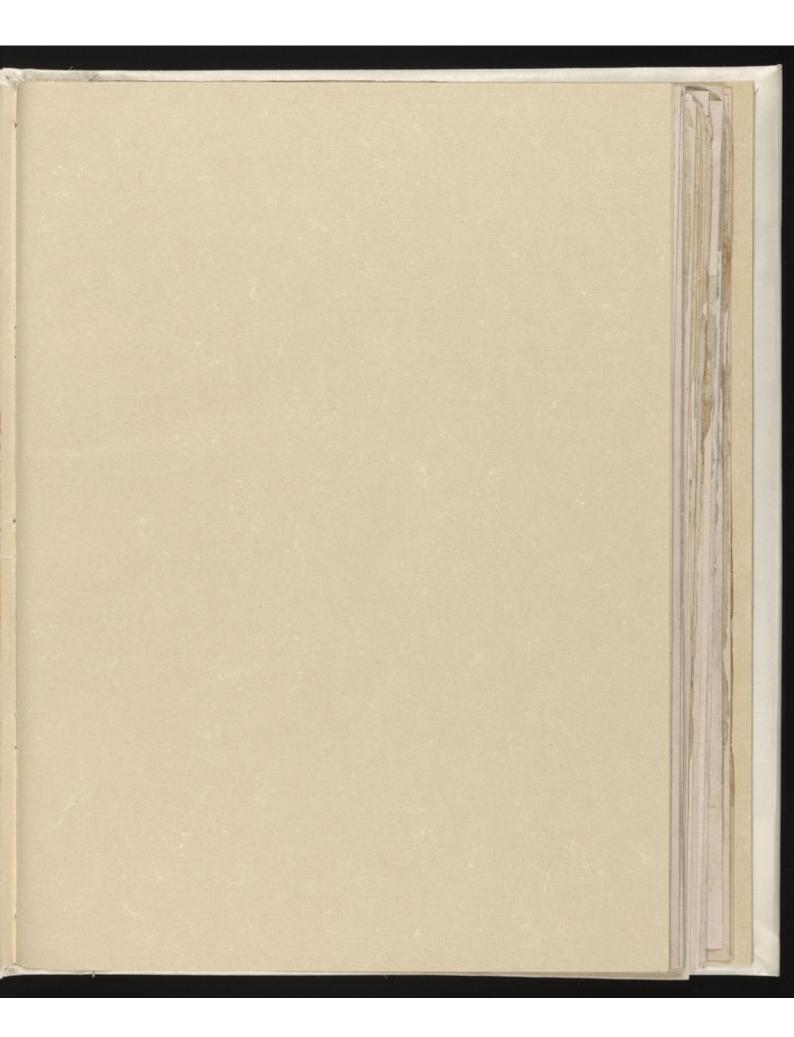
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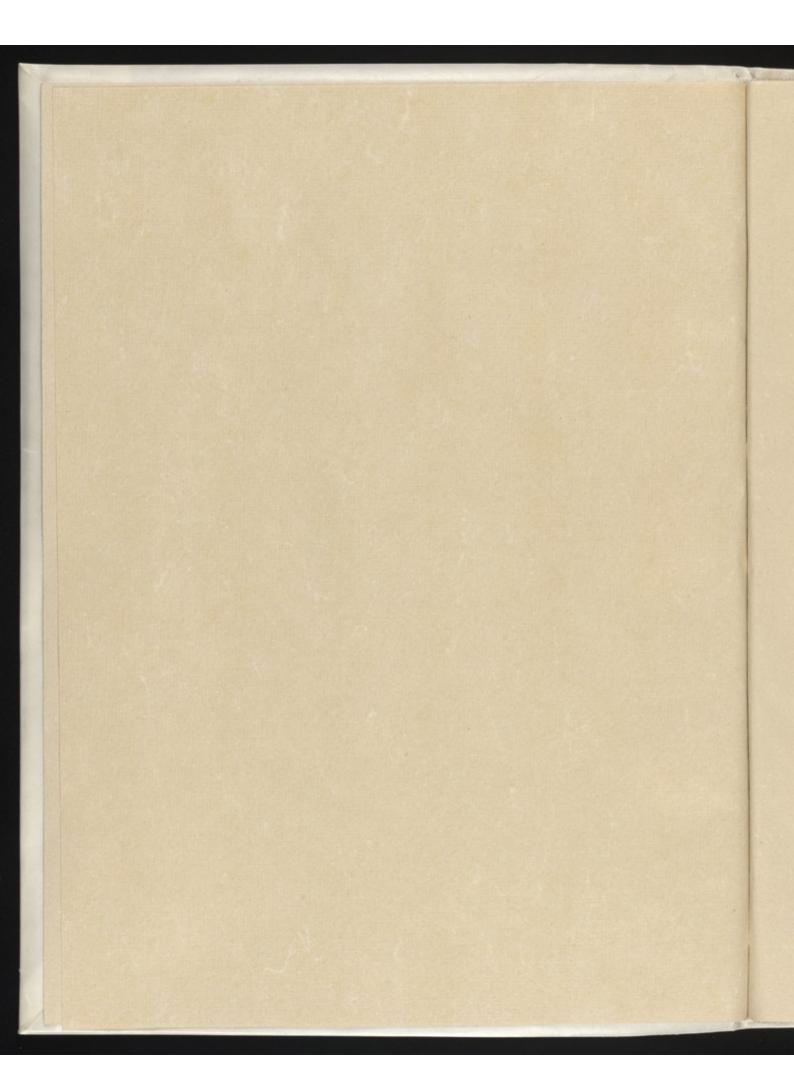
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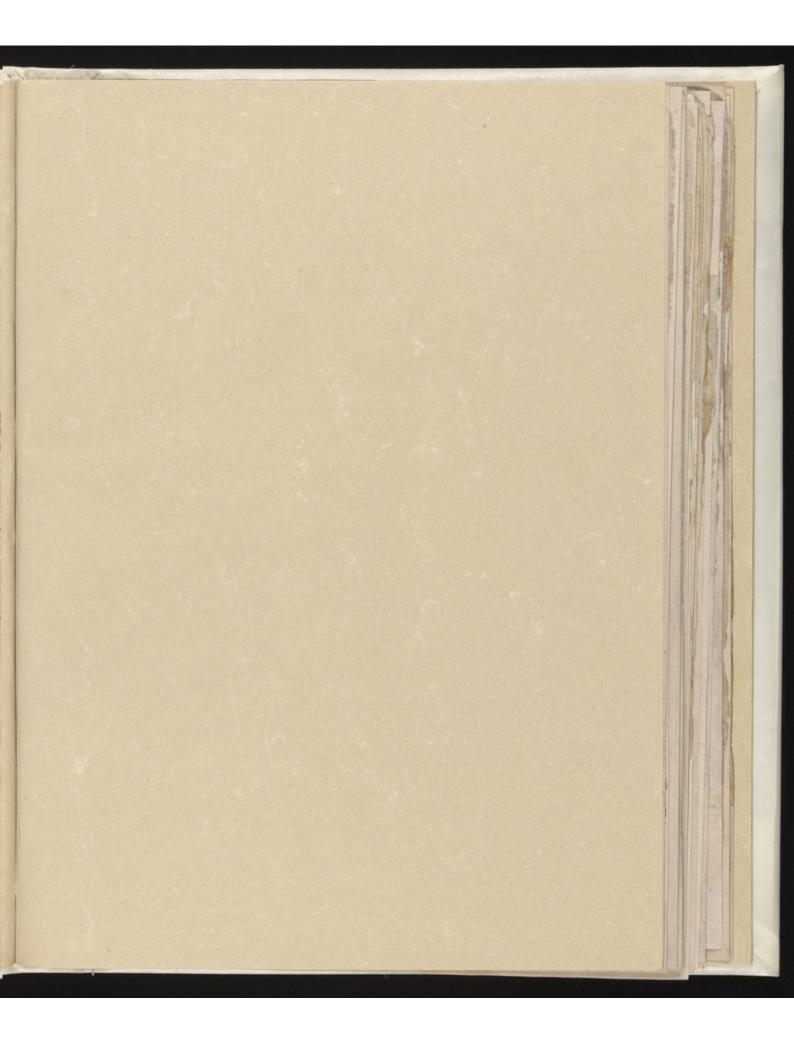
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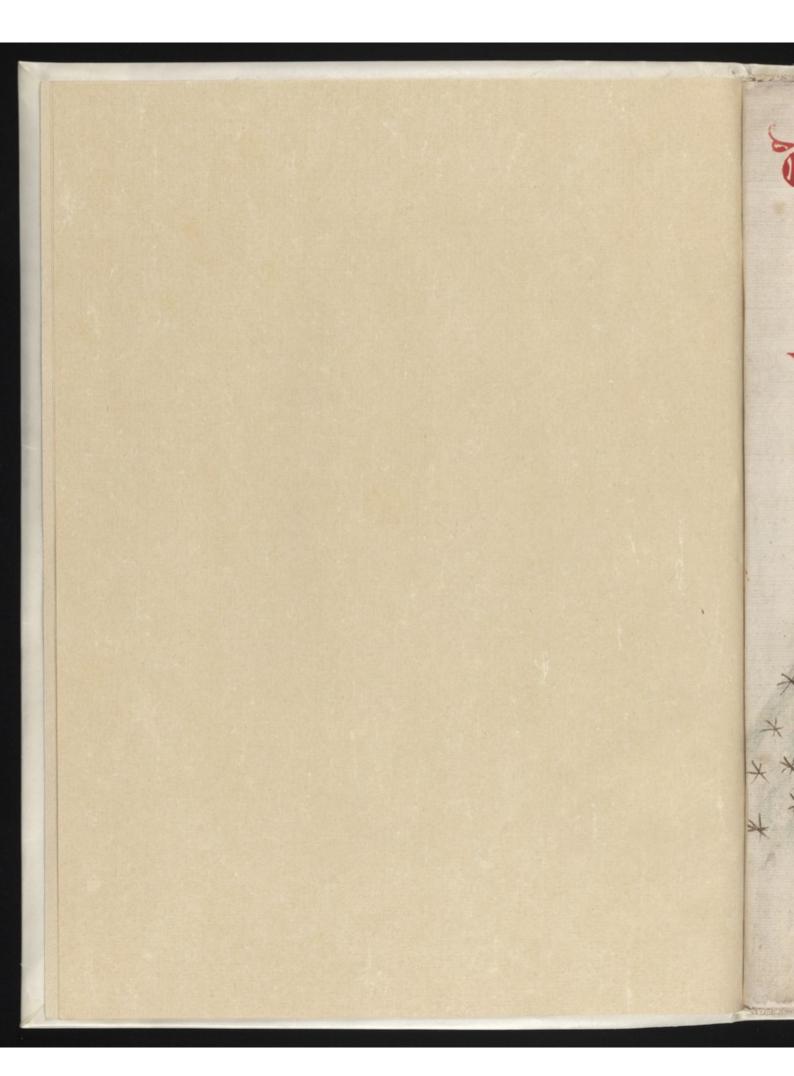
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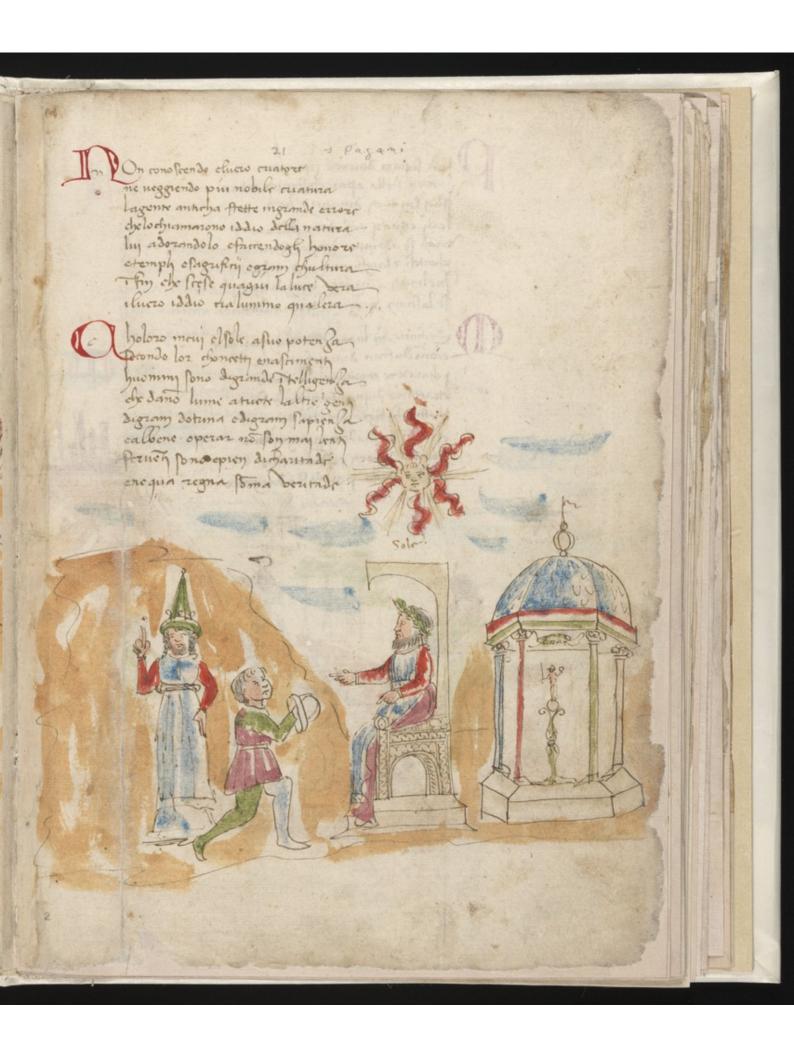


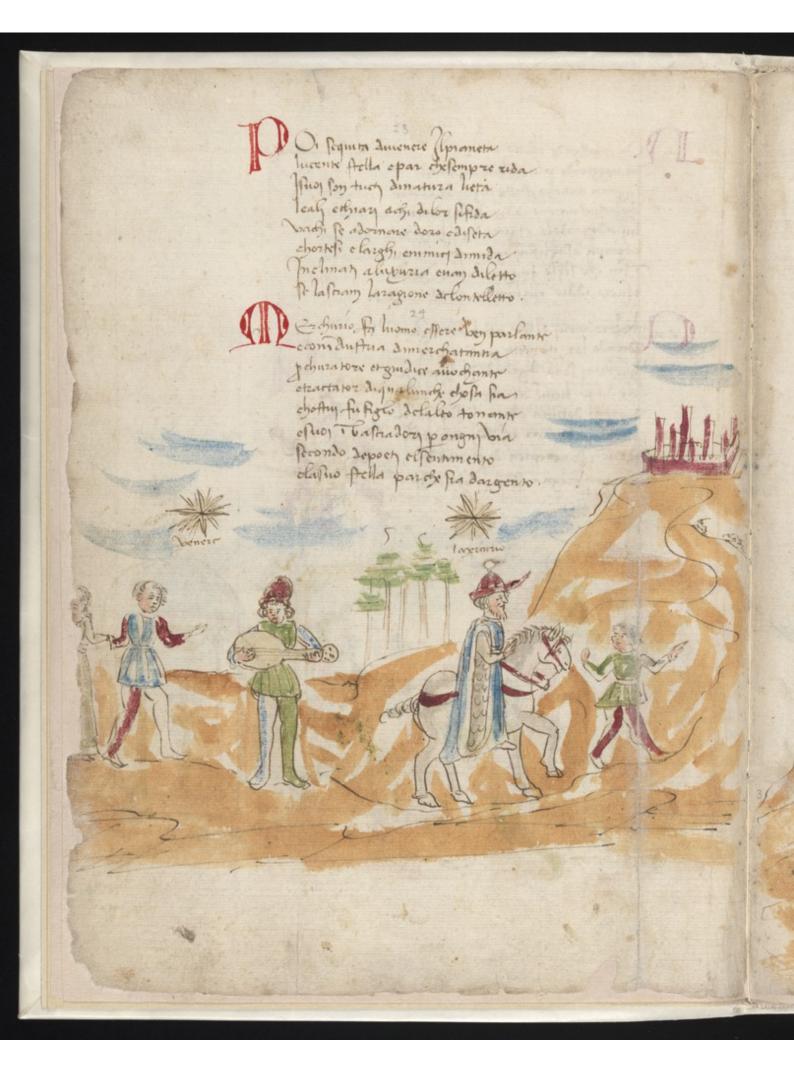


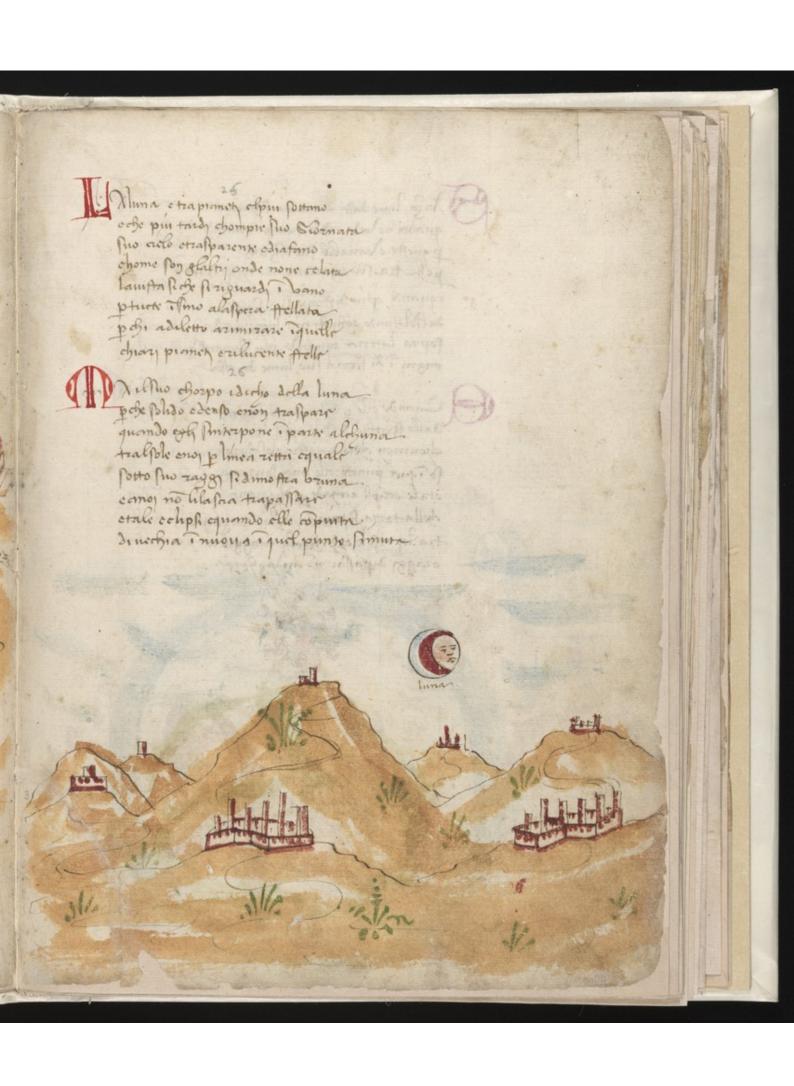


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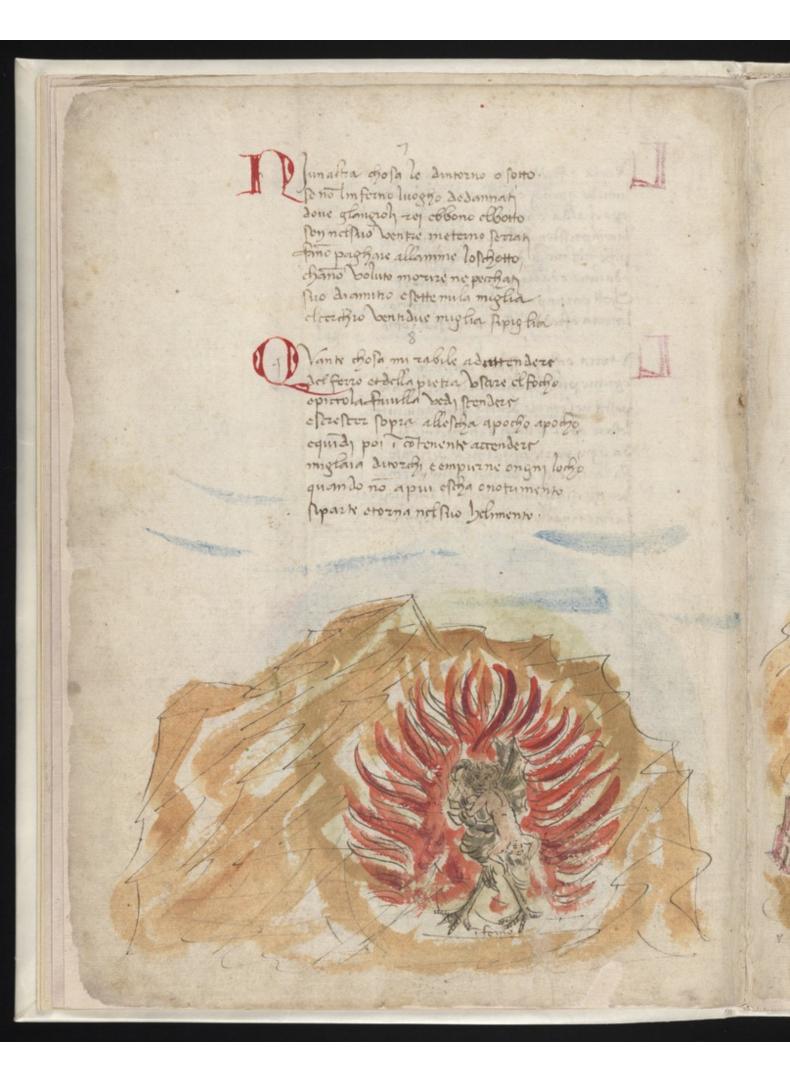


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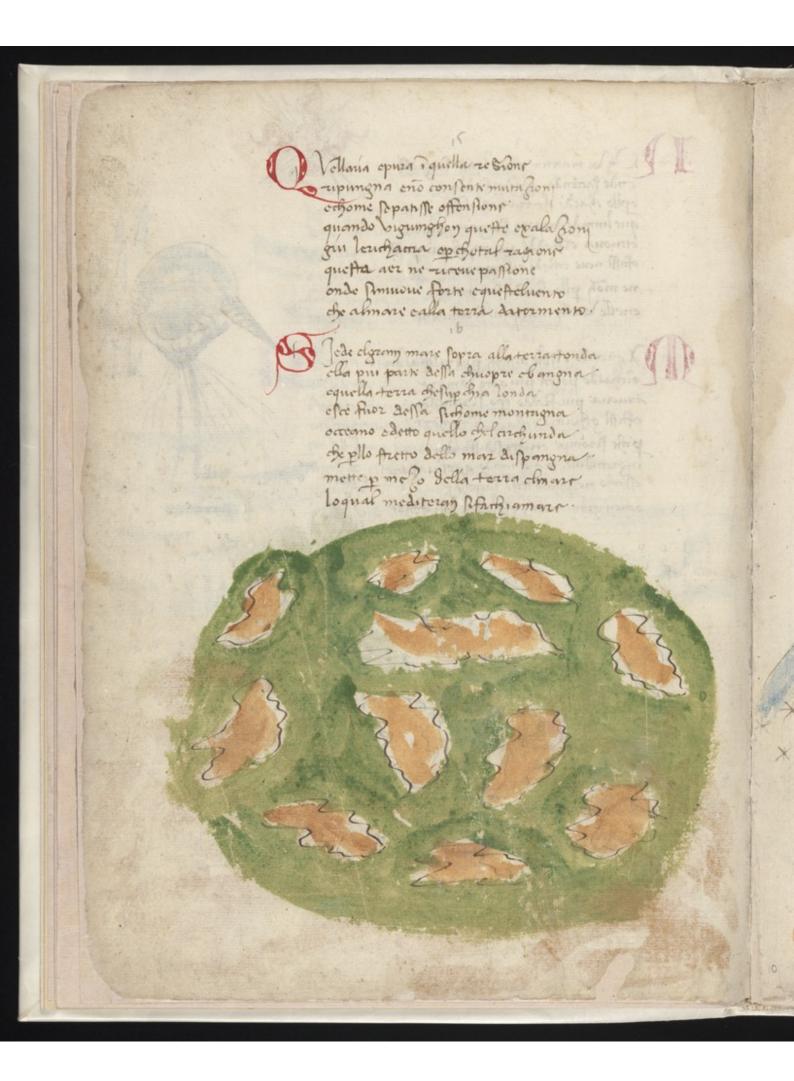




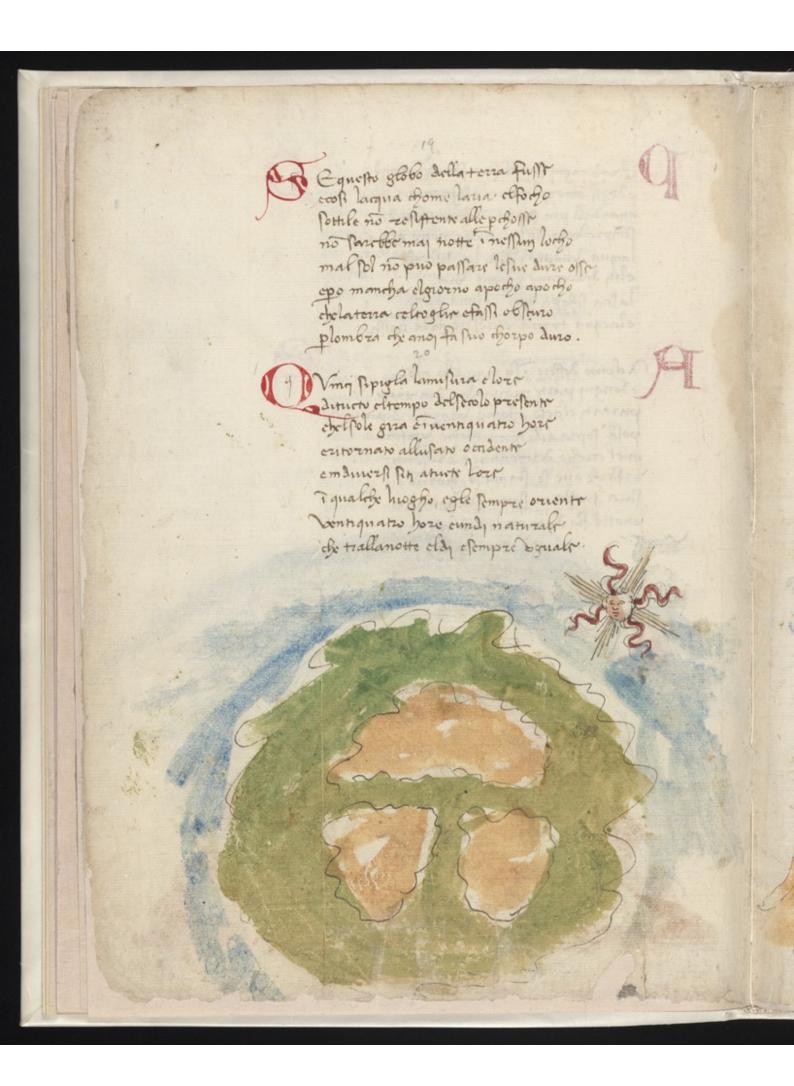


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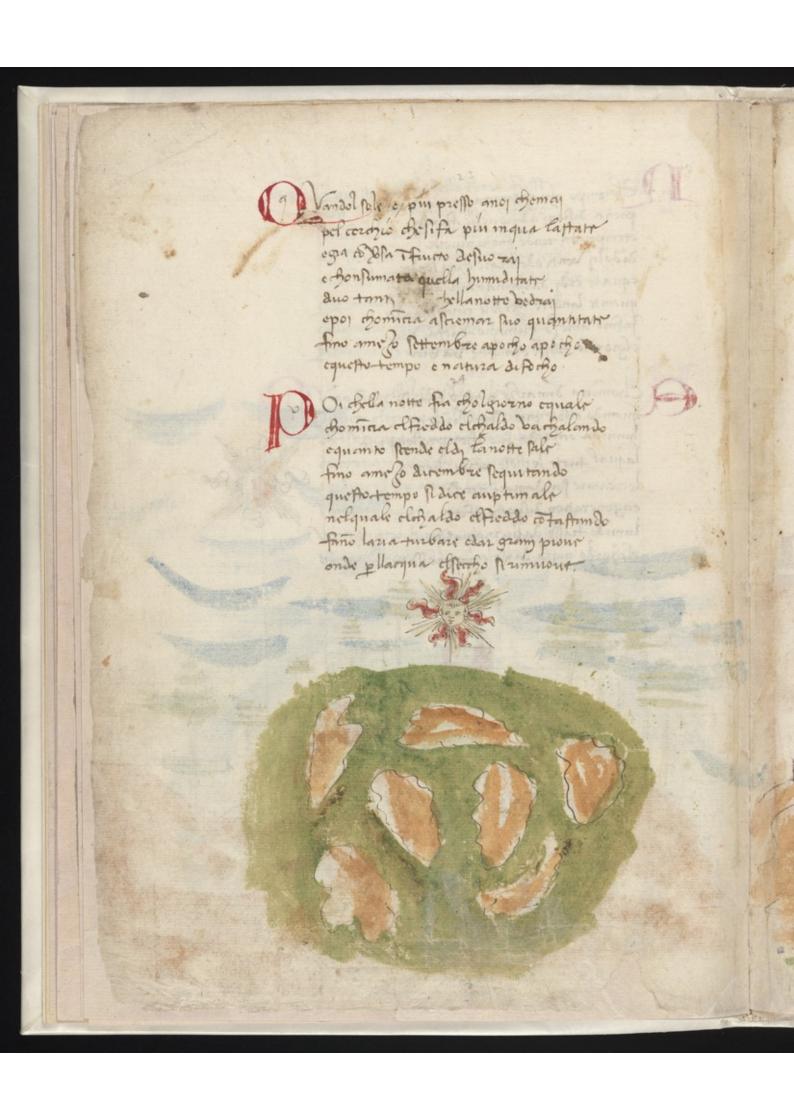


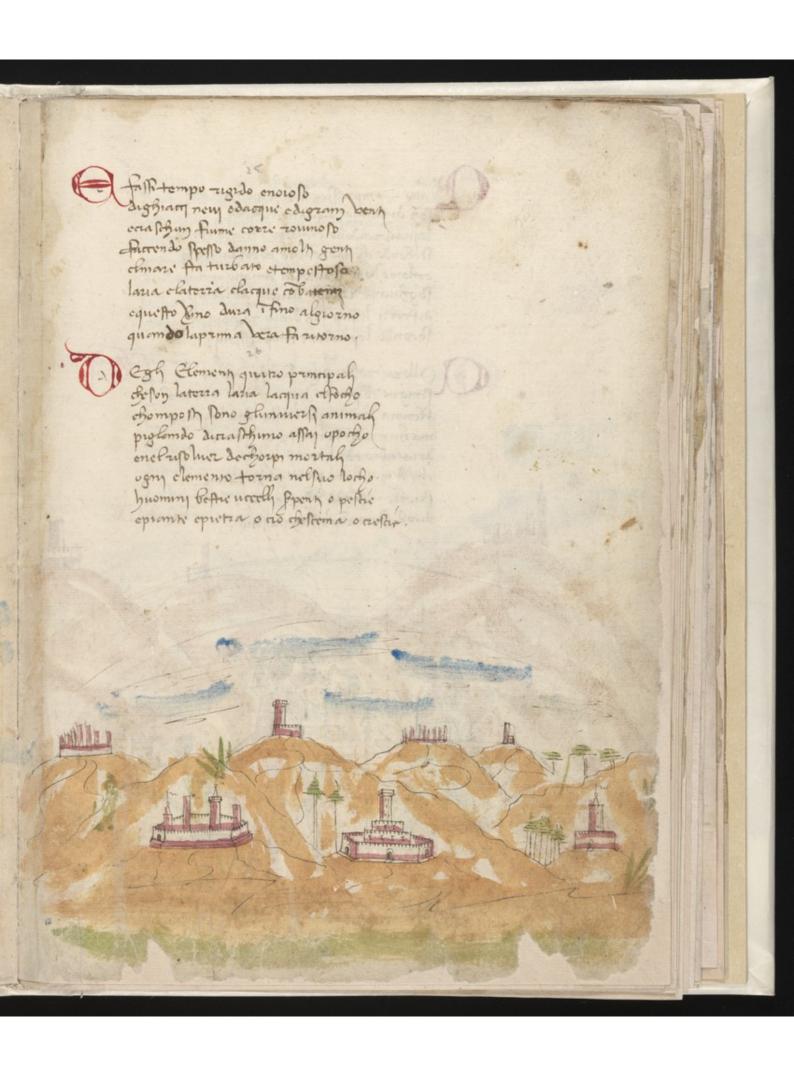




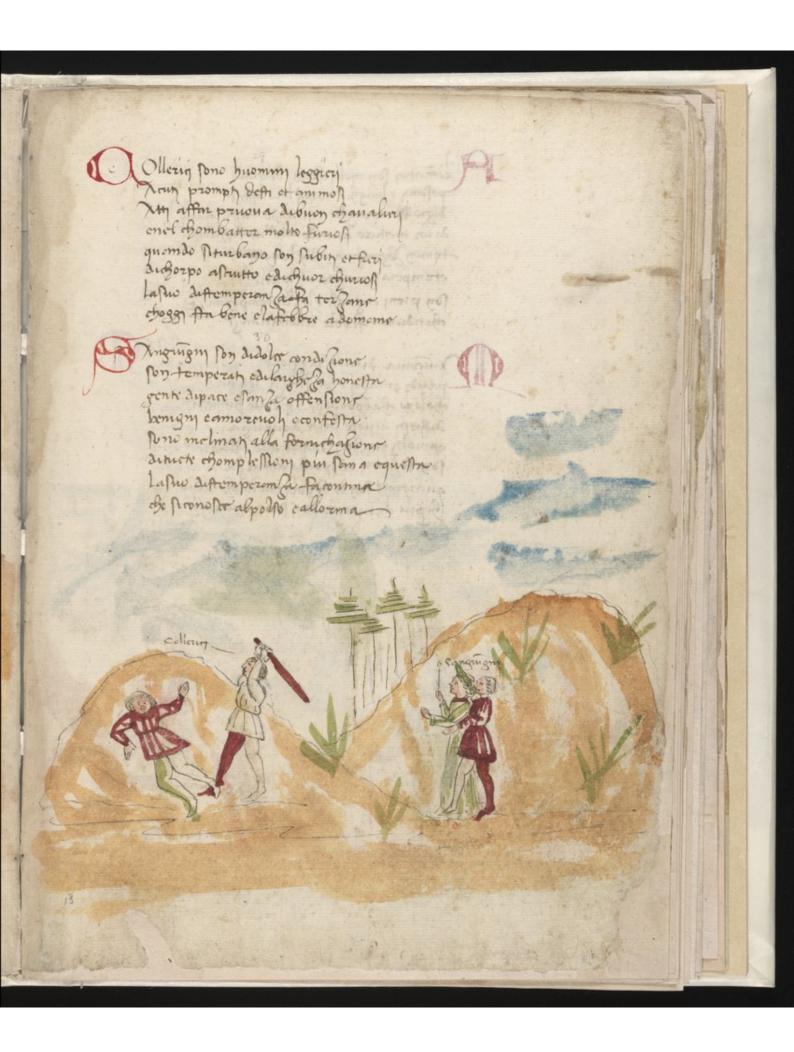










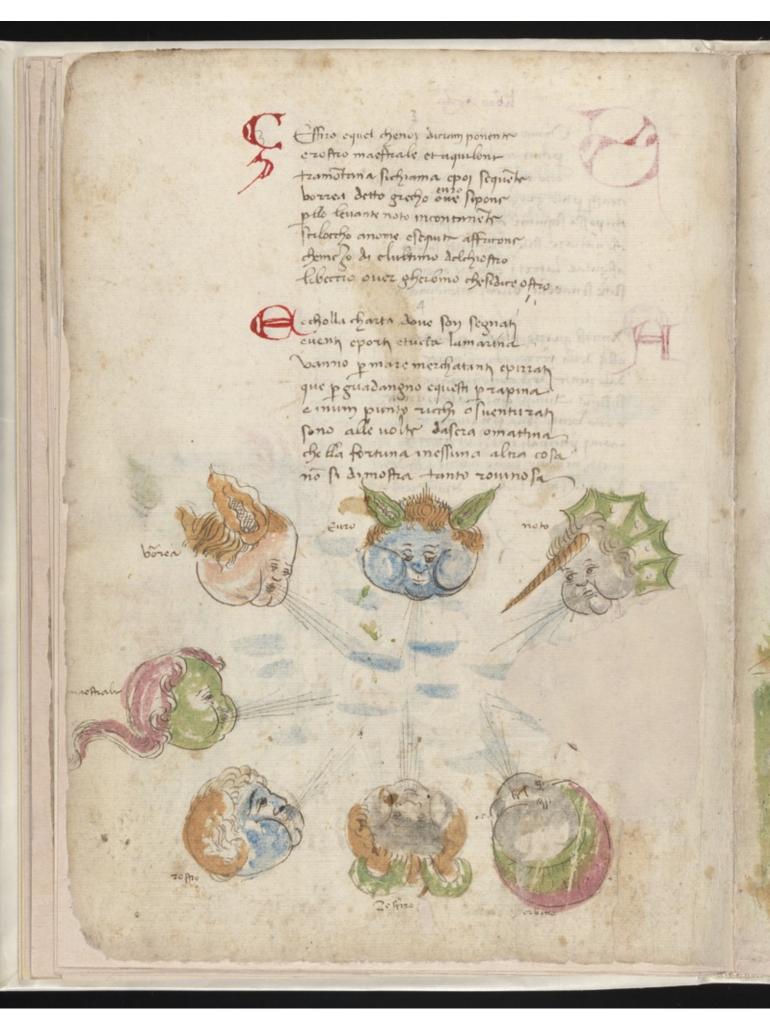




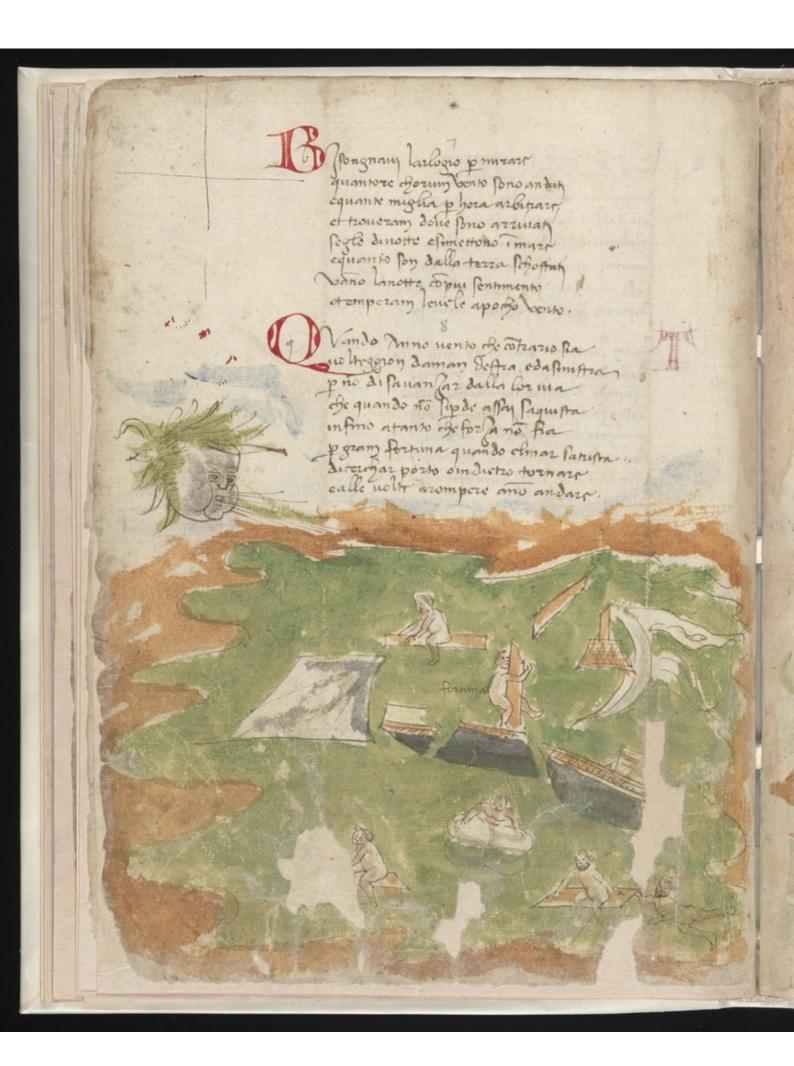


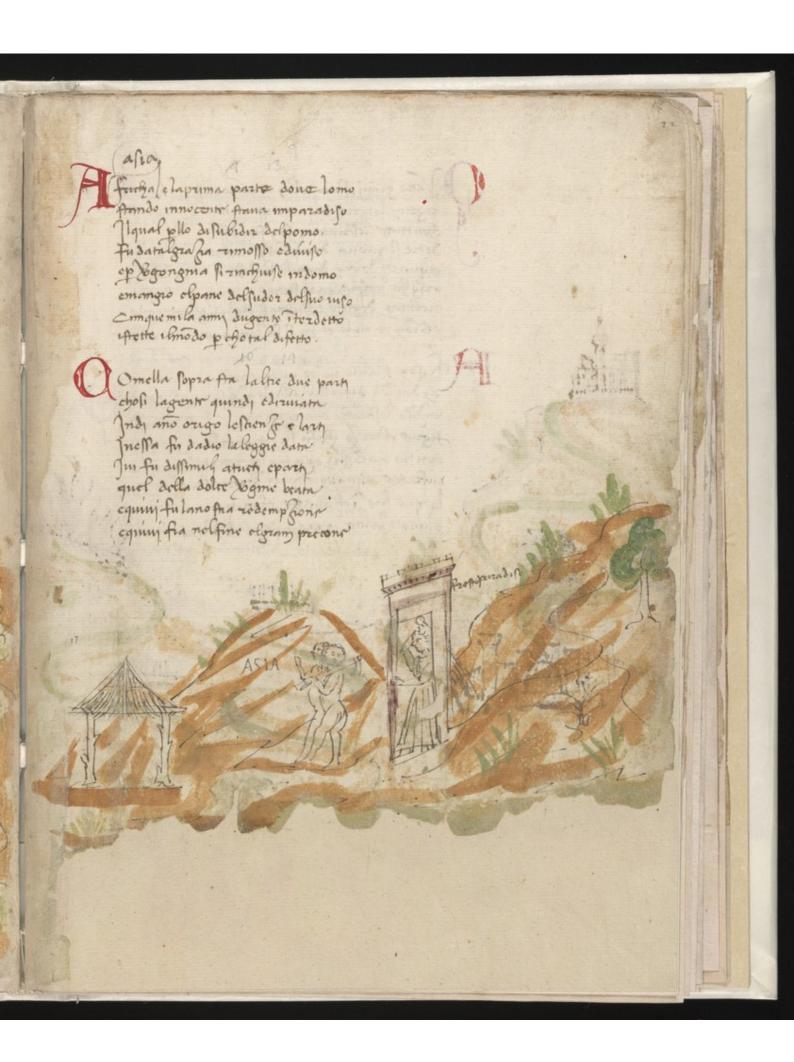


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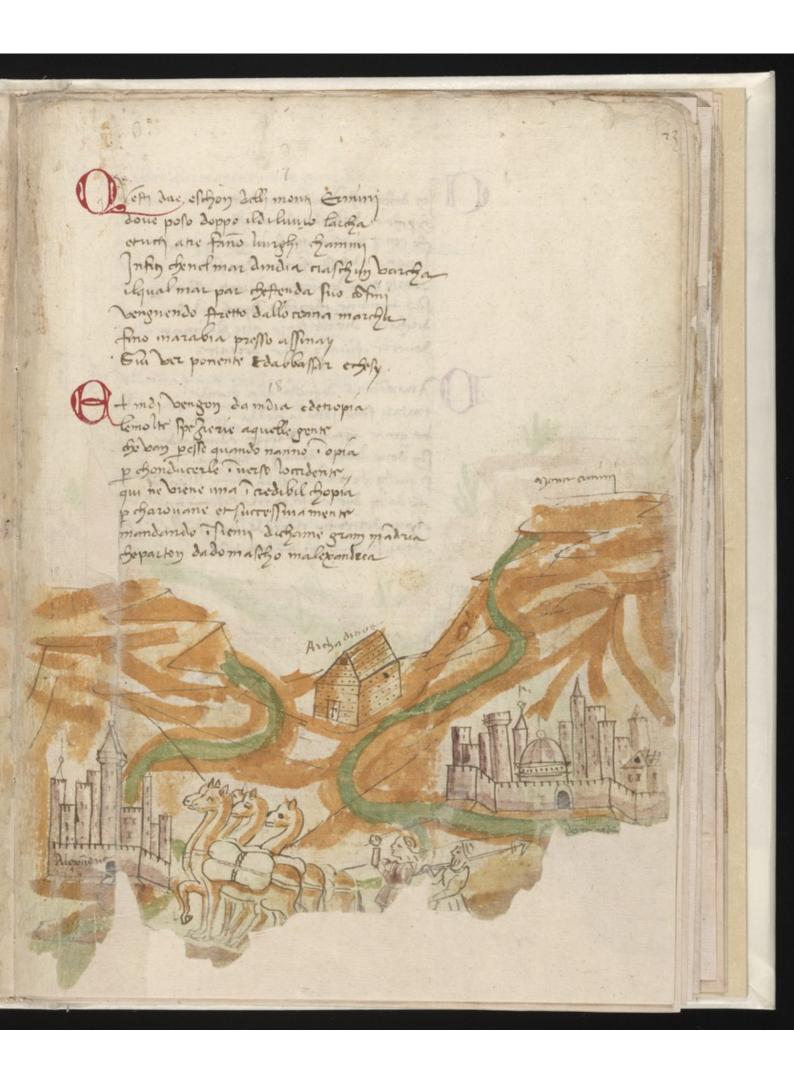


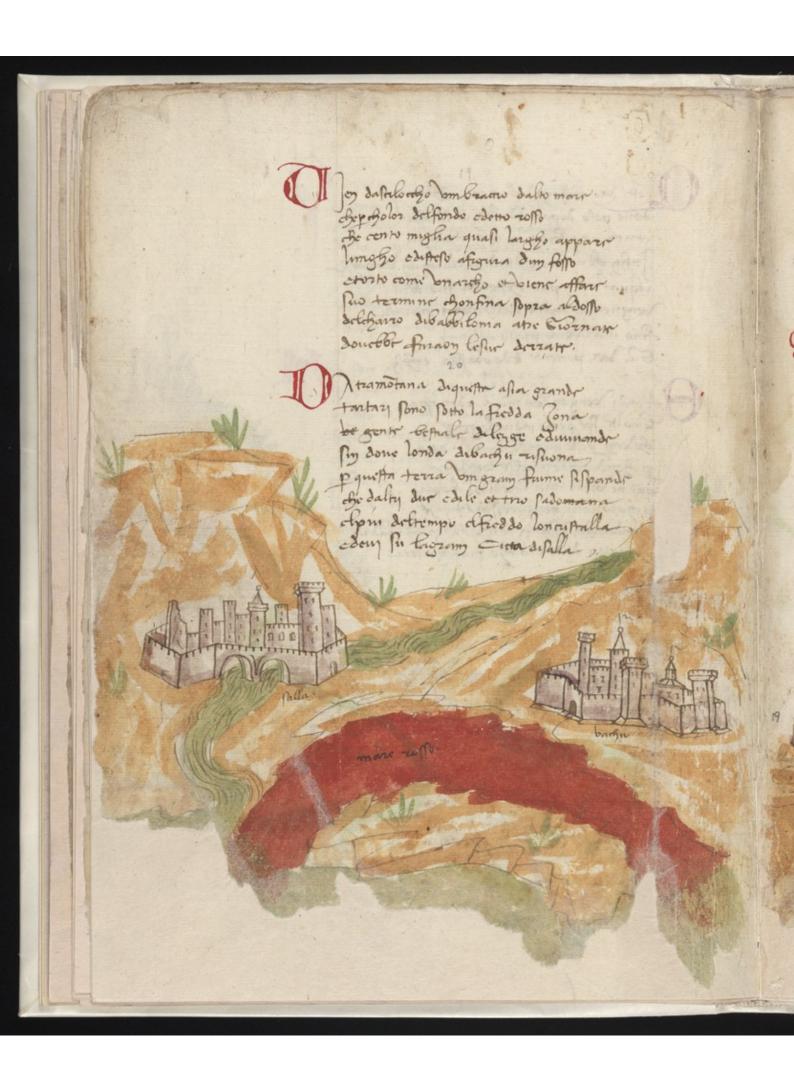


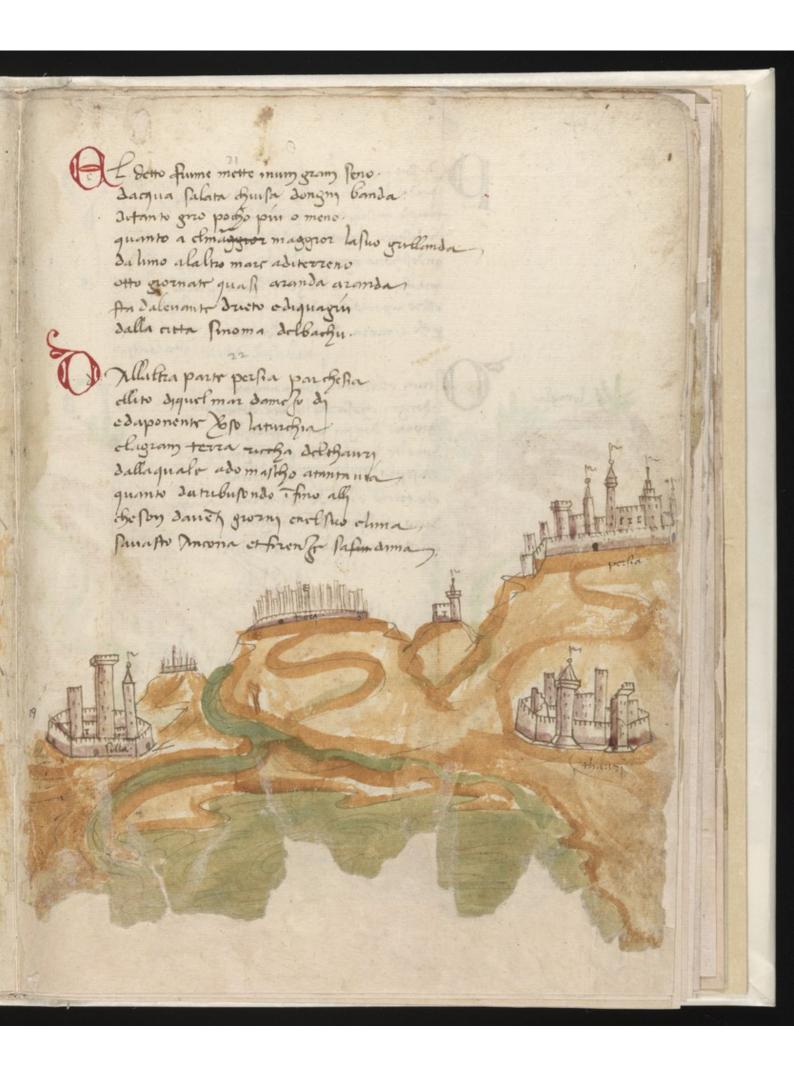




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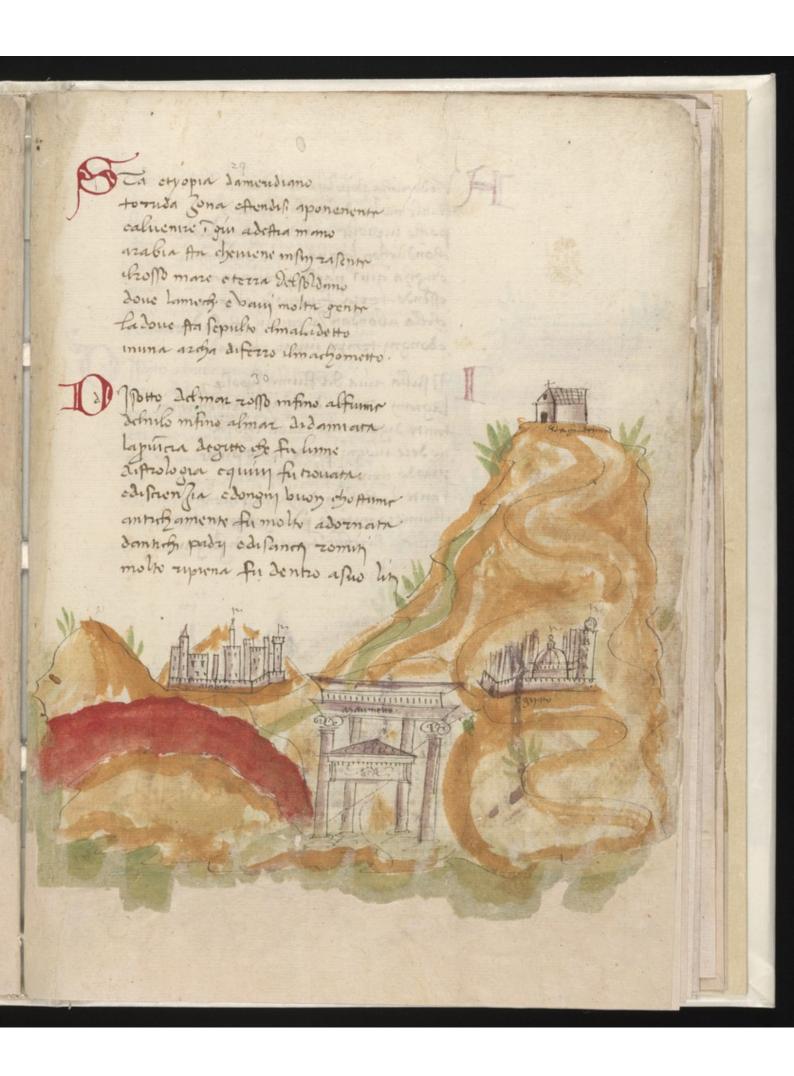








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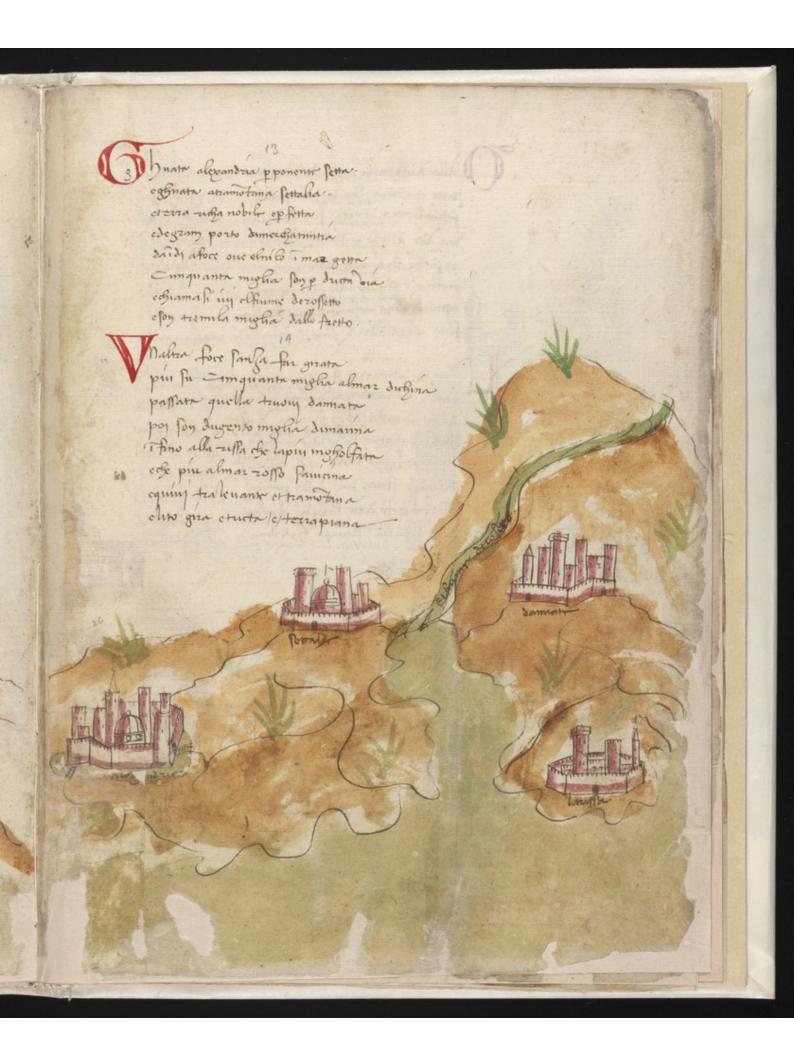
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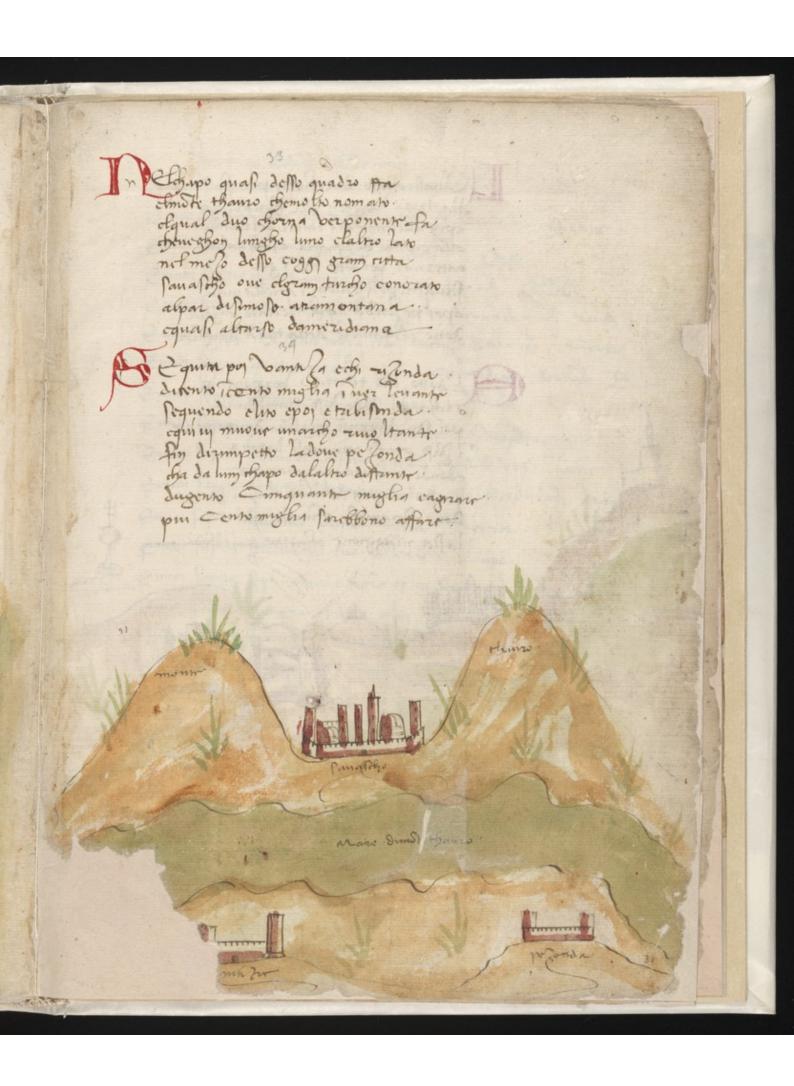
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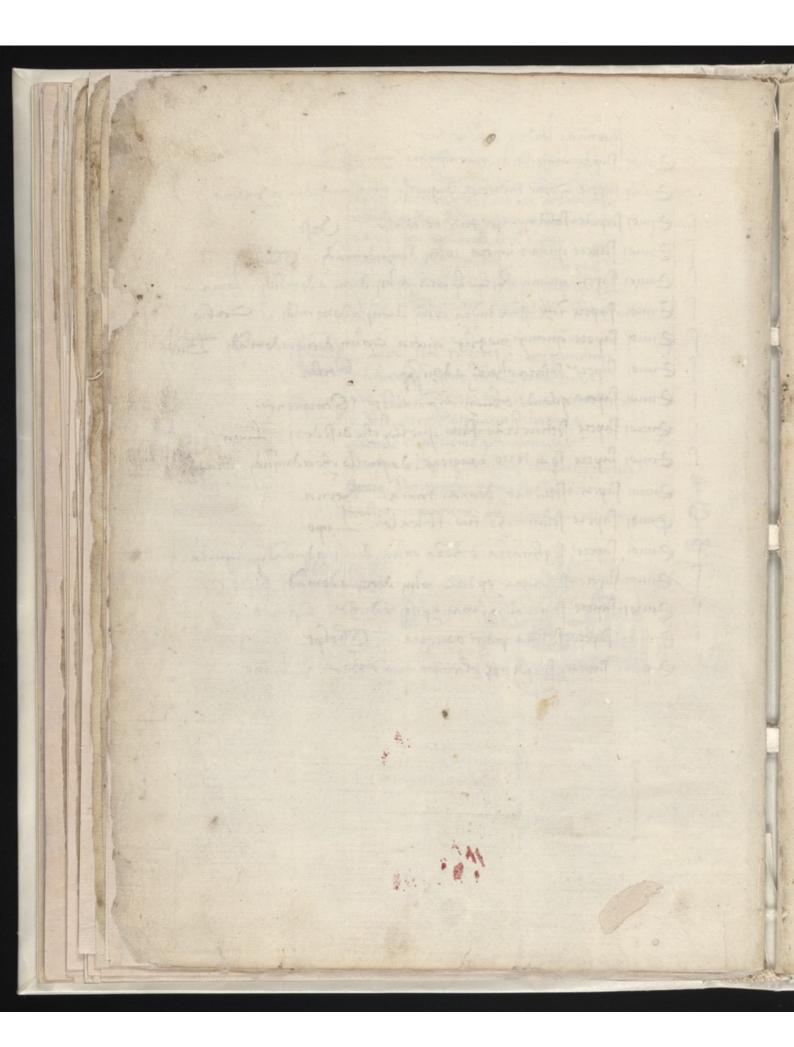




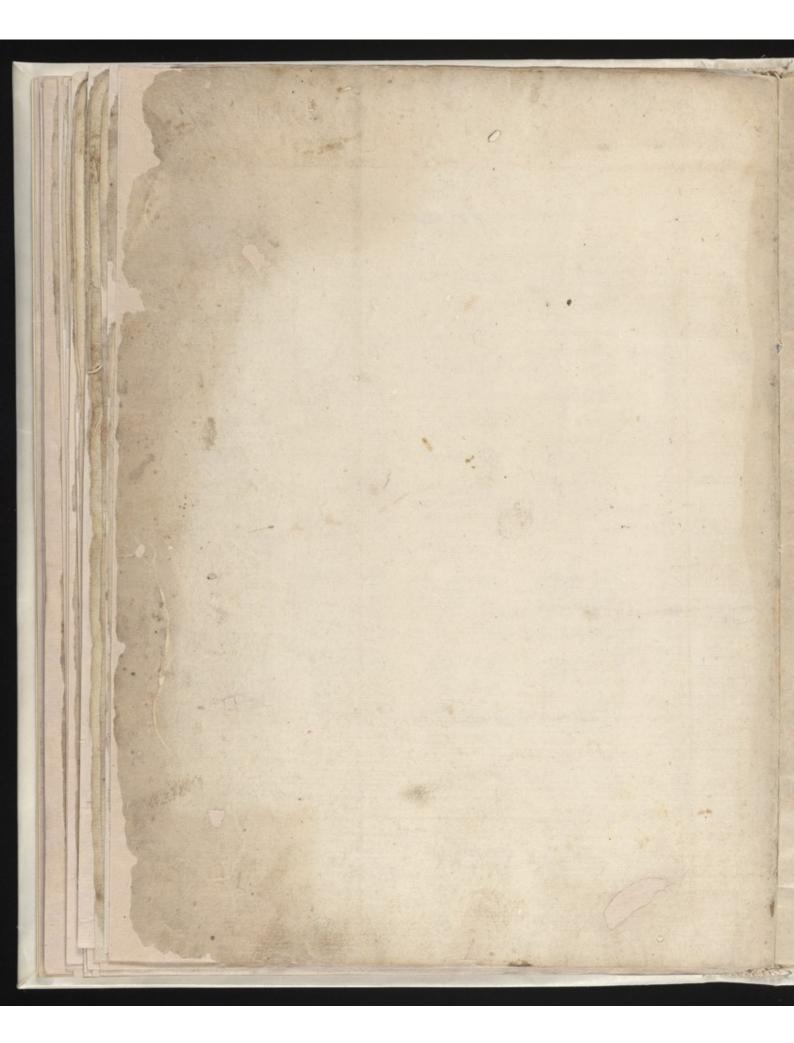
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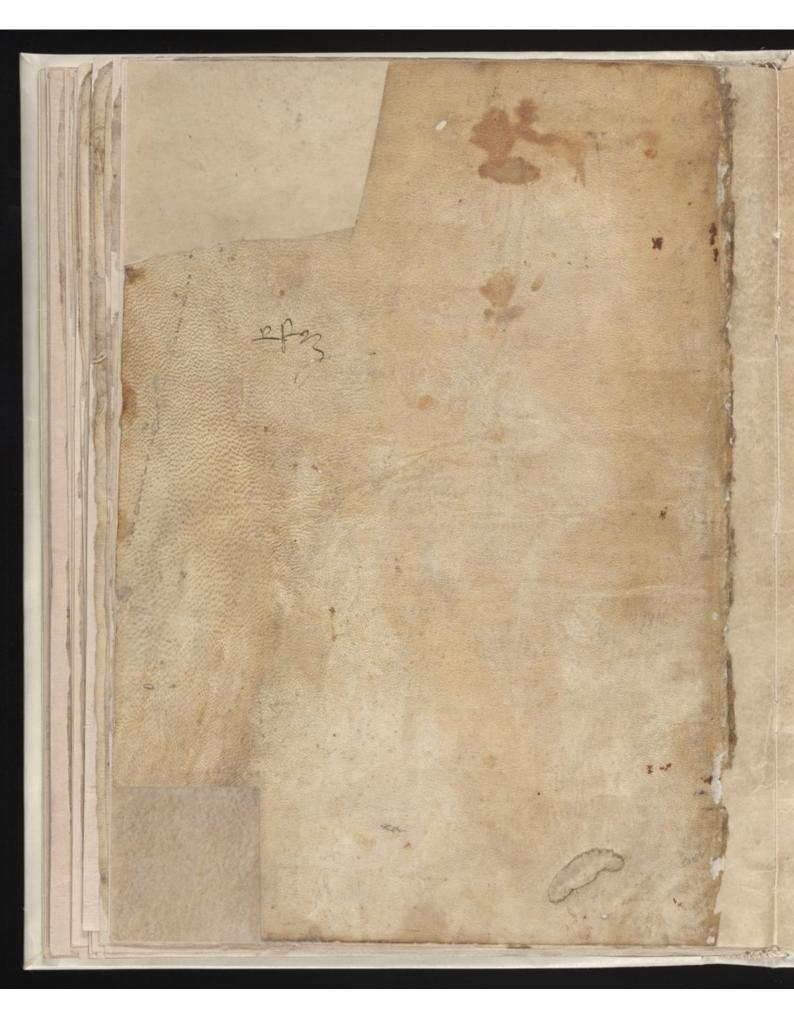
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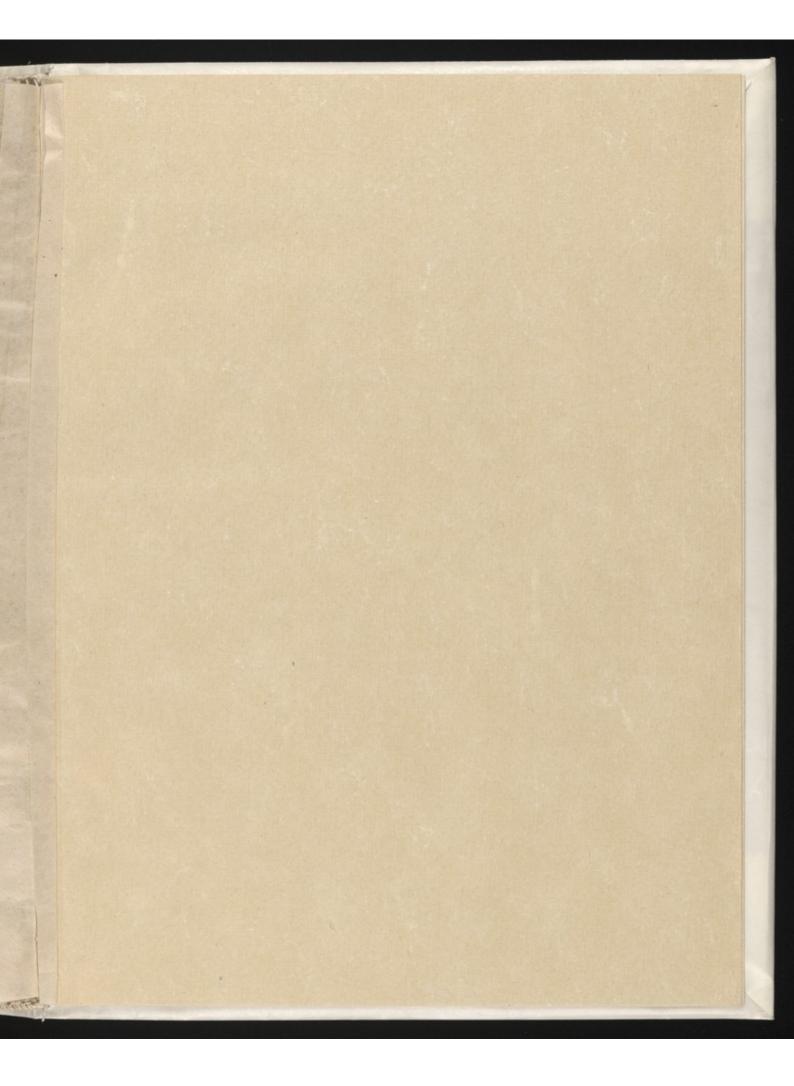


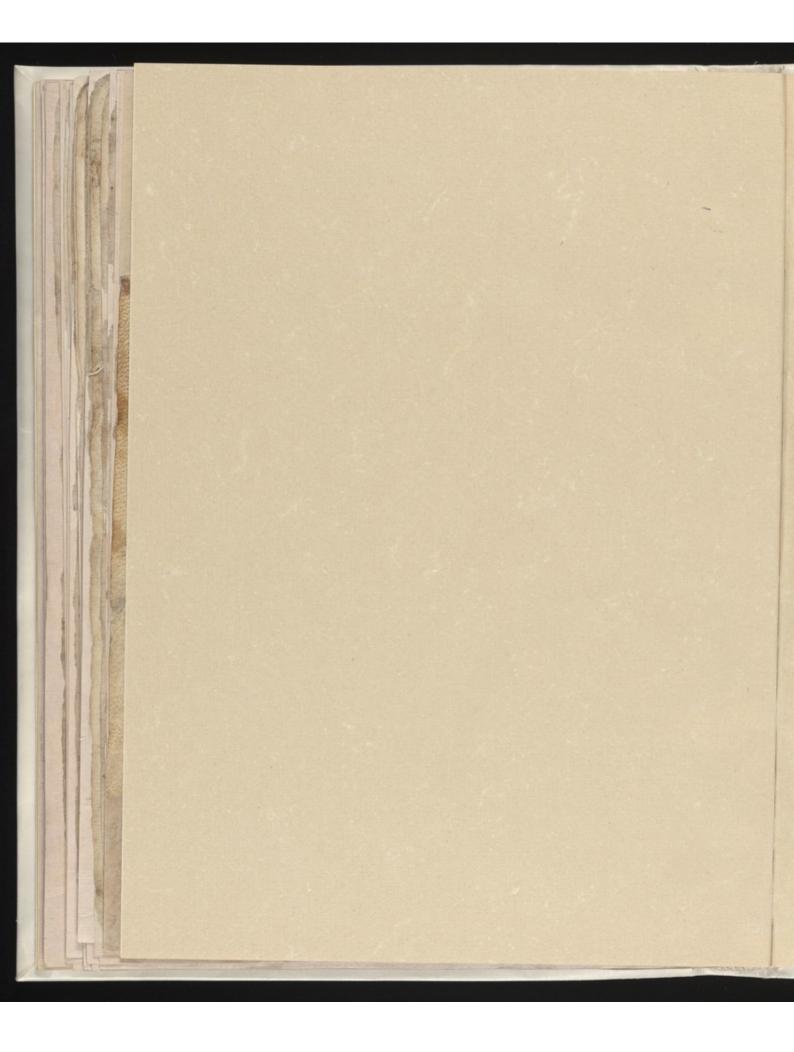
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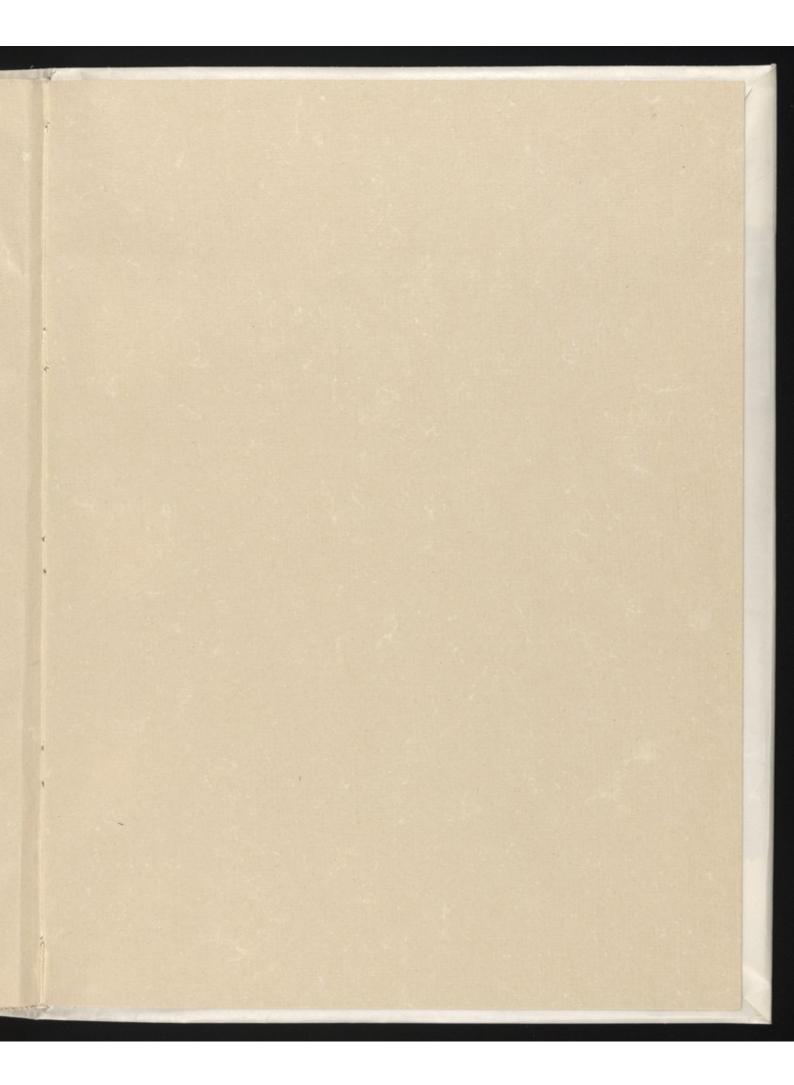


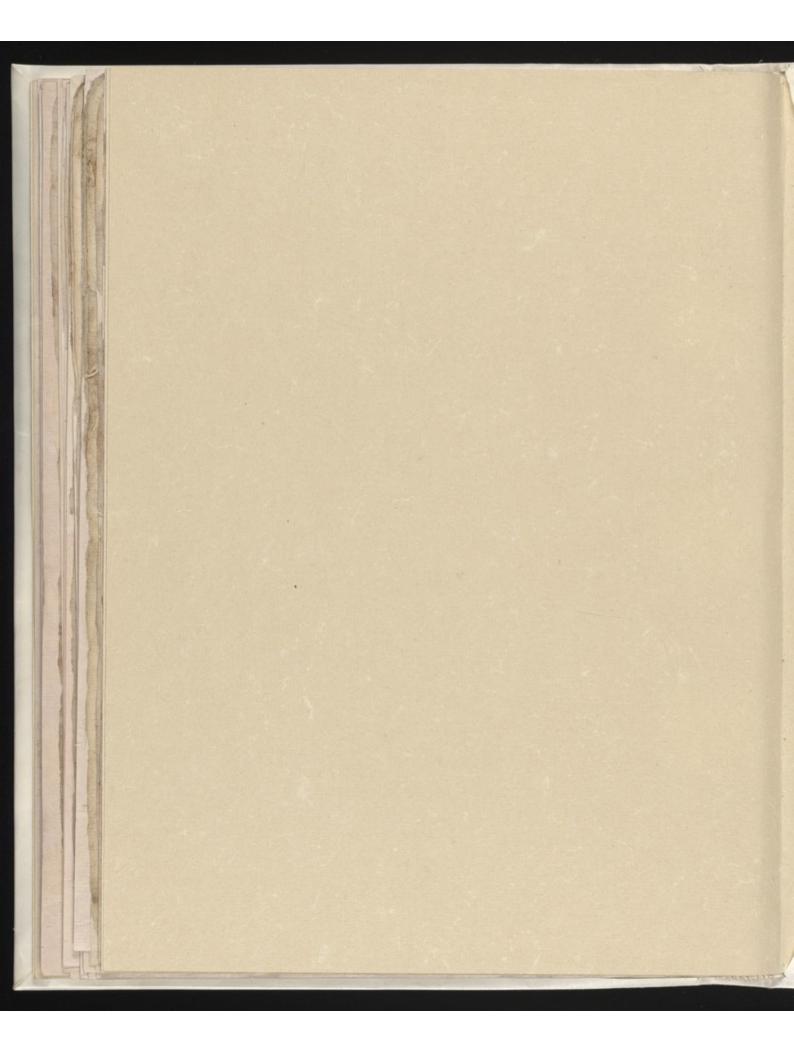




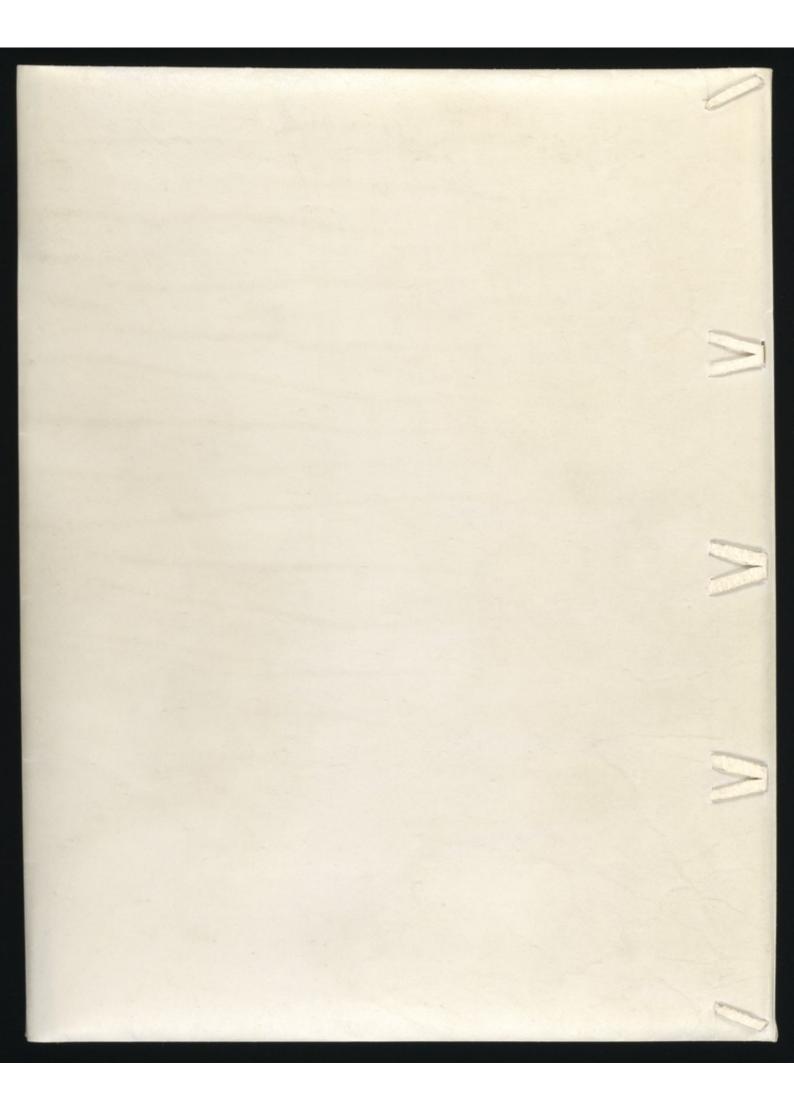


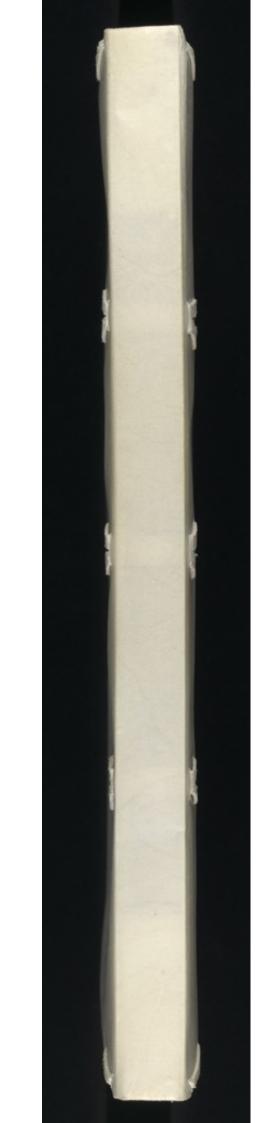


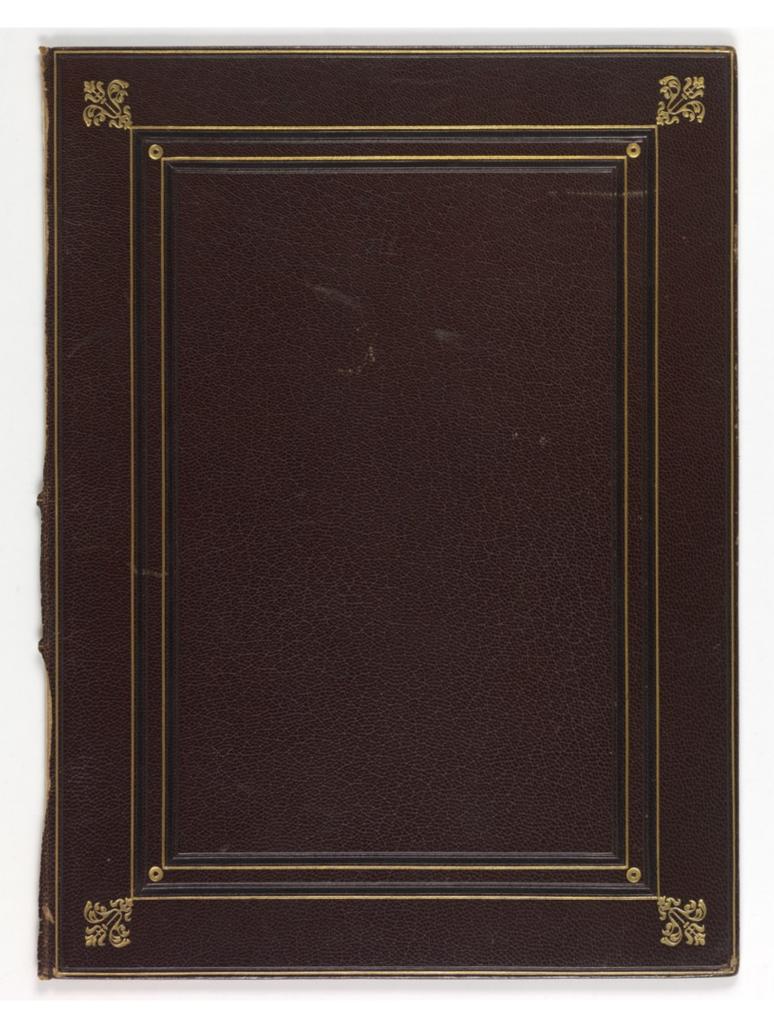










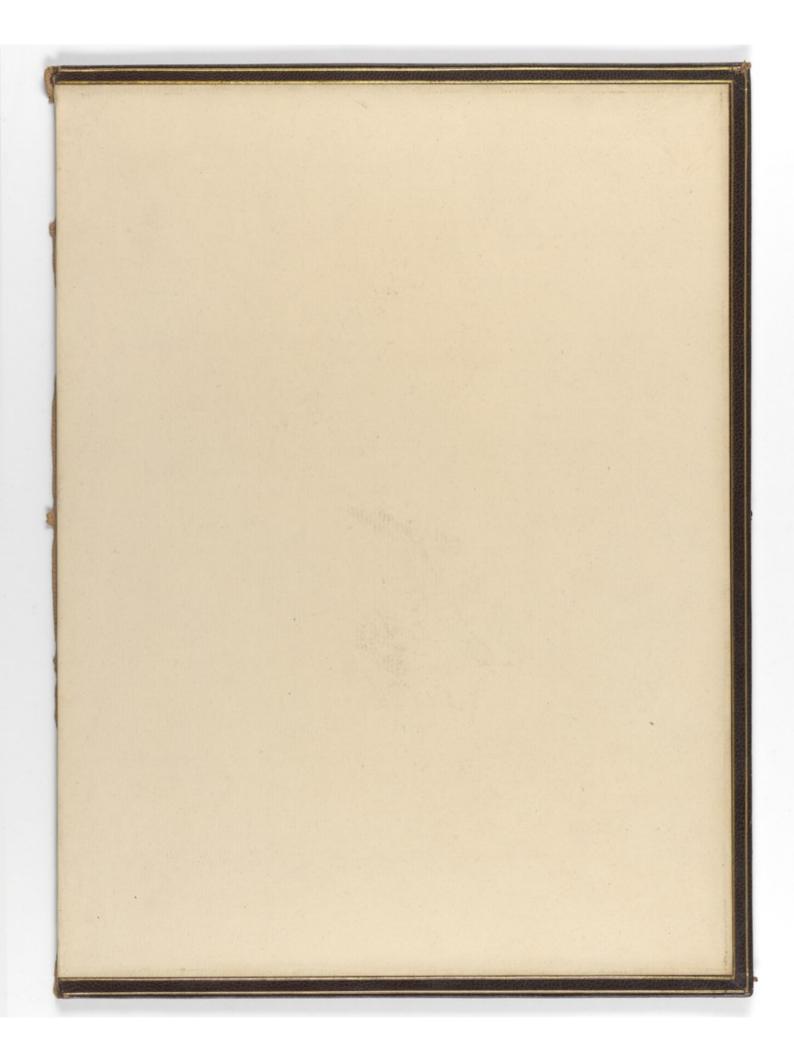


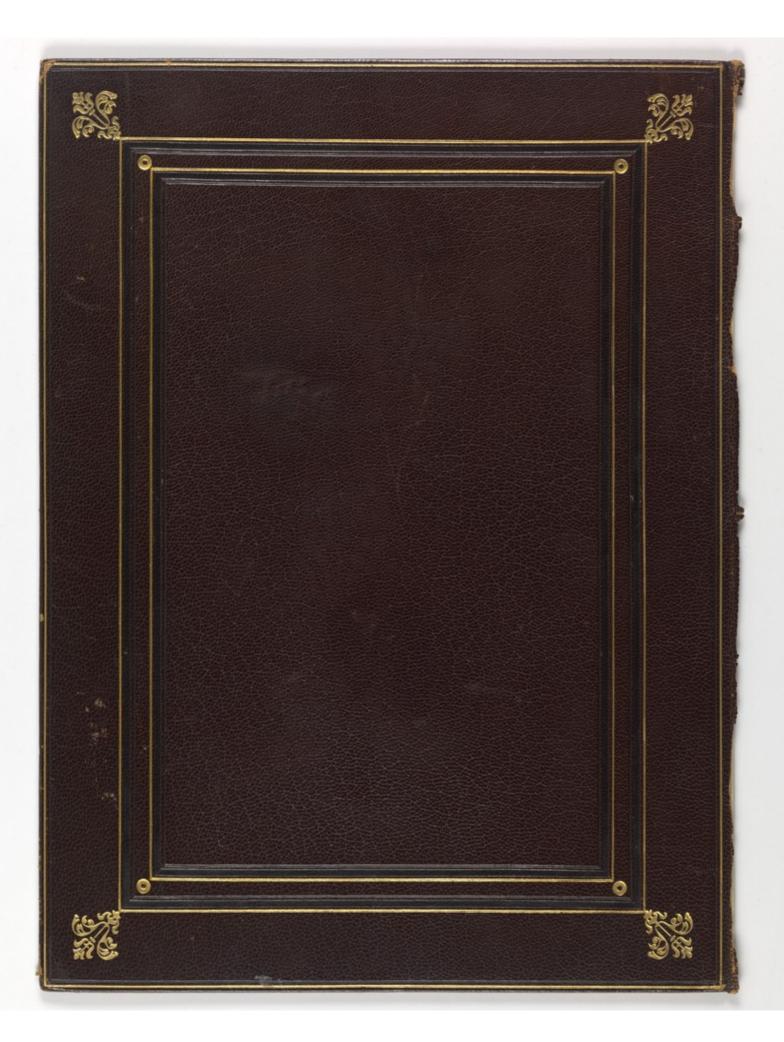
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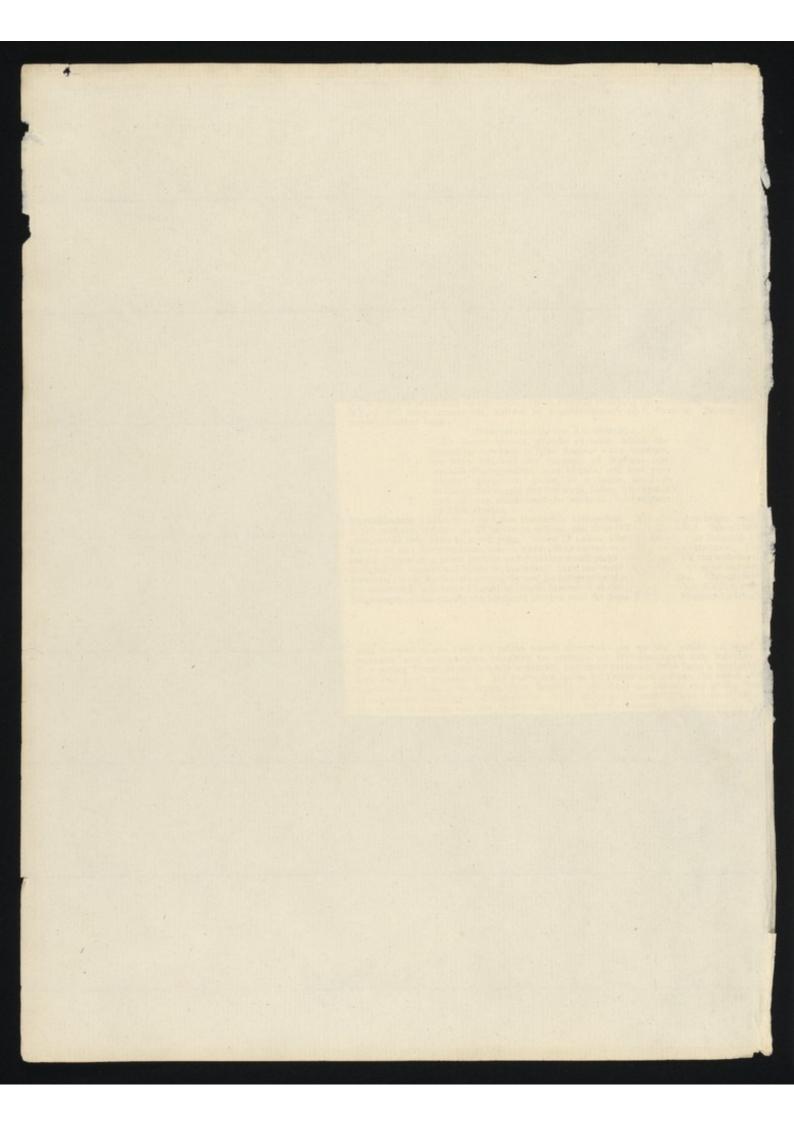
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Dati (Fra Leonardo di Stagio) Sfera Mundi. MS, on 32 leaves of paper. Folio [8½ by 11½ins.] Written in an Italian cursive hand, middle XVth century. This work consists of a description of the universe in three books each of 36 stanze in ottava rima. With 62 water colour drawings (i.e., one on each leaf), chiefly maps of coast lines, astronomical plates, geographical sketches, etc. One plate shows a physician performing urin sec-py. The IMPORTANCE OF THIS WORK CONSISTS IN ITS RELATIONSHIP TO THE CAPTOGRAPHY OF THE 15TH CENTURY AND THE CHARTS ARE OF THE GREATEST VALUE AS THEY ARE THE FIRST SCIENTIFIC GEOGRAPHICAL MAPS OF THE MIDDLE ACES, VERY SIMILAR TO ARAB AND BYZANTINE SEA-MAPS AND PORTOLANI. The book contains the following drawings: Zodiaco, I segni e lor complessioni, I pagani, Mercurio, La Luna, Oscurazione della Luna, Effetti della Luna, Effetti vari negli nomini, Dell'Anima. Fuoco Fuoco, aria, acqua, Terra, Infirno, Effetti dell' Aria, Pantani, Piova-Monti-Nive-Gragnuola-Folgore Vento, Oceano, Orizzonte, Di e Notte, Ore e Tempi, Primavera Autunno, Elementi, Complessioni, Collera Rossa et Sanguigni, Flemma et Malinconia, Dell'Anima, Beni temporali. Zone, De' Venti, La Marina, Naufragio, Asia, Tigris et Eufrates, Damasco et Alessandria, Marc Rosso, Mare del Baccù, Città dell' Oriente, Niuive, Torre Babel (Nembrotto), La Mecca, Chairo, Monte Altante, Nilo. Africa, Niffe Zamor Fassi, etc., One, Tremissem, Cartagenia, etc., Crano Buggea, Biserti Tunisi, Sardegna e Sicilia, Tripoli Zunara Bernico, etc., Alessandria, Rosetto Damīata, etc., Monte Sinay, Giudea, Baruti et Alessandria, Cipri Antiocetta et Nicosia, Isole, Rodi et Tenedon, Troia Sar-o Metellin, Constantinopoli e stretto di Turchia, Mare-Nero, Monte Tauro in Asia Mimore, Iana in Persia. This poem is wrongly attributed to Goro, or Gregorio Dati, brother of F. Leonardo, A MS. of this work, dating back to the beginning of the 15th century, has the following title: Questo si è uno libretto che si chiama la Spera, che tratta de' cieli, de' pi

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