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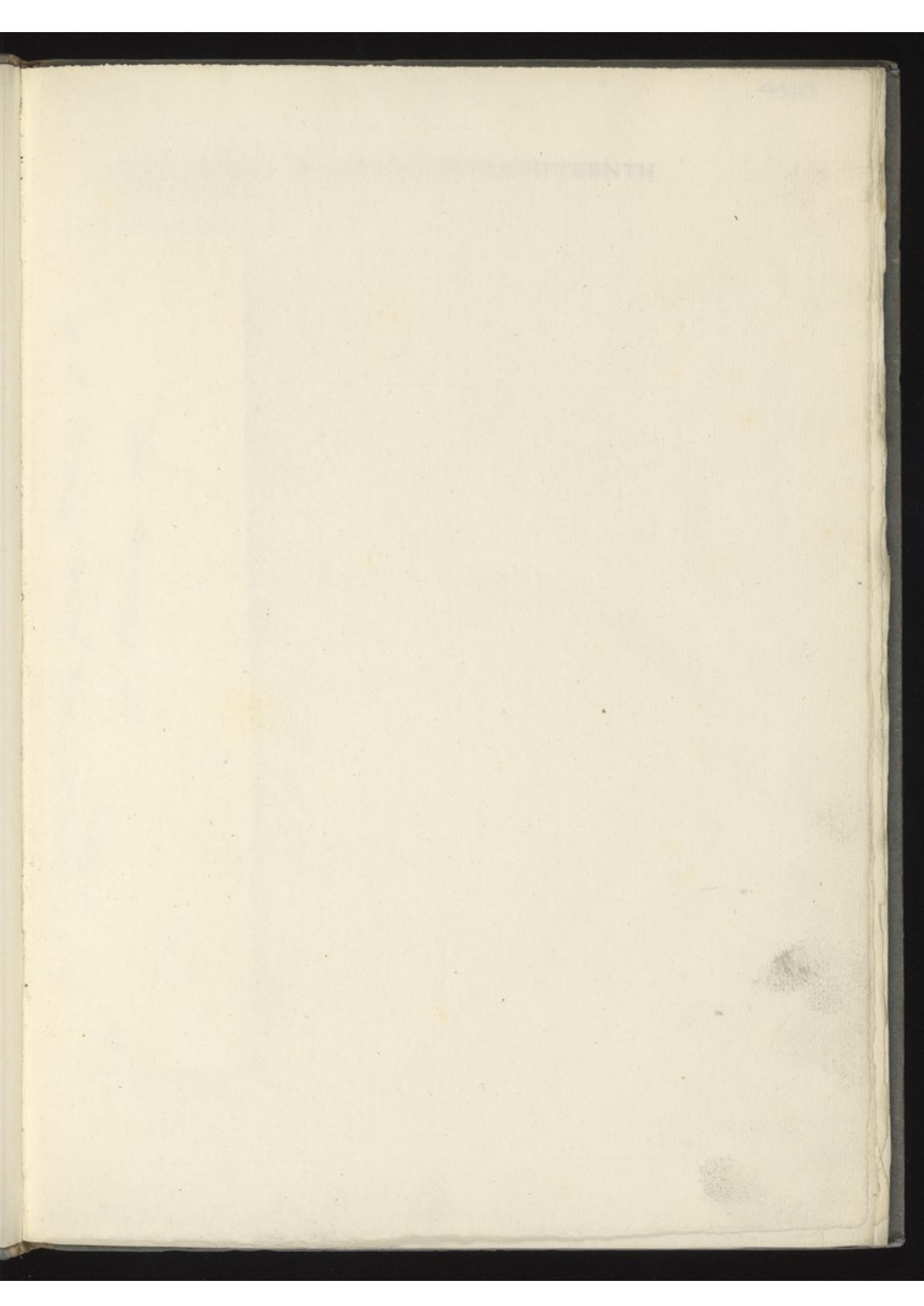
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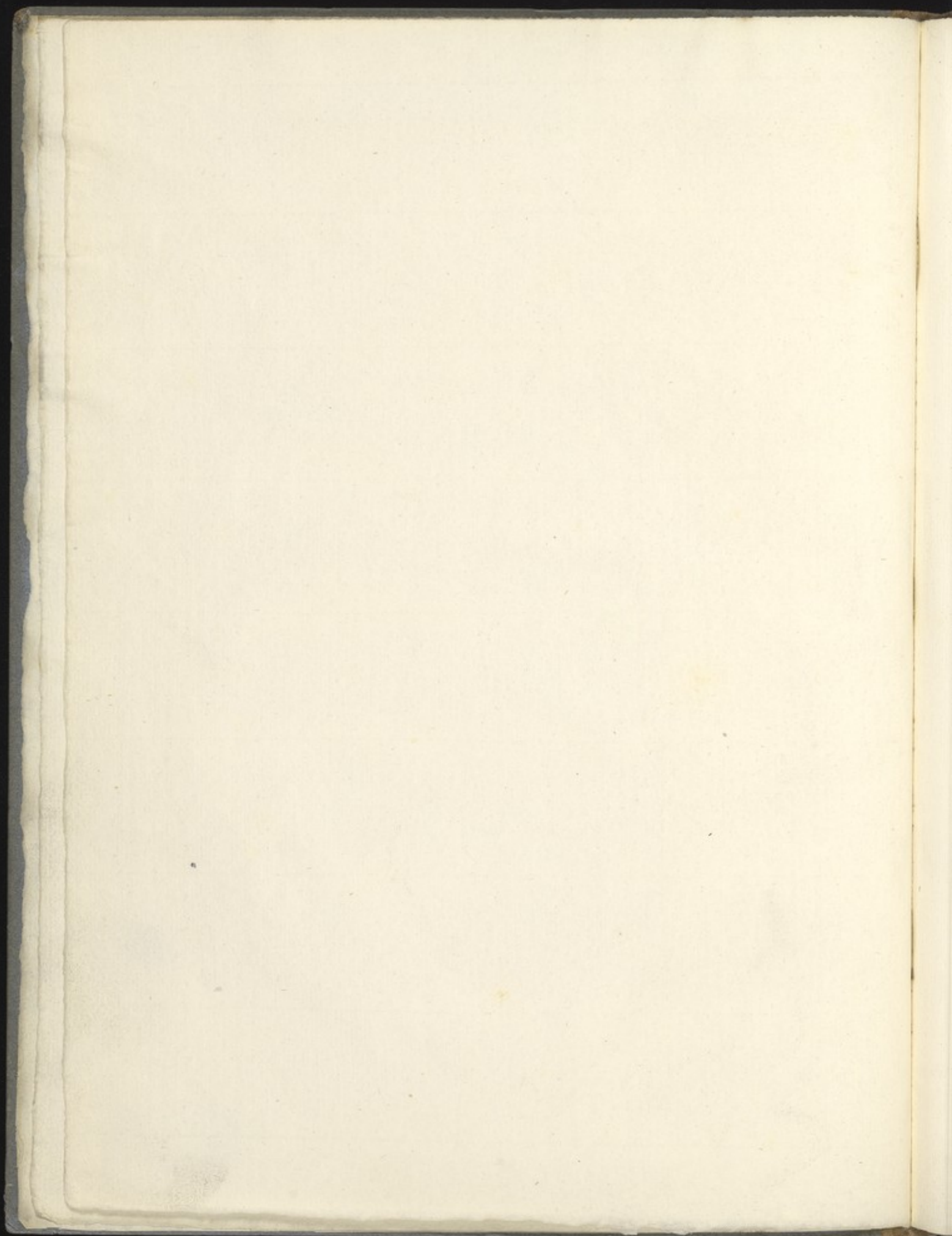


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PREFACE, BEING EXTRACTS FROM AN ARTICLE
BY WILLIAM MORRIS ON THE ARTISTIC QUALI-
TIES OF THE WOODCUT BOOKS OF ULM AND
AUGSBURG IN THE FIFTEENTH CENTURY.



THE invention of printing books, & the use of wood-
blocks for book ornament in place of hand-painting,
though it belongs to the period of the degradation of
mediæval art, gave an opportunity to the Germans
to regain the place which they had lost in the art of
book decoration during the thirteenth & fourteenth
centuries. This opportunity they took with vigour and success, and
by means of it put forth works which showed the best and most es-
sential qualities of their race. Unhappily, even at the time of their
first woodcut book, the beginning of the end was on them; about
thirty years afterwards they received the Renaissance with singular
eagerness and rapidity, and became, from the artistic point of view,
a nation of rhetorical pedants. An exception must be made, how-
ever, as to Albert Durer; for, though his method was infected by the
Renaissance, his matchless imagination and intellect made him
thoroughly Gothic in spirit.

Amongst the printing localities of Germany the two neighbouring
cities of Ulm and Augsburg developed a school of woodcut book
ornament second to none as to character, and, I think, more numer-
ously represented than any other. I am obliged to link the two cities,
because the early school at least is common to both; but the orna-
mented works produced by Ulm are but few compared with the
prolific birth of Augsburg. It is a matter of course that the names of
the artists who designed these wood-blocks should not have been
recorded, any more than those of the numberless illuminators of
the lovely written books of the thirteenth and fourteenth centuries;
the names under which the Ulm and Augsburg picture-books are
known are all those of their printers. Of these by far the most dis-
tinguished are the kinsmen (their degree of kinship is not known),
Gunther Zainer of Augsburg and John Zainer of Ulm. Nearly
parallel with these in date are Ludwig Hohenwang & John Bäm-
ler of Augsburg, together with Pflanzmann of Augsburg, the printer
of the first illustrated German Bible. Anthony Sorg, a little later
than these, was a printer somewhat inferior, rather a reprinter in fact,
but by dint of reusing the old blocks, or getting them recut and in
some cases redesigned, not always to their disadvantage, produced
some very beautiful books.

The earliest of these picture-books with a date is Gunther Zainer's

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Golden Legend, the first part of which was printed in 1471; but, as the most important from the artistic point of view, I should name: first, Gunther Zainer's *Speculum Humanæ Salvationis* (undated but probably of 1471); second, John Zainer's *Boccaccio De Claris Mulieribus* (dated in a cut, as well as in the colophon, 1473); third, the *Æsop*, printed by both the Zainers, but I do not know by which first, as it is undated; fourth, Gunther Zainer's *Spiegel des menschlichen Lebens* (undated but about 1475), with which must be taken his German *Belial*, the cuts of which are undoubtedly designed by the same artist, and cut by the same hand, that cut the best in the *Spiegel* above mentioned.

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It should here be said that, apart from their pictures, the Ulm and Augsburg books are noteworthy for their border and letter decoration. The Ulm printer, John Zainer, in especial shone in the production of borders. ✱✱ A very handsome border (or half-border rather) with a zany in the corner, is used frequently in his books, & in *Alvarus de planctu Ecclesiæ*, 1474, is associated with an interesting historiated initial O. A curious alphabet of initials made up of leafage, good, but not very showy, is used in the *De Claris Mulieribus* and other books. An alphabet of large initials, the most complete example of which is to be found in Leonard Hol's *Ptolemy*, is often used and is clearly founded on the pen-letters, drawn mostly in red & blue, in which the Dutch 'rubricators' excelled. ✱✱ In almost all but the earliest of Gunther Zainer's books a handsome set of initials is used, a good deal like the Ulm initials, but with the foliations blunter, and with less of geometrical forms: the pen origin of these is also very marked.

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Now it may surprise some of our readers, though I should hope not the greatest part of them, to hear that I claim the title of works of art, both for these picture-ornamented books as books, and also for the pictures themselves. Their two main merits are first their decorative and next their story-telling quality; and it seems to me that these two qualities include what is necessary and essential in book-pictures. To be sure the principal aim of these unknown German artists was to give the essence of the story at any cost, and it may be thought that the decorative quality of their designs was accidental, or done unconsciously at any rate. I do not altogether dispute that view; but then the accident is that of the skilful workman whose skill is largely the result of tradition; it has thereby become a habit of the hand to him to work in a decorative manner.

To turn back to the books numbered above as the most important of the school, I should call John Zainer's *De Claris Mulieribus*, and

the *Æsop*, and Gunther Zainer's *Spiegel des menschlichen Lebens* the most characteristic. Of these my own choice would be the *De Claris Mulieribus*, partly perhaps because it is a very old friend of mine, and perhaps the first book that gave me a clear insight into the essential qualities of the mediæval design of that period. The subject-matter of the book also makes it one of the most interesting, giving an opportunity for setting forth the mediæval reverence for the classical period, without any of the loss of romance on the one hand, and epical sincerity and directness on the other, which the flood-tide of renaissance rhetoric presently inflicted on the world. No story-telling could be simpler and more straightforward, and less dependent on secondary help than that of these curious, and, as people phrase it, rude cuts. And in spite (if you please it) of their rudeness, they are by no means lacking in definite beauty: the composition is good everywhere, the drapery well designed, the lines rich, which shows of course that the cutting is good. Though there is no ornament save the beautiful initial S and the curious foliated initials above mentioned, the page is beautifully proportioned and stately, when, as in the copy before me, it has escaped the fury of the book-binder.

In the *Æsop* the drawing of the designs is in a way superior to that of the last book: the line leaves nothing to be desired; it is thoroughly decorative, rather heavy, but so firm and strong, and so obviously in submission to the draughtsman's hand, that it is capable of even great delicacy as well as richness. The figures both of man and beast are full of expression; the heads clean drawn and expressive also, and in many cases refined & delicate. The cuts, with few exceptions, are not bounded by a border, but amidst the great richness of line no lack of one is felt, and the designs fully sustain their decorative position as a part of the noble type of the Ulm and Augsburg printers; this *Æsop* is, to my mind, incomparably the best and most expressive of the many illustrated editions of the Fables printed in the fifteenth century. The designs of the other German and Flemish ones were all copied from it.

Gunther Zainer's *Spiegel des menschlichen Lebens* is again one of the most amusing of woodcut books. One may say that the book itself, one of the most popular of the Middle Ages, runs through all the conditions & occupations of men as then existing, from the Pope and Kaiser down to the field labourer, and with full indulgence in the mediæval love of formal antithesis, contrasts the good and the evil side of them. The profuse illustrations to all this abound in excellent pieces of naive characterisation; the designs are very well put

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together, and, for the most part, the figures well drawn, and draperies good and crisp, and the general effect very satisfactory as decoration. The designer of this book, however, has not been always so lucky in his cutter as those of the last two books, & some of the pictures have been considerably injured in the cutting. On the other hand the lovely genealogical tree crowns this book with abundant honour, and the best of the cuts are so good that it is hardly possible to rank it after the first two. Gunther Zainer's *Speculum Humanæ Salvationis*, and his *Golden Legend* have cuts decidedly ruder than these three books; they are simpler also and less decorative as ornaments to the page, nevertheless they have abundant interest, and most often their essential qualities of design shine through the rudeness, which by no means excludes even grace of silhouette: one and all they are thoroughly expressive of the story they tell.

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Of the other contemporary, or nearly contemporary printers, Bämmler comes first in interest. His *Rosencranz-Bruderschaft* has but two cuts, but they are both of them, the one as a fine decorative work, the other as a deeply felt illustration of devotional sentiment, of the highest merit.

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To Conrad Dinckmut of Ulm, belonging to a somewhat later period than these last-named printers, belongs the glory of opposing by his fine works the coming degradation of book ornament in Germany.

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The *Seelen-wurzgarten*, ornamented with seventeen full-page cuts, is injured by the too free repetition of them; they are, however, very good; the best perhaps being the Nativity, which, for simplicity & beauty, is worthy of the earlier period of the Middle Ages. *Das Buch der Weisheit* (Bidpay's Fables) has larger cuts which certainly show no lack of courage; they are perhaps scarcely so decorative as the average of the cuts of the school, and are somewhat coarsely cut; but their frank epical character makes them worthy of all attention.

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But perhaps his most remarkable work is his Terence's *Eunuchus* (in German), ornamented with twenty-eight cuts illustrating the scenes. These all have backgrounds showing (mostly) the streets of a mediæval town, which clearly imply theatrical scenery; the figures of the actors are delicately drawn, and the character of the persons & their action is well given and carefully sustained throughout. The text of this book is printed in a large handsome black-letter, imported, as my friend Mr. Proctor informs me, from Italy. The book is altogether of singular beauty and interest.

All these books it must be remembered, though they necessarily (being printed books) belong to the later Middle Ages, and though some of them are rather decidedly late in that epoch, are thoroughly

'Gothic' as to their ornament; there is no taint of the Renaissance in them. In this respect the art of book-ornament was lucky. The neo-classical rhetoric which invaded literature before the end of the fourteenth century (for even Chaucer did not quite escape it) was harmless against this branch of art at least for more than another hundred years; so that Italian book-pictures even are Gothic in spirit, for the most part, right up to the beginning of the sixteenth century, long after the New birth had destroyed the building arts for Italy: while Germany, whose Gothic architecture was necessarily firmer rooted in the soil, did not so much as feel the first shiver of the coming flood till suddenly, and without warning, it was upon her, and the Art of the Middle Ages fell dead in a space of about five years, and was succeeded by a singularly stupid and brutal phase of that rhetorical and academical art, which, in all matters of ornament, has held Europe captive ever since.

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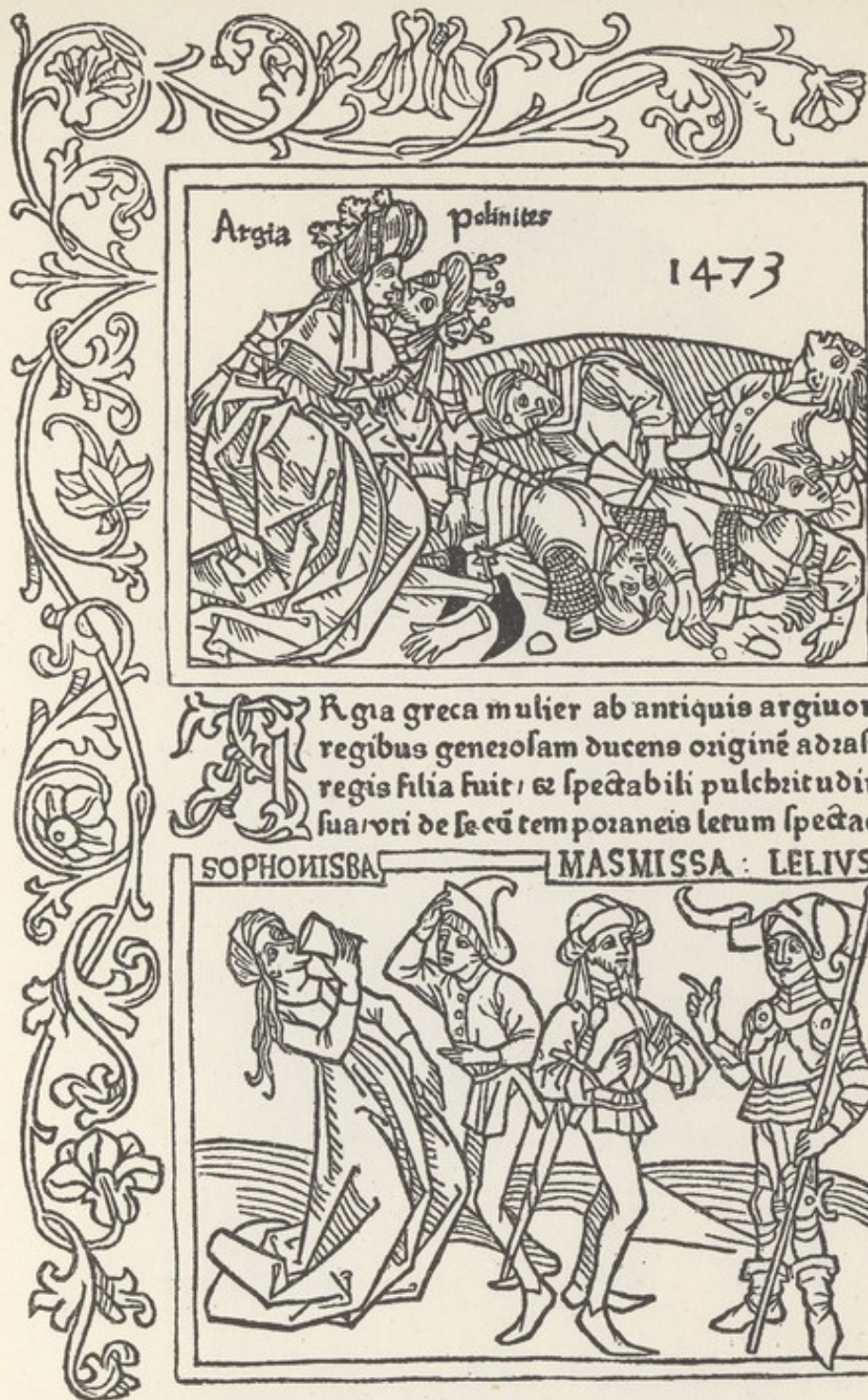
ALIST OF THE WOODCUTS OF THE FIFTEENTH CENTURY REPRODUCED IN THIS BOOK.

1. Half border from Albertus Magnus, *De mysterio Missæ*. Ulm, J. Zainer, 1473.
- 2 & 3. Two cuts, initial, and type from Boccaccio's *De claris mulieribus*. Ulm, J. Zainer, 1473.
4. Initial O from Alvarus Pelagius, *De planctu Ecclesiæ*. Ulm, J. Zainer, 1474.
5. Initial H and type from Ptolemæus, *Cosmographia*. Ulm, L. Hol, 1482.
6. Cut and type from *Æsopi Fabulæ et Vita*. Augsburg, A. Sorg, c. 1490.
7. Cut from *Seelen-wurzgarten*. Ulm, C. Dinckmut, 1483.
8. Cut from *Das Buch der Weisheit*. Ulm, C. Dinckmut, 1485.
- 9 & 10. Two cuts from Terence's *Eunuchus* in German. Ulm, C. Dinckmut, 1486.
11. Cut from Sprenger's *Die erneuerte Rosenkranz-Bruderschaft*. Ulm, Bamler, c. 1476.
- 12, 13 & 14. Three cuts and type from Rodericus Zamorensis, *Der Spiegel des menschlichen Lebens*. Augsburg, G. Zainer, c. 1475.
- 15 & 16. Two cuts and type from a *Legenda aurea*. Augsburg, G. Zainer, c. 1475.
17. Cut and type from Boccaccio's *Cento Novelle*. Augsburg, A. Sorg, 1490.
18. Cut & type from *Der Spiegel der menschlichen Behaltis*. Augsburg, Monastery of Saints Ulric and Afra, c. 1471.
19. Cut and type from another edition of the same book. Augsburg, A. Sorg, 1476.
- 20 & 21. Two cuts from a book of impressions of the cuts in Bernard Richel's edition of *Der Spiegel der menschlichen Behaltis*. Basel, 1476.
22. Cut and type from Cassianus, *De institutis coenobiorum*. Basel, J. de Amerbach, 1485.
23. Cut and type from *Herbarius*. Spires, J. and C. Hist, c. 1485.
- 24, 25, & 26. Three cuts & type from *Der Spiegel der menschlichen Behaltis*. Spires, P. Drach, c. 1480.
27. Cut & type from Johannes Hildeshemensis, *Die heiligen drei Könige*. Strasburg, H. Knoblochtzer, c. 1484.
28. Cut and type from Justinian's *Codex*. Nuremberg, Frisner & Sensenschmid, 1475.
- 29 & 30. Two cuts from a *Passional*. Printed at Nuremberg by A. Koburger in 1488.

31. Cut and type from Thwroc, *Chronica Hungariæ*. Brunn, 1488.
 32 & 33. Two cuts from *Die Bibel*. Lubeck, S. Arndes, 1494.
 34. Cut and type from the *Saxon Chronicle*. Printed at Mainz by P. Schoeffer in 1492.
 35. Initial and type from Breydenbach's *Opus peregrinationis ad sepulchrum Christi*. Mainz, E. Reuwich, 1486.



A. Hall, border from Albertus Magnus, *De animalibus*, 1473. Mainz, 1473.
 A. Hall, Two woodcuts, initial and type, from Breydenbach's *Opus peregrinationis ad sepulchrum Christi*, printed at Ulm by John Schöner in 1479. This book contains many other cuts and a very remarkable initial S.



Argia greca mulier ab antiquis argiuorū regibus generosam ducens originē adiaſti regis filia fuit / & ſpectabili pulchritudine ſua / vix de ſecū temporaneis letum ſpectacu



1. Half-border from Albertus Magnus, *De mysterio missæ*. Ulm, John Zainer, 1473. Hain, 449.

2 and 3. Two woodcuts, initial and type, from Boccaccio's *De claris mulieribus*, printed at Ulm by John Zainer in 1473. This book contains 80 cuts and a very remarkable initial S.



Sandaca	63	18 $\frac{1}{2}$
Orbadaru	62 $\frac{2}{3}$	18
Primis magna	62	17

MEROES INSVLE



INC insula efficitur me
roe regio a Nilo fluuio
ab ocaasu prouincie infe
rioris: & ab Astabora
fluuio qui a parte ē ori
entali & ciuitates in ea

sunt

Meroe	61 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{2}{3}$
Sacolcha	61 $\frac{2}{3}$	14 $\frac{1}{4}$

4. Initial O from Alvarus Pelagius, De planctu ecclesiæ. Ulm, John Zainer, 1474. Hain, 891.

5. Initial H and text from Ptolemæi Cosmographia. Ulm, Leonard Hol, 1482. Hain, 13540.



Sanctus
 Orbanus
 Primus magister
 18 1/2
 18 1/2
 17 1/2

MEMORES INSVLE

INC insula efficitur me
 me regio a Nila flum
 ab occidu pvenit inle
 rione: et ab Affrica
 flumio qui a parte e ori
 entali ac circum in ea



lant
 Mene
 Sordaba
 16 1/2
 16 1/2
 14 1/2

4. Initial O from Albertus Pictor. The planis
 spheric. Ulm, John Zainer, 1474. Hain. 104.
 5. Initial H and text from Ptolemy's Cosmographia.
 Ulm, Leonard Hol, 1482. Hain. 104.



c. Vm bruta in bñficos sint grata · quantomagis hi eē
 debent gratifici qui rationis sūt pñcipes · sicut ex hac
 fabula accipitur ¶ Formica ex siti in fontem descen-
 dit vbi dum bibere vellet in aquā cecidit columba quedam
 arboze fontē emnente insuper sedens cū formicaz aquis ob-
 rui conspiceret ramulum ex arboze rostro continuo fregit
 ac sine mora deiecit in fontem ad quē formica se applicās
 ex aquis in tutum se recepit · Ob iter aut aucups quidaz ad-
 uenit et ut cobumbā venet calamos erigit · formica id pct-
 piens pedem alterum momordit aucupī · qui dolore aucups
 concitus calamos dimisit quorum strepitu columba terri-
 ta ex arboze fugiēs vite periculum euasit · Ex quo habes be-
 neficiorum grata esse bruta · cur ergo hoies sunt ingrati ·

6. From *Æsopi fabulæ et vita*. Printed at Augsburg by Anthony Sorg, undated but c. 1490. Hain, 326. The cuts, of which there are 193 in the text, besides a large frontispiece cut of *Æsop*, appeared first in John Zainer's undated Ulm edition of c. 1473, & were next used by Gunther Zainer at Augsburg in two undated editions. Some at least of them are by the same designer as the 80 cuts in John Zainer's *Boccaccio, De claris mulieribus*. (See Nos. 2 & 3).

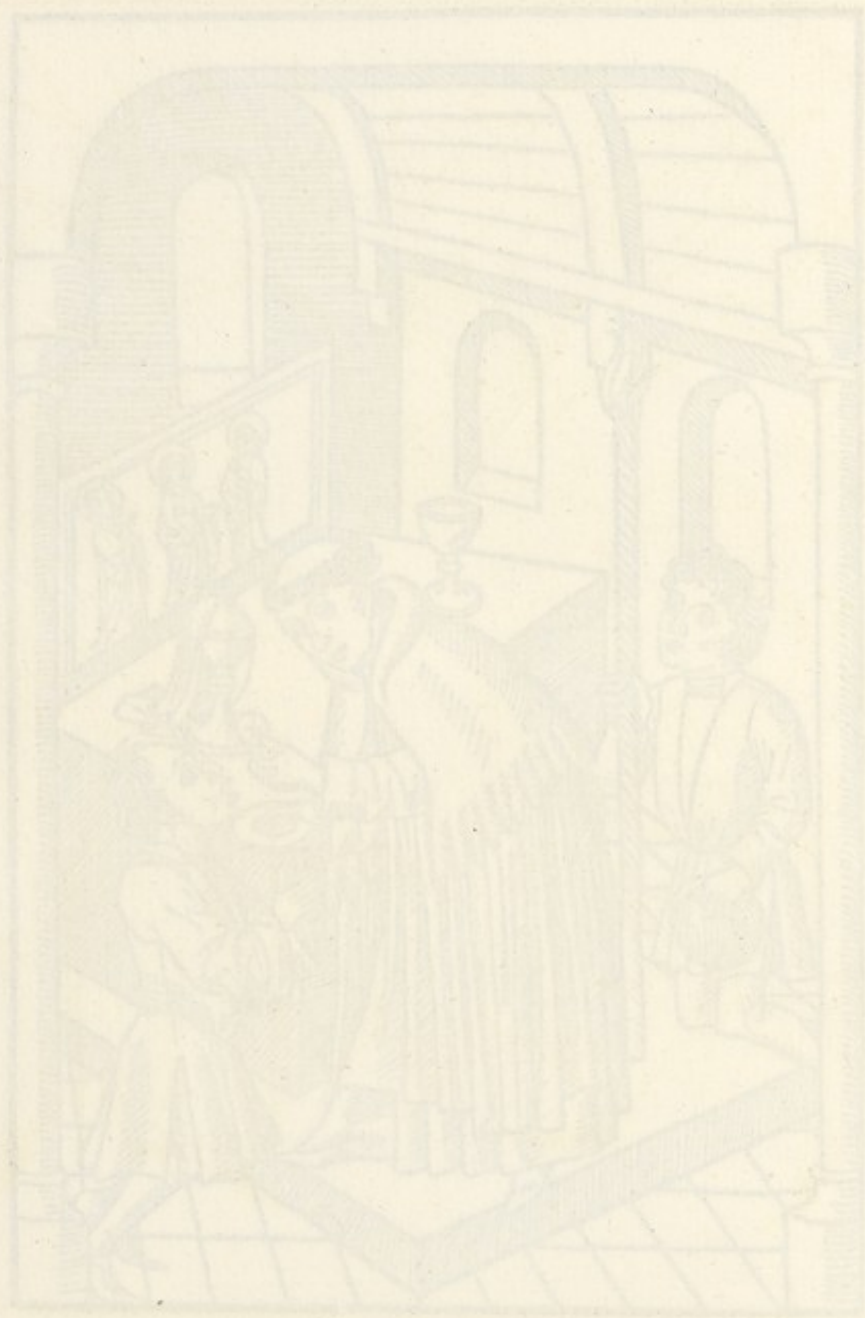


John Smith in his book of the description of the
country of Virginia, written in the year 1607, and
published in London, 1609, describes the country
as being a large tract of land, bounded on the
north by the Potomac river, on the east by the
Chesapeake bay, and on the south by the
James river. He also mentions that the
country was inhabited by a large number of
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7. One of 17 full-page cuts (making 133 by repetition) in *Seelen-Wurzgarten* printed at Ulm by Conrad Dinckmut in 1483. Hain, 14584.



One of the full-page cuts (making up by repetition) in *Die Kunst der Buchdruckerei* in Ulm by Conrad Dietrich in 1883. Hain.



8. One of 126 full-page cuts in *Das Buch der Weisheit der alten Weisen*, printed at Ulm by Conrad Dinckmut in 1485. Hain, 4033.



It One of the full-page cuts in Das Buch der Weissheit des alten Weisen,
 printed at Ulm by Conrad Bockmayer in 1493. (Hain, 4092.)



9. One of 28 large cuts in a German translation of Terence's Eunuchus printed at Ulm by Conrad Dinckmut in 1486. Hain, 15436.

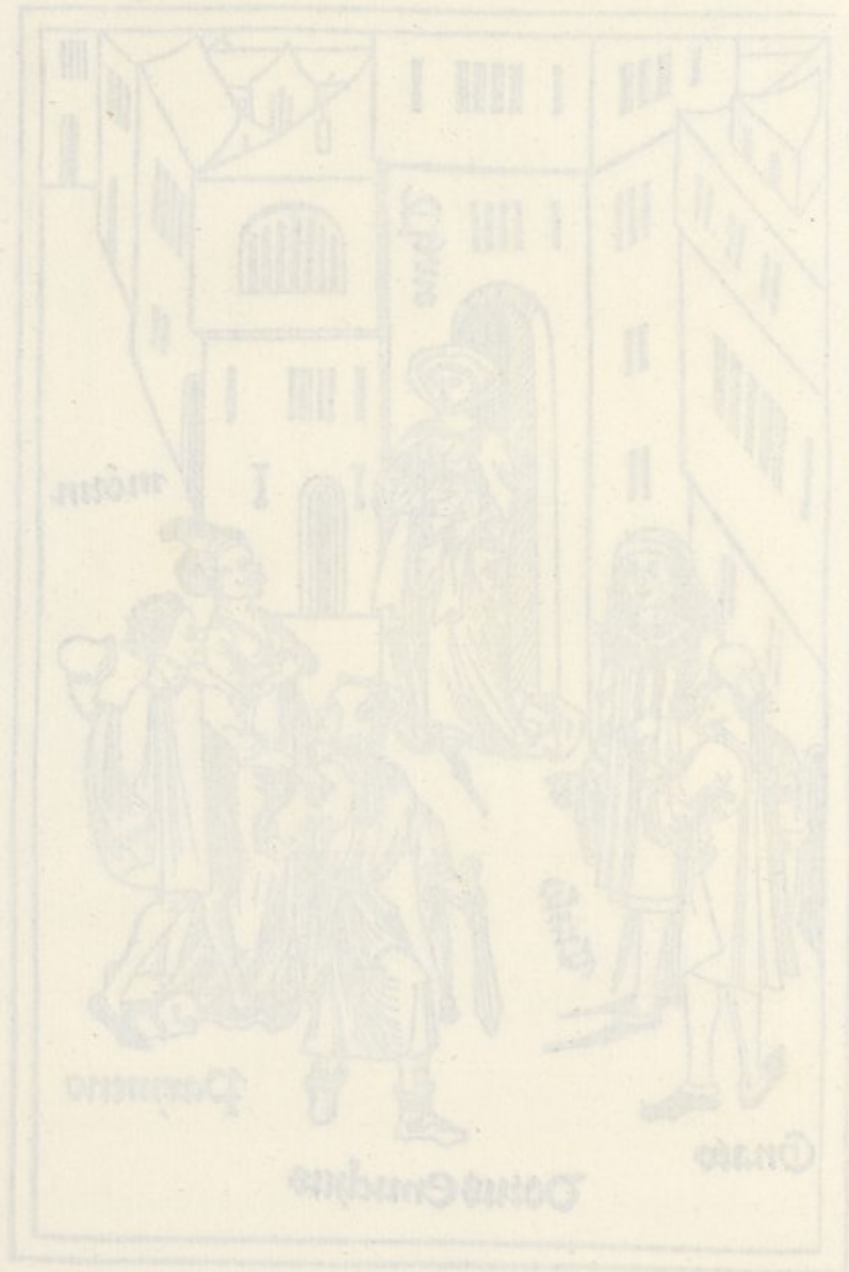


One of 25 large cuts in a German translation of Terence's *Comedies*, printed at Ulm by Conrad Dinschmid in 1486. (Ulm, 1486.)

Der ander teil des dritten vnderſchaides. Bracht Parmeno die
gab von Phedria vor der Thais hauß als ſie gan wolt mit dem
Traſo eſſen. Die beſalch ſie ir wol zehalten vnd gieng. Do ſch
ickt Traſo den gnato für das er hieß das nachtmal beraiten.



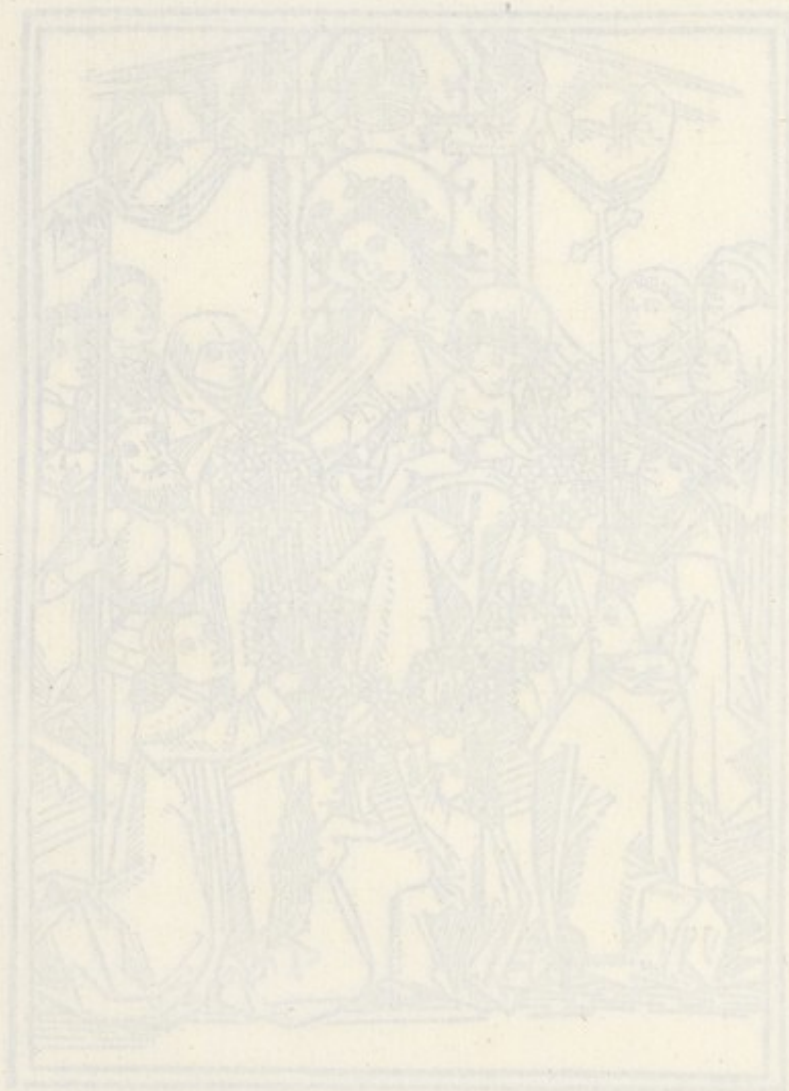
Die Geschichte der ersten vierzig Jahre des Lebens
 des Herrn Jesus Christus nach der Evangelien-
 Geschichte. Von dem Verfasser des Evangelien-
 Compendii.



10. From the same book as No. 9.



11. One of two full-page cuts in Sprenger's *Die erneuerte Rosenkranz-Bruderschaft*, printed at Augsburg by John Baemler, without date but c. 1476.



11. One of two full-page cuts in Spenser's *The Faerie Queene*, printed at Antwerp by John Blandin without date but c. 1470.



Rethorica die zeit freye künst leret zierlich vnd wol reden in maß wie grammatica leret recht nach den regeln reden. Also leret Rethorica zierlich aussprechen. Das ist auch ein versach als Hugo spricht warumb sy erfunden ist. Dese künst ist höher kröfft vñ über loblich Wann als Seneca spricht. die kunst der aussprechung ist über groß vnd ist noch nye keynem weiterfahren das er sy gantz begreiffen möchte. Vnd ist gnüg wölher zu einem teyl der selben empfangen

12. From Rodericus Zamorensis, *Der Spiegel des menschlichen Lebens*, printed at Augsburg by Gunther Zainer, without date but c. 1475. Hain, 13948. This book contains 54 different cuts in the text, one of which appears a second time. There is also a full-page genealogical tree of the Hapsburg family, of which a reduced facsimile appears in the *Journal of the Society of Arts* for Feb. 12, 1892, as one of the illustrations to a paper by William Morris on the Woodcuts of Gothic Books.



Ich loblich W ann als einem sprach- die hant er
 außspruch ist der grof und ist noch nitz heuten
 vorochten das er sy ganz begreiffen mocht. Und
 ist gung wollet zu einem tegl zu stellen empfangen
 zu. Also hant ist hoher kocht vñ
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13 and 14. From the same book as No. 12.



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amentes effecti miserabiliter in terrent
De sancto Siluestro



Siluester dicitur a file quod est lux et terra quasi lux terre id est ecclesie que instar bone terre habet pinguedinem bonae operacionis nigredinem humilitacionis et dulcedinem deuocionis per ista tria agnoscit bona terra ut ait palladius vel siluester dicitur a siluas et theos quia homines siluestres et incultos et dueros ad fidem traxit Vel sicut dicitur in glossa siluester dicitur viridis agrestis umbriferus nemorosus Viridis celestia contemplando Agrestis seipsum excolendo Umbriferus ab omni concupiscentia refrigeratur nemorosus iter arbores celi plantat. Eius legenda compilauit eusebius cesariensis qui beatus blasii in consilio septuaginta episcoporum catholicis legendam commemorat sicut in decreto habetur

Siluester a matre re et nomine iusta genitus a cirino presbytero eruditus hospitalitatem summe exercebat thimotheus autem quidam christianissimus ab eo in hospitium suscipitur qui tamen ob persecutionem ab alijs vitabatur hoc post annum coronam assecutus martiri dum predicaret constantissime fidem christianam Putans autem tartarum prefatus thymo-



15. One of 140 cuts, making 162 by repetition, in a *Legenda aurea*, printed at Augsburg by Gunther Zainer, without date, but c. 1475.



Caius pilatus
fuit q̄daz
centurio
q̄ cur alijs militibz
cruci deo affās iul/
fu pylati latus lā/
rea perforauit. a vi/
dēs sig̃ que fiebant
solē sc̃z obscuratuz
et terre motum In
xpm credidit. maxi
me ex eo q̄ q̄dā di
cunt q̄ cur ex infir/
mitate ul' lenectute
ei? oculi caligassent
de sanguīe xpi per
lanceaz decurrente

gen tūn sol nach dē jr in meiner
hystorj vnd neuen mār bald v̄
nemen solt. ¶ Ir solt wissen daz



S iij.

16. From the same book as No. 15.

17. From Boccaccio's Cento novelle, printed at Augsburg by Anthony Sorg in 1490. Hain, 3281. This book contains 1 large cut and 87 small cuts.

Orcha testamēti p̄figavit b̄as v̄ginē mariā. Exo. p̄
 Die arch des alten gesag hat bedewt Mariam.



Dies was auch hie vor bezeichet bey künig Pharaon
 vñnd seinem volck von Egypten • daz gott beschloß
 vñnd versencket in dem totten mere.



18. From *Der Spiegel der menschlichen Behaltis*, printed at Augsburg, without date or name of printer, but c. 1471. This book, probably the first illustrated book produced at Augsburg, is printed in Gunther Zainer's type, and has always been ascribed to him. However, an interesting note, dated 1473, in a copy belonging to Mr. C. Fairfax Murray, states that it was printed at the Monastery of Saints Ulric and Afra. Several of the Augsburg printers lent their type to this Monastery.

19. From another edition of the same work, printed at Augsburg by Anthony Sorg in 1476. Hain, 14942.

Die arce was einen edelich dat bewort v. a. 1471.
 Gifftes tekenen v. 1471. dat v. 1471.



Die was auch die vor tekenen v. 1471. dat v. 1471.
 Gifftes tekenen v. 1471. dat v. 1471.



18. From Der Spiegel der menschlichen Beschaffenheit, printed at Augsburg, with
 out date or name of printer, but c. 1471. This book probably the first illustrated
 book produced at Augsburg, is printed in Guntler's type, and has as
 ways been ascribed to him. However, an interesting note, dated 1471, in a copy
 belonging to Mr. C. Fairfax Murray, states that it was printed at the Monas-
 tery of Saint Ulrich and Afra. Several of the Augsburg printers had their type
 to this Monastery.
 19. From another edition of the same work, printed at Augsburg by Anthony
 Sorg in 1476. Hain, 14942.



*Alle Gatt der vatter des vözen funt große
würstschafft und stunde mit dem vözen für*

20 & 21. From a book containing 257 proof impressions of cuts from *Der Spiegel der menschlichen Behaltis*, printed at Basel by Bernard Richel in 1476. Hain, 14936. 252 of these, making 255 by repetition, are from Richel's book, and are given in their proper order, but the series does not include the 21 illustrations to the Epistles and Gospels with which Richel's book ends. These are, however, with one exception, repetitions. 5 cuts in the printed book are absent from this series. Two of these represent the King of Moab sacrificing his Son, and The Return of the Prodigal, and their places are taken by the above cuts of the same subjects, which do not appear at all in the book itself. The paper used is large folio of the same size as Richel's. There are four cuts on each page with MS. descriptions by a contemporary German scribe. A manuscript on paper (*Compilatio librorum historialium totius Bibliæ*), written by the same scribe, is bound with the cuts in old red morocco.

tet diligentissime custodiri. Interroga
patrem tuum et annuntiabit tibi senio
res tuos et dicent tibi,



Viola

Violen

Viola frigida est et hūida in primo gradu Do
floribus violarum fit siropus et zucus violarum et oleum
violarum. Et siropus violarum fit sic. flores vi
olarum coquantur in aqua et ex colatura et zuco fit si
ropus. vel ex succo florum violarum et zuco fit si
ropus violarum. Vel flores violarum dimittantur in
aqua tepida per noctem ex cuius colatura et zu
co fit siropus violarum. Sed ex violarum
succo et zuco melior fit siropus. Et oleum

De appetenda discretionē.

22. Cut of the Conversion of St. Paul from Cassianus, De institutis cœnobio
rum, printed at Basel by J. de Amerbach (but without his name) in 1485. Hain,
4562. This is the only cut in the book.

23. From Herbarius, sine ulla nota, but printed at Spire by John and Conrad
Hist about 1485. There are 150 cuts of plants in this book, with the name and
number cut on each block. This is one of the earliest of the many printed herbals
founded on the manuscripts of the 12th and 13th centuries, which culminated in
the splendid Herbal of Fuchs, printed by Isingrin at Basel in 1542.

Das iij capittel wie maria ward
geboren



Am dritten künig büch am ersten
Künig salomons tron



Wie nach vindestu me von dē zwolff
ten tage

Dvn wil ich hie nach schryben die
epistelen vnd die ewangelien •
vnd ander materie • das den die
cristēheit vnd die heilige kirche
lisset vnd prediget • das will ich em wenig
hie schriben



24, 25, and 26. From Spiegel der mensch-
lichen Behaltnis, printed at Spires by Peter
Drach without date, but c. 1480. Hain, 14935.
The cuts in this book, of which 254 are dif-
ferent, making 277 by repetition, are copied
from Richel's Basel edition of 1476.

Das in capitel wie man zu
gehört



Am dritten blick am ersten
König Salomon von



Als nach vierzig Jahren der zwölf
ten tag

Wird die kirche schenken die
epistelen und die ewangelien
und ander mehr. Von den die
schreibe und die heilige kirche
hies und predigt. Das will ist ein frey
he schenken

24. 25. and 26. From Spiegel der mensch-
lichen Behaltung. printed at Spire by Peter
Dach without date. but. 1480. Hain. 1492.
The cuts in this book, of which 244 are dis-
tinct, making 277 by repetition, are copied
from Kiesel's Basel edition of 1476.

Wie maria vnd Joseph mit irem kind zu Babilonia in ei-
nen garten komen do wozent sibben burnen inne do wülsche
maria irem lieben kind die windlen ob den burnen.



27. From Johannes Hildeshemensis, *Die heiligen drei Könige*, printed at Strasburg by H. Knoblochtzer, c. 1484. Hain, 9401. This book contains 53 cuts, making 58 by repetition.

Wie man das Buch mit dem Kind die Geschichte in
 den Garten kommen so wohnt den Garten hat so wohnt
 man den Garten die Wälder der Garten



27. From Johann Hübner's Die heilige
 ed. at Göttingen by H. Knobloch, c. 1824. H. 10 cm. 100 mm. 100 mm.
 contains 23 cuts, making 28 by repetition.

sacras leges nob
tradidit. Azo.

De perpetuo id ē
generalis. ut m
sti. de satisfda. tu.
et cu. §. j. sic. §. de
eden. l. edicta. vn
de illud exijt edi
ctū et cetera. et i
epistola omīs ai
ma et cetera. Poi
tur et aliter ut di
rimus. ff. p. socio
. l. j. Ac.

Augusti. ab
augēo quō ad p
positū ut et mī
mōium dī res in
diuidua. licz qn
doqz diuidat. ut
mīsti. de pa. po. in
prim. et. C. de re
pu. l. p. sensu. vel
dī ab Octauiao
Augusto quod ē
diuinare. Ac.

In nomine domini nostri
Jesu christi. Codicis do
mini Justiniani sacratis
sini principis ppetui Au
gusti repetite plectionis
Incipit constitutio prima
de nouo codice faciēdo Ru
brica.



Imperator Justinian⁹ Au
gustus ad Senatum.

28. From the Codex of the Emperor Justinian, printed at Nuremberg by Frisner and Sensenschmid in 1475. Hain, 9599. This book, which is a large folio, contains 10 small cuts like the above. It is one of the first books with woodcuts printed at Nuremberg.



29 and 30. From the *Passional* printed at Nuremberg by Anthony Koburger in 1488. Hain, 9981. There are 256 cuts like the above, making 259 by repetition.



20 and 21. From the Passion painted at Valenciennes by Anthony Koberger in 1488. (Paris, 1881). These are the two scenes above, making up the composition.

**Decoronatiōe regis Andree tertij nepotis Andree
regis scdi qui ⁊ venetis dictus est Sequitur.**



**Est cui⁹ regis mortē: eodez āno. xviii. die Andreas
dux de venecijs coronat⁹: qui vivēte adhuc Iadislao
rege adduct⁹ i hūgariā fuerat. Qui⁹ andree regis ortū**

31. From J. de Thwrocz, *Cronica Hungariæ*, printed at Brunn in Moravia in 1488 without name of printer. Hain, 15517. This book contains 1 full-page cut, and 36 large cuts like the above, making 41 by repetition.

De coronacione regis Anglorum et archiepiscopi Cantuariensis
 et de eiusdem regis coronacione et de eiusdem archiepiscopi coronacione



Et cum regis mortis coronatio et regis archiepiscopi
 coronatio et regis coronatio et regis coronatio

In fine. Cronica Henrici octavi regis Anglorum
 et de eiusdem regis coronacione et de eiusdem archiepiscopi coronacione



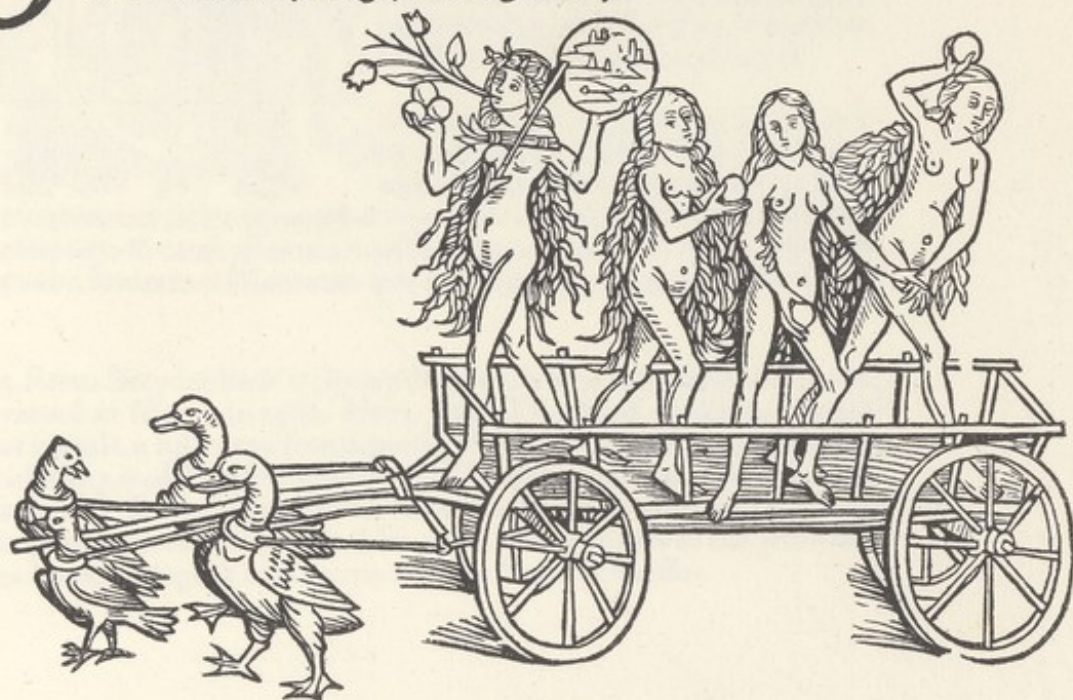
32 and 33. From the Bible in the Low German dialect printed at Lubeck by Steffen Arndes in 1494. Hain, 3143. This rare book contains a large cut of St. Jerome, appearing 3 times; a small cut of St. Jerome, appearing 38 times; 85 large cuts to the Old Testament, making 91 by repetition; & 4 small cuts to the New Testament, making 13 by repetition.



22 and 23. From the Bible in the Low German dialect printed at Lubek by Gertzen Amden in 1522.
 24 and 25. This rare book contains a large copy of the Gospels, appearing 2 times; a small copy of 24
 becomes, appearing 28 times; 26 large copy of the Old Testament, appearing 21 by repetition; & 4 small
 cuts to the New Testament, missing 13 by repetition.

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Innssem iare toch konigh karle vppe de elue da hadde keyser iulius ge
burvet cyne borch so to voren rede betoret is vinde burwede dar eyne temz
pessyner aff godinne de het he na siner tungē parthamena. dar aff wart
de borch genant partenopols. vinde burwede dar eyne sternnen toirne vñ
ker dat bewarcken mit semē wendē. Dar na burweden de sassen nach va
stev vñ anbeden dusse godynne mit ören megedē. Vinde do konigh karle
dar quam vinde vant dusse godynne mit ören megeden do vorstorde he
de vinde wart de stadt geheten megdeborch.



34. From the Saxon Chronicle printed at Mainz by Peter Schoeffer in 1492. Hain, 4990. This book contains 8 full-page cuts; a large cut of a battle, which reappears 19 times; 35 cuts of half-length figures of royal persons, bishops, &c., making 463 by repetition; 12 cuts of 2 to 4 similar figures; making 32 by repetition; and 64 other cuts mostly of full-length figures with architectural or other backgrounds, making 118 by repetition; in all, 120 cuts, making 641 by repetition; besides numerous banners and shields of arms, and the woodcut initials in the margins.

Dr. L. V. V.

The following is a list of the names of the persons who have been elected to the office of the President of the Association for the year 1888. The names are given in the order in which they were elected, and are followed by the names of the persons who were elected to the office of Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer. The names of the persons who were elected to the office of the President are given in the order in which they were elected, and are followed by the names of the persons who were elected to the office of Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer. The names of the persons who were elected to the office of the President are given in the order in which they were elected, and are followed by the names of the persons who were elected to the office of Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer.



1. From the State of Ohio, the following names were elected to the office of the President of the Association for the year 1888. The names are given in the order in which they were elected, and are followed by the names of the persons who were elected to the office of Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer. The names of the persons who were elected to the office of the President are given in the order in which they were elected, and are followed by the names of the persons who were elected to the office of Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer. The names of the persons who were elected to the office of the President are given in the order in which they were elected, and are followed by the names of the persons who were elected to the office of Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer.



Reuerendissimo in xpo patri et dño dño
Bertholdo sancte Maguntin. sedis Archi
episcopo Sacri Romani Imperij per
germaniam Archicancellario ac principi
electori dño suo gratiosissimo Bernhar
dus de Breydenbach dicte ecclesie Mag
untineñ. decanus simul et camerarius
obedientiam promptam et deuotā.

Reuerendissime in xpo pater et dñe. dñe
mi gratiose. Quia tue pter morē meū visita
tum scribere Reuerendissime paternitas
ti audientis solito psumpsi. et rem haud tue dignā grauitati exhibere
temptaui. id cause est q̄ tua michi sepe numero experta probataq̄ stuor
gratia bonitate et hūanitate. qua pter supraq̄ ceteros cumulatus in

35. From Breydenbach's *Opus peregrinationis ad sepulchrum Christi*, printed at Mainz in 1486. Hain, 3956. This book contains 2 woodcut initials, a full-page frontispiece, 7 folding views, & 15 smaller cuts, including 6 of Eastern alphabets. The views and smaller cuts were drawn by Erhard Reuwich of Utrecht, an artist who was taken by Breydenbach on his travels. His name also appears as the printer of the book, though it is in a type used by Peter Schoeffer.

Encomium in the part of the
book the first of which is the
epitaph of the Roman Emperor
Constantine the Great. The
book is the property of the
British Museum. It is the
property of the British Museum.
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Museum. It is the property of
the British Museum.



Encomium in the part of the
book the first of which is the
epitaph of the Roman Emperor
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the British Museum.

From Breydenbach's Opera peritronica adhibenda Christi
printed at Mainz in 1490. This book contains a wood-
cut initials, full-page frontispiece, 7 folding views, 12 smaller cuts,
including 6 of Breydenbach's. The views and smaller cuts were
drawn by Richard Knecht of Utrecht, an artist who was taken by
Breydenbach on his travels. His name also appears as the printer of
the book, though it is in a type used by Peter Schöffer.

★ A LIST OF THE PRINCIPAL BOOKS OF THE FIFTEENTH CENTURY, CONTAINING WOODCUTS, IN THE LIBRARY OF THE LATE WILLIAM MORRIS, ARRANGED ALPHABETICALLY ACCORDING TO TOWNS, WITH THE NUMBER OF CUTS IN EACH, AND REFERENCES TO HAIN'S REPERTORIUM BIBLIOGRAPHICUM.

ABBEVILLE.

1. Augustinus: La cité de Dieu. Jehan Dupré & Pierre Gerard, 1486. 23 large cuts, which were not printed at the same time as the text of the pages on which they appear. H. 2070.
2. Triumphe des neuf Preux. Pierre Gerard, 1487. 11 cuts. H. 15642.

(ANGOULEME).

3. Eruditorium penitentie. Sine nota, but the type of Pierre Alain and André Cauvin, c. 1492. 17 cuts. (See Thierry-Poux, p. 20.) Not in Hain.

ANTWERP.

4. Æsopus. Gerard Leeu, 1486. 191 cuts, making 192 by repetition. H. 329. Campbell, 26.
5. Ludolphus de Saxonia: Boeck van den leven Jhesu Christi. Gerard Leeu, 1487. 146 cuts, making 181 by repetition. H. 10048. Campbell, 1181.
6. Die Cronyke van Brabant. Roland van den Dorp, 1497. 48 cuts (including printer's device), making 97 by repetition, and 6 woodcut genealogical tables. H. 5004. Campbell, 508.

AUGSBURG.

7. Die Bibel. Without name or date, but Gunther Zainer, c. 1475. 71 large historiated initials, making 74 by repetition. H. 3133.
8. Rodericus Zamorensis: Der Spiegel des menschlichen Lebens. Sine nota, but Gunther Zainer, c. 1475. Full-page cut of Hapsburg genealogy, and 54 different cuts in text, one of which appears a second time. H. 13948. See pages 9 and 10.
9. Voragine (J. de): Legenda aurea. Sine nota, but Gunther Zainer's type, c. 1476. Folio. 2nd Roman letter with Gothic heading on f. 3. 2 ff. unnumbered, 397 ff. numbered, 1 f. unnumbered. Without signatures. 39-43 lines. Woodcut initials. 140 cuts, making 162 by repetition. Not in Hain. See pages 11 and 12.
10. Speculum humanæ salvationis. Sine nota, Gunther Zainer's type, but printed at the Monastery of Saints Ulric and Afra, c. 1471. 176 cuts, making 192 by repetition. One large initial I, and small open outline capitals. H. 14929. See page 13.

AUGSBURG, continued.

11. Gregorius Magnus: Das Buch genant Dialogus. Without printer's name. Baemler's type, but printed at the Monastery of SS. Ulric and Afra, 1473. 1 full-page cut. H. 7970.
12. Nider (J.): Die vierundzwanzig goldnen Harfen. Hans Baemler, 1472. 1 full-page cut. H. 11847.
13. Evangelien und Episteln. On f. 366, verso: ¶ Gedruckt vnd volenndet zu Augspurg von Johanne Bamler An sant Matheus abent Anno... im lxxiiij jar. Folio. Gothic letter. 366 ff. numbered on both sides 1-167 & 1-199. 28 lines. Without signatures. Woodcut initials. 45 small cuts, making 54 by repetition, & 1 full-page cut. Not in Hain.
14. Megenberg (Cunrat von): Das Buch der Natur. Baemler, 1475. Woodcut initials, and 12 full-page cuts. H. 4041.
15. Sprenger (J.): Die erneuerte Rosenkranz-Bruderschaft. Sine nota, but Baemler, c. 1476. 2 full-page cuts, woodcut initials, & the arms of Cologne and Augsburg at the foot of the first page of text. H. 14961. See page 8.
16. Auslegung des Amts der heiligen Messe. Without printer's name, but Baemler's type. 1484. 2 full-page cuts. Not in Hain.
17. Spiegel der menschlichen Behaltnis. Anthony Sorg, 1476. 178 cuts, making 209 by repetition. H. 14942. See page 13.
18. S. Amandus (Heinrich von Berg): Der Seusse. Sorg, 1482. 6 full-page cuts and 10 smaller cuts. 3 large historiated initials, making 4 by repetition, and 1 smaller woodcut initial. Not in Hain.
19. Reichental (U. von): Concilium zu Costencz. Sorg, 1483. 249 folios incorrectly numbered as ccxlvii. 44 large cuts & 1158 shields of arms. H. 5610.
20. Lanzkranna (S.): Die Himmelstrasse. Sorg, 1484. 1 large cut. H. 9898.
21. Boccaccio: Cento novelle. Sorg, 1490. 1 large cut and 87 small cuts. H. 3281. See page 12.
22. Æsopus: Fabulæ et Vita. Sine nota, but same type as Nos. 21 and 23, c. 1490. Large frontispiece cut of Æsop and 193 cuts in text from the undated editions of the two Zainers. H. 326. See page 3.
23. Buchlein von dem Leben und den Leiden unsers Herrn. Sorg, 1491. 70 cuts, making 74 by repetition. H. 4060.
24. Theramo (J. de): Belial. Hans Schonsperger, 1487. Same type as used by Conrad Dinckmut at Ulm in Der Seelenwurzgarten, 1483. 20 cuts, making 38 by repetition. Not in Hain.
25. Der teutsch Esopus. Schonsperger, 1498. 191 small cuts, making 194 by repetition, in addition to the cut of Æsop, which appears twice. This copy lacked 6 leaves. H. 340.

AUGSBURG, continued.

26. Thwroc (J. de): *Chronica Hungariæ*. Erhard Ratdolt, 1488. 34 cuts, making 67 by repetition, in addition to the publisher's device. 25 of the cuts represent royal and other persons, usually enthroned, & 16 of these are repeated with portions of the backgrounds cut away. There are 4 small cuts of battles repeated 17 times. H. 15518.
27. *Psalterium cum apparatu vulgari*. Ratdolt, 1494. 13 historiated woodcut initials. H. 13510.

BASEL.

28. *Spiegel der menschlichen Behaltis*. Bernard Richel, 1476. A book of impressions of 252 of the cuts. Described fully on p. 14.
29. Alphonsus a Spina: *Fortalitium fidei*. Sine nota, but Richel, c. 1475. 1 cut, similar in style to those in No. 28. H. 871.
30. Panormitanus: *Lectura super quinquelibros decretalium*. 5 vols. Large folio. 1477. Without printer's name, but printed by Michael Wenzler. 6 cuts. H. 12309.
31. Augustinus: *Sermonum opera plura ac diversa*. 2 vols. Johannes de Amerbach, 1494 and 1495. 1 cut in each volume. H. 2008.
32. Cassianus (J.): *De institutis Coenobiorum*. Basel, 1485. Without printer's name, but J. de Amerbach. 1 cut. H. 4562. See page 15.
33. *Præcordiale sacerdotum*. Basel, 1489. Without printer's name, but J. de Amerbach. Small 8vo. Gothic letter. 120 ff. 27 lines. 1 early cut of Virgin and Child. Not in Hain.
34. Bertholdus: *Horologium devotionis*. Sine nota, but J. de Amerbach, c. 1489. Bound with No. 33 in original stamped leather. 36 cuts, 7 of which are of a later character than the others. H. 2990.
35. Vegius (M.): *Philalethes*. Sine nota, but Amerbach or Furter, c. 1490. 4to. Gothic letter of 3 sizes. Woodcut initials and 1 full-page cut. Not in Hain.
36. *Quadragesimale de filio prodigo*. Michael Furter, 1495. 15 cuts, making 17 by repetition. H. 13628.
37. Ivo Carnutensis: *Panormia seu Summa Decretorum*. M. Furter, 1499. 1 cut. H. 9328.
38. *Defensorium inuolatae perpetuæque virginitatis Mariæ*. Sine nota, but Leonhart Ysenhut, c. 1489. 53 cuts. H. 6086.
39. Hieronymus: *Epistolæ*. Nicholas Kesler, 1497. 1 cut. H. 8565.
40. Brant (S.): *Stultifera navis*. J. Bergmann de Olpe, 1497. 112 cuts, making 117 by repetition. H. 3746.
41. Brant (S.): *Varia carmina*. J. Bergmann de Olpe, 1498. 3 large cuts as well as 3 on the title. H. 3731.
42. Cato (D.): *Disticha de moribus*. Basel, 1486. Without printer's name. 1 cut from Gerard Leeu's edition of 1485. H. 4719.

BRUNN.

43. Thwroc (J. de): *Chronica Hungariæ*. 1488. Without printer's name. 1 full-page cut, and 36 large cuts of monarchs, making 41 by repetition. H. 15517. See p. 20.

BURGOS.

44. Villena (D. Enrique de): *Los doze trabajos de Ercules*; and Lucena (Juan de): *Vita beata*. Juan de Burgos, 1499. Folio. Gothic letter of two sizes. 29 ff. numbered, 25 ff. unnumbered. Two columns of 42-3 lines, except the preliminaries which are in a single column. 12 metal cuts. Woodcut initials. Not in Hain.

COLOGNE.

45. Rolewinck: *Fasciculus temporum*. Conrad Winters, 1476. 9 small cuts, making 11 by repetition. H. 6919.

46. Rolewinck: *Fasciculus temporum*. H. Quentell, 1479. Founded on the foregoing. 11 small cuts, making 12 by repetition. H. 6923.

47. Aquinas: *Super quarto Sententiarum*. H. Quentell, 1484. Woodcut border. H. 1483.

48. Cordiale quatuor novissimorum. H. Quentell, 1492. Accipies cut on title. H. 5707.

49. Crescentiis (P. de): *Opus ruralium commodorum*. Sine nota, but H. Quentell, c. 1496. 263 cuts, making 313 by repetition. H. 5826.

50. Sabunde (R. de): *Viola animæ*. H. Quentell, 1499. 1 cut. H. 14070.

51. Bertholdus: *Horologium devotionis*. Sine ulla nota, but Ulric Zell, c. 1490. 16mo. Gothic letter of two sizes. 122 ff. unnumbered. 13 & 22 lines. 12 metal cuts making 13 by repetition, and 18 woodcuts, making 24 by repetition. Not in Hain.

52. Hauteselve (J. de): *Historia septem sapientium Romæ*. John Koelhoff de Lubeck the elder, 1490. 11 full-page cuts, 2 of which are repeated, making 23 in all, in addition to the printer's device. H. 9725.

53. Die Cronica van Coellen. J. Koelhoff the younger, 1499. 1 double-page cut of a double-headed eagle, on the wings of which are numerous shields of arms. 85 other cuts, making 370 by repetition. 15 of these represent kings, bishops, &c., and for certain designs which recur constantly two or more blocks were used. As the differences are very slight these have not been counted as separate cuts. H. 4989.

CULEMBORG.

54. Spiegel onser behoudenisse. John Veldener, 1483. 128 cuts, making 129 by repetition, in addition to those on f. 133, verso. Of these 128, 116 are the same as those in the block book editions of the *Speculum humanæ Salvationis*, the blocks having been sawn in half to suit

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the smaller page. The remaining 12 do not occur in the block books, but are in the same style and have also been sawn. The cut that occurs twice is the one on the title page. The cuts on f. 133 verso are of Moses with the Tables of the Law, and 3 small shields from Veldener's edition of the *Fasciculus temporum*. H. 14927. Campbell, 1573.

ESSLINGEN.

55. Schwarz (P.): *Der Stern Meschiah*. Conrad Fyner, 1477. 2 cuts, each of which appears twice. H. 11886.

FERRARA.

56. Hieronymus: *Epistole tradotte per frate Matheo de Ferrara*. Lorenzo de Rossi da Valenza, 1497. 2 woodcut borders, each of which appears twice. 165 cuts (2 larger than the rest) exclusive of those on the 4 leaves of the Life of St. Jerome, which were lacking in this copy.

57. Forestus (Jac. Phil.): *De claris selectisque mulieribus*. Lorenzo de Rossi, 1497. 2 woodcut borders, one of which occurs a second time. Woodcut initials. 56 cuts of famous women, making 172 by repetition, in addition to the cuts on f. 1 verso (author presenting his book to Beatrice of Aragon) and f. 5 verso (8 small cuts of incidents from the Life of the Virgin). H. 2813.

GOUDA.

58. *Dialogus creaturarum moralisatus*. Gerard Leeu, 1480. Woodcut border and large initial S. 119 cuts making 122 by repetition, in addition to the printer's device. Leeu printed other editions in 1481, 1482, 1486, and 1491. H. 6124. Campbell, 560.

59. *Van den seven Sacramenten*. Gerard Leeu, 1484. 2 full-page trees of consanguinity, and 7 cuts in conjunction with which an 8th cut appears 7 times. The last book printed by Leeu at Gouda before his departure to Antwerp. H. 14259. Campbell, 1492.

HAARLEM.

60. Otto von Passau: *Boeck des gulden Throens*. J. Bellaert, 1484. 4 cuts, making 24 by repetition. Campbell, 1343.

61. Barth. Anglicus: *Boeck van den proprieteyten der dinghen*. J. Bellaert, 1485. 11 full page cuts in addition to the printer's device. H. 2522. Campbell, 258.

LOUVAIN.

62. Petrus de Rivo: *Opus responsivum*. Louis de Ravescot, 1488. 3 full page cuts in addition to a cut on the title and the printer's device. H. 12857. Campbell, 1405.

LUBECK.

63. *Rudimentum novitiorum*. Lucas Brandis de Schass, 1475. 2 double-page woodcut maps. 50 full-page genealogical chains, making 67 by repetition. 42 other cuts, making 258 by repetition, including those which appear on the same pages as the chains but not linked to them. A woodcut border which appears twice, a marginal initial I containing a tall figure, and 5 other large woodcut initials, 4 of which contain figure subjects. In the British Museum copy the 5th of these, a C, is filled in with a small movable block, like the others. H. 4996.

64. *Josephus: De antiquitate & De bello Judaico*. Sine ulla nota, but Lucas Brandis, c. 1475. Page headings in some cases stamped with capitals in outline, in other cases written. The type and ornaments are the same as in the *Rudimentum novitiorum*, which was perhaps printed after this book. The long initial I, containing a figure with a scroll, appears 3 times. There are 12 other large woodcut initials. These recur and in most cases enclose small figure subjects, of which 5 are different. There are also numerous small woodcut initials. H. 9450.

65. *Revelationes S. Birgittæ*. Barth. Ghotan, 1492. 4 full-page cuts. 1 cut of a scribe, and 10 pages on which there are made-up cuts (23 different pieces, making 51 by repetition). Woodcut initials, 9 of which contain figure subjects appropriate to the book. H. 3204.

66. Bible in the Low German dialect. Steffen Arndes, 1494. Large folio. Gothic letter of two sizes. 492 ff. unnumbered. 2 columns of 66 lines. A large cut of St. Jerome, appearing 3 times; a small cut of St. Jerome, appearing 38 times; 85 large cuts to the Old Testament, making 91 by repetition; and 4 small cuts to the New Testament, making 13 by repetition. There are 5 blank spaces in the Old Testament intended for illustrations. Rubrications and woodcut initials. The last section (qq) has incorrect signatures. Device with Imperial Arms after colophon. H. 3143. See page 21.

LYONS.

67. *Boccaccio: La Ruynedes nobles Hommes et Femmes*. M. Huss and J. Schabeller, 1483. 9 cuts. H. 3342.

68. *René d'Anjou: L'Abuzé en Court*. Sine nota, but perhaps M. Huss, c. 1490. 9 cuts, making 11 by repetition, in addition to a device on the title. H. 31.

69. *Les quatre fils Aymon*. 1493. Without printer's name. 21 cuts, making 28 by repetition. H. 2227.

70. *Guillermus Parisiensis: Postilla super epistolas et evangelia*. Printed by J. Trechsel. 1 large cut, and 41 small cuts, making 52 by

LYONS, continued.

repetition. Not in Hain, though about 70 editions of this book are described.

71. Bertrand du Guesclin. Sine nota. 88 ff. 2 columns of 35 lines. 21 cuts, making 29 by repetition. H. 8146.

MAINZ.

72. Chronik der Sachsen. P. Schoeffer, 1492. H. 4990. See page 22.

73. Turrecremata (J. de): Meditationes. J. Numeister, 1479. 34 metal cuts. This book was in the original stamped leather, with clasps and bosses, the name of the binder or first owner being stamped on the front. H. 15726.

74. Breydenbach (Bernardus de): Opus peregrinationis ad sepulchrum Christi. Erhard Reuwich, 1486. H. 3956. See page 23.

75. Cuba (J. de): Hortus Sanitatis. J. Meydenbach, 1491. 7 full page cuts and 1066 small cuts. H. 8944.

MODENA.

76. Lichtenberg: Pronosticatione. P. Maufer, 1492. 45 cuts. This is a close copy of the two editions printed by Richizola at Modena, c. 1492. The cuts are of the same size and design, but from different blocks. H. 10089.

NAPLES.

77. Aretinus (L.): L'Aquila. Ayolphus de Cantono, 1492. Woodcut title-page, border and initials. The border is Hebrew. H. 1577.

NUREMBERG.

78. Justinianus: Codex. Frisner and Sensenschmid, 1475. 10 small cuts. H. 9599. See p. 18.

79. Auslegung des Amtes der heiligen Messe. F. Creussner, undated, but c. 1484. 1 large cut of the Salutation. H. 2143.

80. Die Bibel. A. Koburger, 1483. 108 cuts, making 109 by repetition, from H. Quentell's Cologne Bible. H. 3137.

81. Passional. A. Koburger, 1488. 256 cuts, making 259 by repetition. H. 9981. See p. 19.

82. Der Schatzbehälter. A. Koburger, 1491. 92 full page cuts, making 97 by repetition. H. 14507.

83. Schedel (H.): Liber Chronicarum. A. Koburger, 1493. 645 cuts, making 1809 by repetition. An analysis is given on pages 35 & 36. H. 14508.

84. Revelationes S. Birgittæ. A. Koburger, 1500. 6 full page cuts, making 7 by repetition. A cut of 'Magister Magnus.' 9 pages of made up subjects, in which 25 cuts are used, making 51 by repetition. H. 3205.

PARIS.

85. *La Mer des Hystoires*. Pierre le Rouge for Vincent Commin, 1488-9. Folio. Gothic letter. Vol. I: 4 ff. unnumbered, 257 ff. numbered, and 9 ff. unnumbered, including 1 blank. Vol. II: 273 ff. incorrectly numbered as 271, 1 blank & 36 ff. unnumbered. 2 columns of 50 lines. 72 small cuts, making 377 by repetition; 2 double-page maps; 50 full page genealogical chains; a large cut of Clovis, which appears twice; 3 large woodcut initials (I, S, and P) recurring; and marginal ornaments, often repeated. Not in Hain.

86. Boccaccio: *La Louenge et Vertu des nobles et cleres Dames*. A. Verard, 1493. 11 cuts, making 80 by repetition. H. 3337.

87. Bonnor (H.): *L'Arbre des Batailles*. Verard, 1493. 25 cuts, making 116 by repetition, besides Verard's device. Not in Hain.

88. *Tristan Chevalier de la Table Ronde*. Verard, 1496. Folio. Gothic letter. Books 1 and 2, 180 ff. and 152 ff. respectively, incorrectly numbered, with 4 unnumbered ff. at the beginning. 2 columns of 40 lines. 6 cuts, making 7 by repetition. Woodcut initials. Not in Hain.

89. Boccaccio: *La genealogie des Dieux*. Verard, 1498. 10 large cuts, making 13 by repetition. 19 small cuts, making 31 by repetition. H. 3325.

90. *Merlin*. Printed for A. Verard, 1498. Folio. Gothic letter. Vol. I: 6 ff. unnumbered, 215 ff. incorrectly numbered as 211, and a final leaf, probably blank. Vol. II: 6 ff. unnumbered, 172 ff. numbered. Vol. III: 8 ff. unnumbered, 152 ff. numbered. 2 columns of 35 lines in vols. 1 & 2, of 34 lines in vol. 3. In vol. 3 there is 1 cut only, in vols. 1 and 2 there are 3 cuts, making 22 by repetition. H. 11086.

91. Valla (L.): *Apologues et Fables*. Sine ulla nota, but apparently printed for Verard, c. 1498. Small folio. Gothic letter. 36 ff. unnumbered. 2 columns of 33 lines. 22 cuts, making 35 by repetition. Not in Hain.

92. *Paris et Vienne*. Printed by J. Treperel, without date, but c. 1498. 4to. Gothic letter. 52 ff. unnumbered. 30 lines. 11 cuts, making 27 by repetition, besides the printer's device. Not in Hain.

93. Millet (J.): *La destruction de Troye le grant*. J. Driart, 1498. 27 cuts, making 32 by repetition. H. 11165. Other editions with cuts are Paris, J. Bonhomme, 1484; Paris, without name, 1490; Lyons, M. Huss, 1485, 1491, and 1500; and Lyons, G. Leroy, 1485.

ROME.

94. *Turrecremata* (J. de): *Meditationes*. Ulric Hahn, 1478. 32 large cuts. There is apparently no cut of a Jesse tree in this edition, and f. 30 is blank. H. 15725.

95. Barberiis (P. de): *Opuscula*. Without place or date. Printed by

ROME, continued.

Riessinger & Herolt, c. 1482. Initials from Sweynheym & Pannartz' Suetonius of 1470. 13 cuts of Sibyls and woodcut border. H. 2453.

96. Ochsenbrunner (T.): Priscorum heroum stemmata. J. Besicken & S. Mayr, 1494. 1 full-page cut, woodcut border, half border, and initial. 16 cuts of heroes in text, making 75 by repetition. H. 11934.

97. Turrecremata (J. de): Meditationes. S. Planck, 1498. 33 cuts. H. 15728.

98. Mirabilia Romæ. S. Planck, 1500. Small 8vo. Gothic letter. 56 ff. unnumbered. 23 lines. 10 cuts in ornamental borders. Not in Hain

SCHIEDAM.

99. Brugman (J.): Vita S. Lydwinæ. Without printer's name, 1498. 24 cuts, making 25 by repetition, an initial P containing a figure of S. Veronica, and smaller woodcut initials. H. 4002. Campbell, 383.

SPIRES.

100. Spiegel der menschlichen Behaltnis. Peter Drach, without date, but c. 1480. 254 cuts, making 277 by repetition. H. 14935. See p. 16.

101. Herbarius. Sine nota, but J. & C. Hist, c. 1485. 150 cuts of plants. H. 8443 and 8448. See page 15.

STRASBURG.

102. Molitoris (U.): De lamiis et phitonicis mulieribus. Sine nota, but M. Flach, c. 1495. 7 cuts. H. 11536.

103. Vegius (M.): Philalethes. Sine nota, but H. Knoblochtzer, c. 1480. 1 cut and 2 woodcut initials roughly copied from those in the edition printed by J. de Montereio at Nuremberg. H. 15926.

104. Æsopi vita et fabulæ. Sine nota, but H. Knoblochtzer, c. 1484. 2 woodcut borders. Woodcut initials. 190 cuts in text, in addition to a large cut of Æsop. H. 327.

105. Johannes Hildeshemensis: Die heiligen drei Könige. Sine nota, but H. Knoblochtzer, c. 1484. 53 cuts, making 58 by repetition. Woodcut initials. H. 9401. See page 17.

106. Die sieben weisen Meister. Sine nota, but H. Knoblochtzer, c. 1484. Woodcut initials and half border. 43 cuts, making 52 by repetition. Not in Hain.

107. Rolewinck: Fasciculus Temporum. J. Pryss, 1487. Diagrams, and 8 cuts, making 22 by repetition. H. 6936.

108. Capua (J. de): Directorium humanæ vitæ. Sine nota, but J. Pryss, c. 1488. 114 cuts, making 119 by repetition. H. 4411.

109. Otto von Passau: Die vierundzwanzig Alten, oder der goldne Thron. M. Schott, 1483. Folio. Gothic letter. 154 ff. unnumbered and without signatures. 40 lines. 4 cuts, making 26 by repetition.

STRASBURG, continued.

1 woodcut initial S, & an ornamental border. Sorg's first edition was printed in 1480. Not in Hain.

110. *Hystori von Alexander*. M. Schott, 1493. 25 cuts, making 28 by repetition. Woodcut initials. H. 793. The cut of a banner in which there are 3 bells is copied from one in *Die neue Ehe*, Augsburg, Sorg, 1476. No doubt all the cuts are copied from one of Sorg's editions. Schott issued two previous editions, in 1488 and 1489.

111. *Horatius: Opera*. J. Gruninger, 1498. 100 different cuts, made up and recurring many times. H. 8898.

112. *Terentius: Opera*. Gruninger, 1499. 7 large cuts, and 88 small cuts, which are constantly repeated in made up subjects. Many of these are from the *Horace*. H. 15432.

113. *Hortulus Animæ*. W. Schaffener, 1498. Small 8vo. 72 cuts in the style of Gruninger's cuts, making 74 by repetition. H. 8936.

TUBINGEN.

114. *Biel: Epitoma expositionis Canonis Missæ*. Printed for F. Meynberger, bookseller, without printer's name, but by J. Otmar. Date in preface, 1499. 1 cut and a curious initial T. H. 3180.

ULM.

115. *Albertus Magnus: Demysterio Missæ*. J. Zainer, 1473. Woodcut half-border, and initials in outline. H. 449. See page 1.

116. *Boccaccio: Declaris mulieribus*. J. Zainer, 1473. Large initial S, representing the Serpent tempting Eve. 80 other cuts. H. 3329. See page 1.

117. *Alvarus Pelagius: De planctu Ecclesiæ*. J. Zainer, 1474. Woodcut half-border, which occurs twice, & 4 large woodcut initials. H. 891. See page 2.

118. *Ptolemæus: Cosmographia*. L. Hol, 1482. 31 double-page maps and one on a single page. The descriptions of these have woodcut borders, which is not the case in the edition printed with the same type by Reger in 1486. Woodcut initials, 2 of which are historiated, and a few diagrams. H. 13540. See page 2.

119. *Seelen-wurzgarten*. C. Dinckmut, 1483. 17 full-page cuts, making 133 by repetition. The same type was used by Schoensperger at Augsburg. H. 14584. See page 4.

120. *Das Buch der Weisheit der alten Weisen*. C. Dinckmut, 1485. 126 full-page cuts. H. 4033. See page 5.

121. *Terentius: Eunuchus*, in German. C. Dinckmut, 1486. 28 large cuts. H. 15436. See pages 6 and 7.

122. *Ptolemæus: Cosmographia*. J. Reger, 1486. 32 double-page

ULM, continued.

maps. The initials, except the historiated N and C, are different from those in Hol's edition. H. 13540.

123. Caoursin: *Stabilimenta Rhodiorum militum*. J. Reger, Aug. 1496. 20 full-page cuts, and a cut of the Arms of Cardinal Pierre d'Aubusson. H. 4364a.

124. Caoursin (G.): *Opera*. J. Reger, Oct. 1496. 36 full-page cuts. Woodcut initials. H. 4369.

125. *Itinerarium beatæ Virginis Mariæ*. Sine nota, but J. Reger, c. 1496. Same type as Nos. 123 & 124. 19 full-page cuts, 18 of which contain 3 subjects. H. 9322.

UTRECHT.

126. Rolewinck: *Fasciculus Temporum*. J. Veldener, 1480. Woodcut border, which appears twice. Printer's device in small border of the same character, appearing twice. Elaborate initial G. 19 small cuts, making 34 by repetition, & numerous small shields. H. 6946.

VENICE.

127. Forestus (J. P.): *Supplementum Chronicarum*. B. Ricius de Novaria, 1490. 41 small cuts, making 63 by repetition, and 6 larger cuts, including careful views of Rome and Venice. H. 2808.

128. Forestus: *Supplementum Chronicarum*. By the same printer, 1492. Woodcut initials and border. 36 small cuts, making 43 by repetition, and 6 larger cuts. The small cuts (except that of Noah's Ark) and 5 of the larger cuts appear in the previous edition, which has a different cut of the Creation, & no border or title-page. H. 2809.

129. *Biblia Latina*. Simon Bevilaqua, 1498. Woodcut initials. 62 small cuts, making 71 by repetition, and 2 large cuts. Many of the small cuts are signed 'b.' Bevilaqua printed an earlier edition in 1494. H. 3124.

130. Hieronymus: *Le vite di Sancti Padre*. Sine nota, perhaps J. Rubeus, c. 1492. Folio. Roman letter. 154 ff. incorrectly numbered, & 4 ff. unnumbered, including a final page probably blank. 2 columns of 59 lines. Woodcut border and small initials. 1 large cut. 165 small cuts, making 250 by repetition. F. 1, recto, Title: *Uita di sancti padre vulgare historiata*. F. 157, verso: *Finisce la tabula de le vite di sancti padri/LAUS DEO*. Not in Hain.

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131. Hieronymus: *Leben der heiligen Altväter*. 106 cuts, making 150 by repetition. H. 8603. There is another edition of this book in Low German, with the same type and cuts and with signatures. There are also two editions of *Der Endcrüst* in the same type.

ANALYSIS OF THE WOODCUTS IN THE LATIN EDITION OF THE NUREMBERG CHRONICLE.

		Repeats
Title page	1	
Full page cuts of		
The Creator	1	
Christ and His Apostles	1	
The Expulsion of Antichrist	1	
The Last Judgment	1	
Double page cuts of		
The German Emperor and his Electors	1	
The Electorates	1	
N. Europe	1	
The Ancient World	1	
The Destruction of Jerusalem	1	
26 different cities	26	
Large cuts of		
22 cities and countries	22	47
Pope Pius II. and the Emperor Frederick III.	1	
4 dancing skeletons	1	
A storm at Constantinople	1	
3 marginal bars, each containing 7 monsters	3	
31 small cuts of apparitions, monsters, comets, &c.	31	18
84 cuts of scriptural and historic incidents	84	3
15 cuts of martyrdoms	15	
3 cuts of monasteries	3	20
7 cuts of Evangelists & Fathers of the Church, seated	7	
Full length figures of		
Henry II. and S. Kunegund	1	
8 Patriarchs and Kings	8	
5 Emperors	5	9
4 Founders of monastic orders	4	
Half length figures of		
2 Papal Synods	2	20
Translators of the Septuagint	1	
10 persons	1	2
In the Genealogical trees		
47 cuts containing a total of 352 half length figures not repeated	47	
1 cut of 3 Amazons	1	1
4 cuts of 2 Emperors	4	2
12 „ 2 Consuls	12	21

In the Genealogical trees, continued

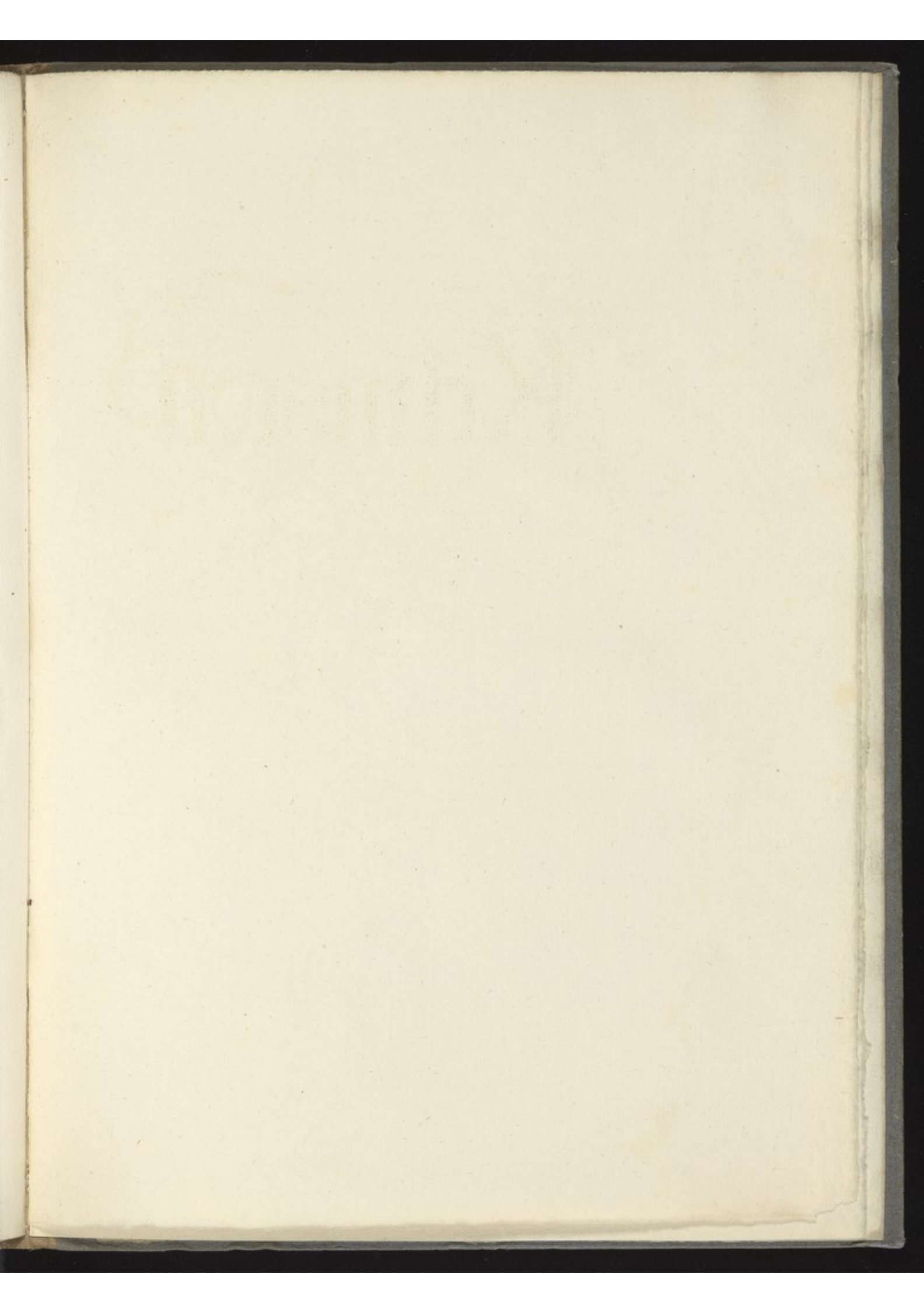
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11 cuts of 2 Saints		11	9
10 „ Kings and Queens, &c.		10	4
24 „ Emperors		24	78
44 „ Kings		44	226
6 „ Queens		6	8
13 „ High Priests		13	37
28 „ Popes		28	198
4 „ Cardinals		4	2
21 „ Bishops		21	65
80 „ Saints and Martyrs		80	50
22 „ Monks and Hermits		22	20
66 „ Various men		66	302
19 „ Various women		19	13
7 small cuts of regal insignia		7	9
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	Total	1809	

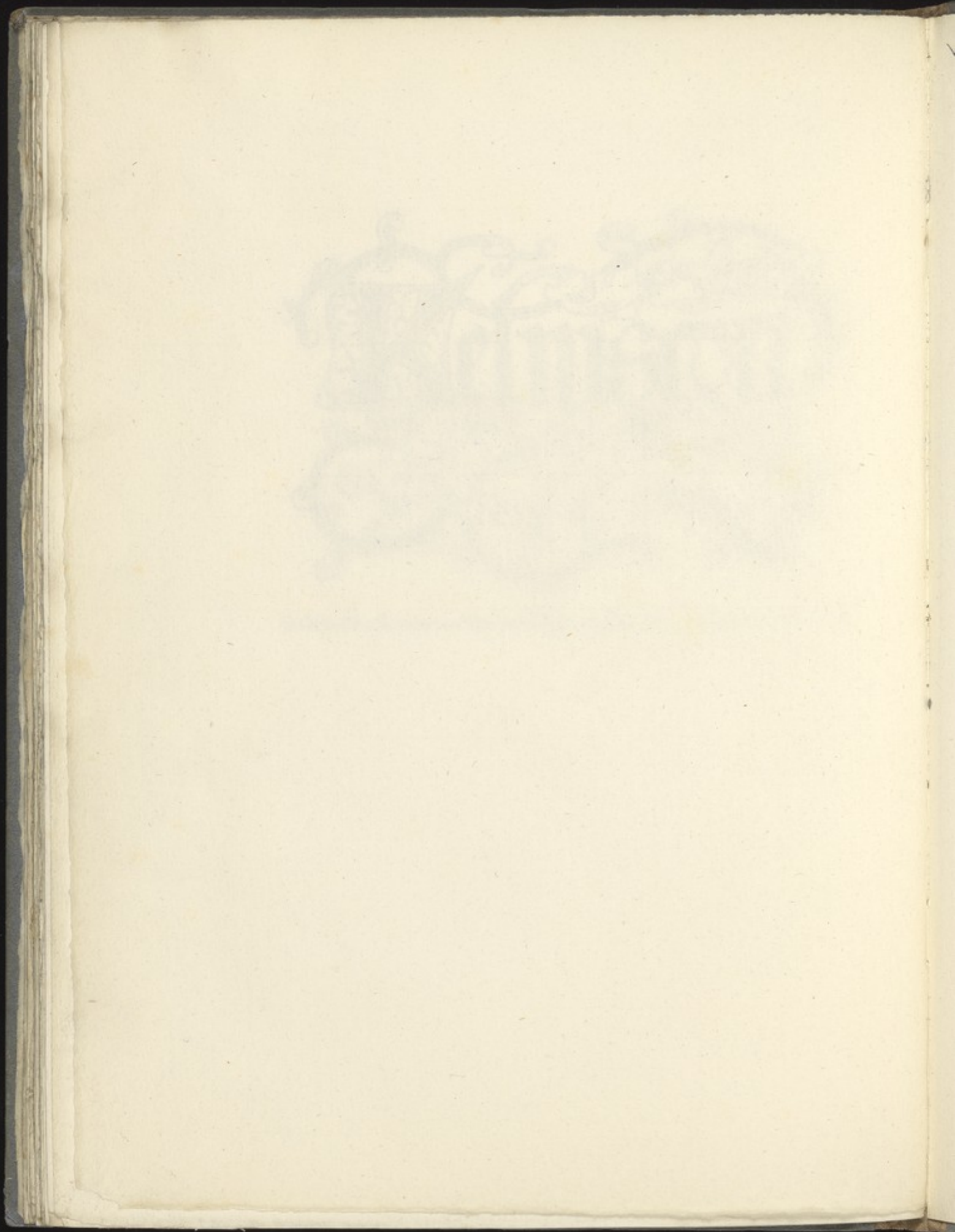
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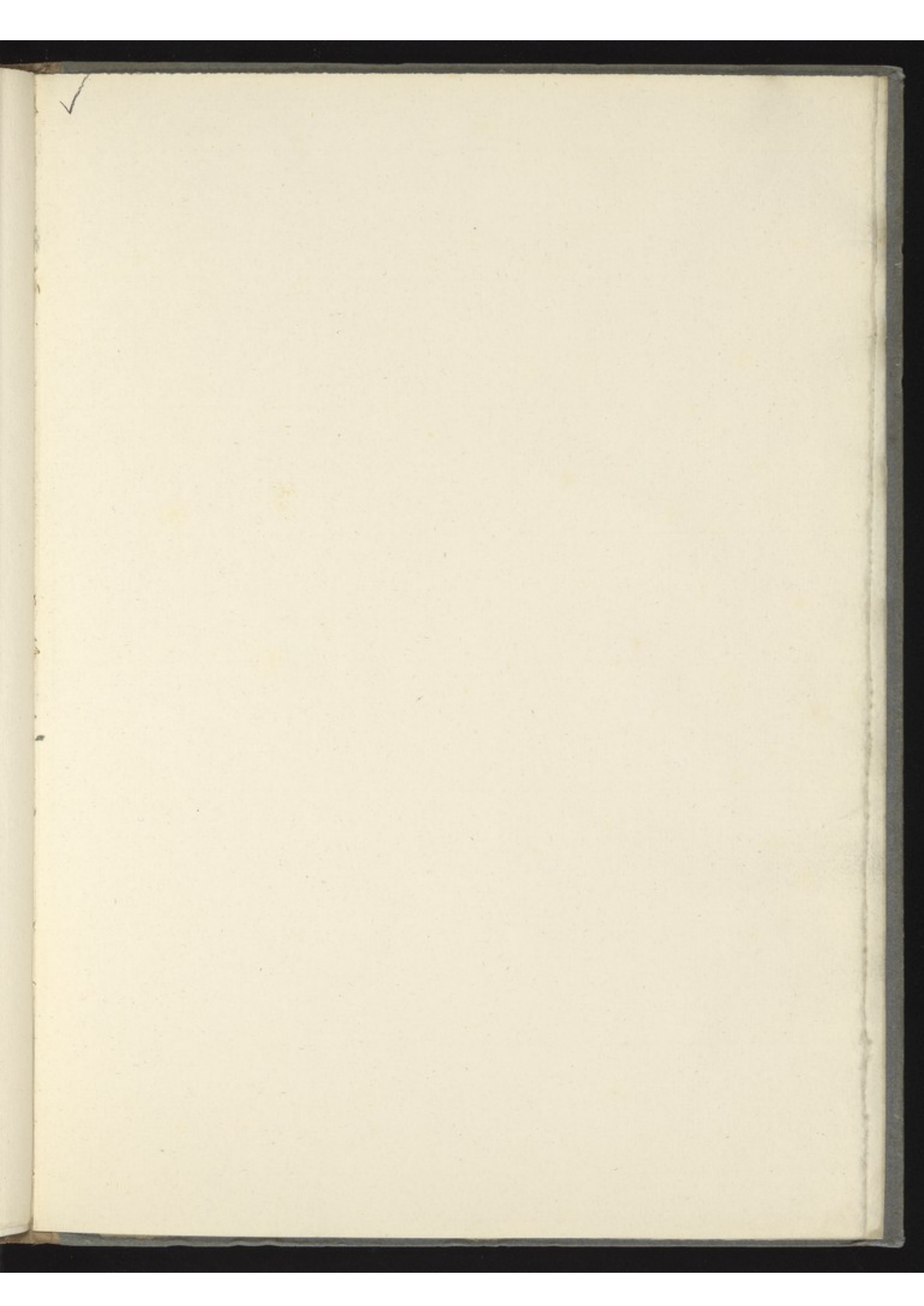
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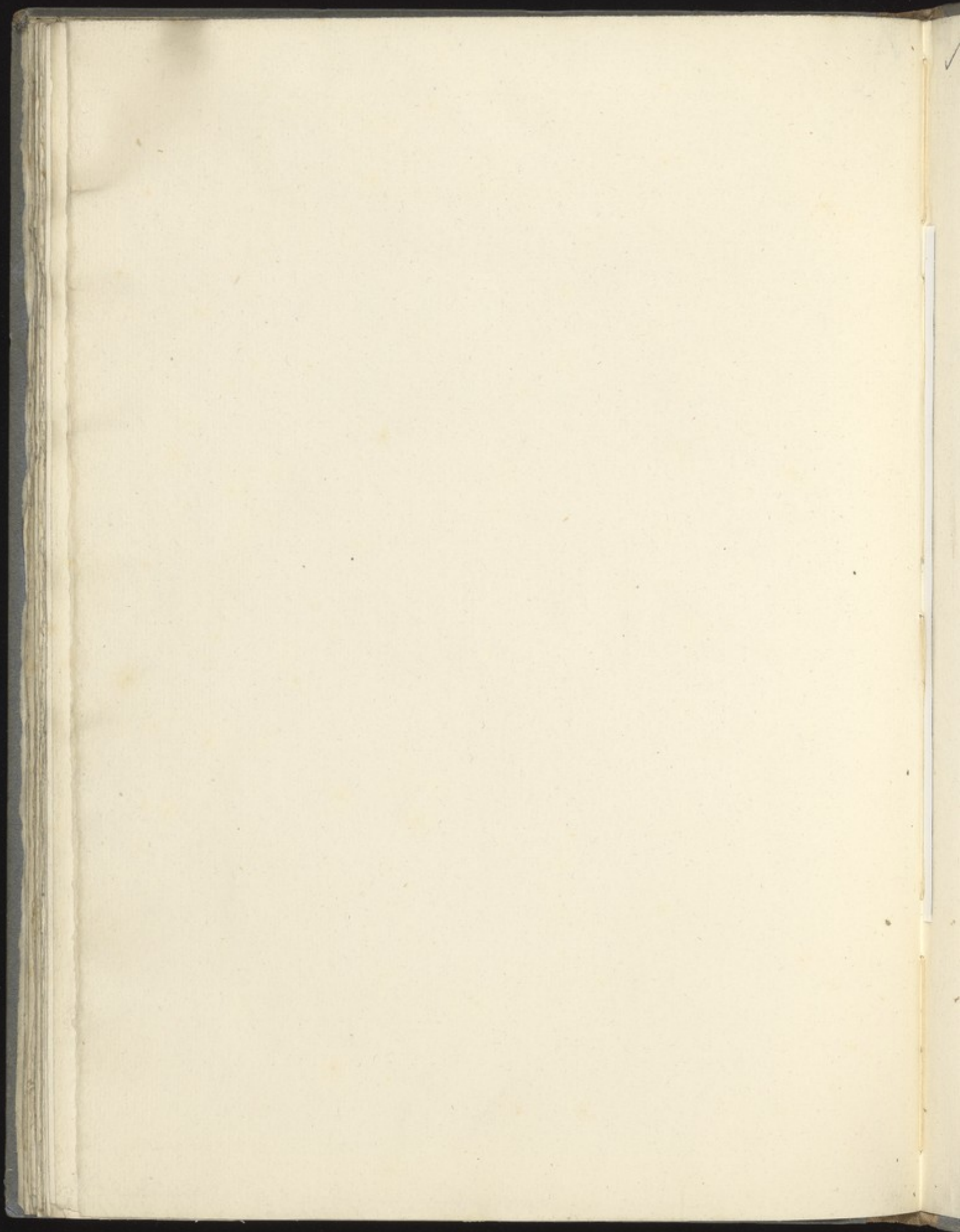


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