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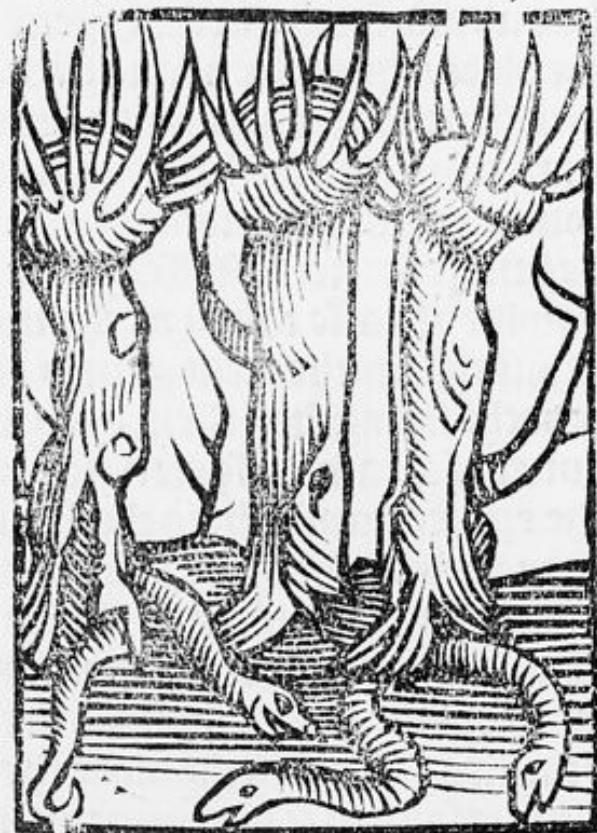
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¶ Of the anabula. ca. viij.



Anabula is a beste in Ethiope ⁊ it hath a necke lyke a man ⁊ fetes lyke a horse ⁊ legged lyke an ore ⁊ heded lyke a kamell ⁊ hath a goodly shynynge shyn mired wþ whiche spottes the white conforthech the sight ⁊ it is right de re solde. Apcalos is another beste lyke a liuell gore very stinkinge ⁊ no man may come nigh hym ⁊ his hornes be sharpe ⁊ crooked lyke a scle ⁊ iaged like a same ⁊ when this beste hath churst he goethe to the ruer of Euphrates and when it hath dronke than it goeth to a felde where as moche brosse ⁊ bram les be ⁊ ther he playeth ⁊ waloweth so long that he ⁊ that brushe is warred so that he can nat arise ⁊ than he geth a lowde crype ⁊ and the hunters he synge him come incontynent and kyl

him ⁊ his hornes be so sharpe ⁊ stroge that he ouerthroweth therwith grece trees to the grounde. Aucinor is a beste lyke a ponge graihoude and hathe better undestadingewhan it is ponge than whan it is olde.

¶ Of afferatos. ca. viij.



Afferatos be springynge and syp enge lytell serpentes that hysde them in the trees ⁊ and whan ther com meth any vodye be those trees on the waves ⁊ than they flye out with theyr venomous stinges and they be red of colour ⁊ they be so meruelously hote of nature that who soever be hurte wþ them must nedis dye ⁊ for the bryt is so venomous that it runeth thorough all the body ⁊ the cure of it is like as of the serpent viper. Affudius and Ha bryne be ij. gray serpēts and blacke vnd their hede wþ white spottes ⁊ they