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Scincus is a see beste in Inde as moche as Tacetti? but he hath a greter hely: in his middle it hath longe destes where through it draweth hys fode: of him lapde in wyne: and that wyne dronke: geueth a man so great corage to carnall lust: that he can nat satisfie him of the woman: and also he vopdeth so moche nature that yf blode foloweth: for this no remedye but to drinke the iuste of lappo.

Cap. lxxix.



Scurion the sturgid is a greet fische in the rominge waters: and he hath no fode in his body but spuerth of yf and swete ayre: therefore he hath a small hely: w a hede and no mouthe but under his thore he hath a hole yf he closeth whan he wpll: he openeth it whan it is fapre wede: with an east wynde he wareth fat: and whan that the north wynde bloweth: than fallerth

he to the groude: it is a fische of ix. fore longe whan he is ful growen: he hath whpre swete fleshe: y polow fatte: he hath no bone in all his body but only in his hede.

Cap. xc.



Tella is a se fische in the west see: y is a ferre branched like pretles and some say al that he meureth dothe brenne: and what he eatech is foude in him as harde as bilker brete.

Cap. xci.



Vngia is a beste of the see that hagerth with his blede on the stones for whan he is turre of he leueth of his blode behynde him. There be other that swyme in the water be the londe

of champanie: thei name them fistules: they wpll ere brede in the wat: but no more where as an hoke is festened on

Cap. xcij.



Cetna is a tenche of the freshe water and is fedde in the middle lpe y ele: y is moche lpe of colour: it is a swete fische but it is cupll to dissest. **C**intinalus is a fapre merp fische: y is swete of saour: y well smelinge lpe: he the tyme where of it berech the name. **C**orpidio is a fische: but who so handelerth hym shalbe lame: y dese of lymes: that he shall fele no chpyng: y it hath a maner of Squitana y is spoke of in y. lxxxiij. chapter: y his nature

Cap. xcij.

Cerebius is a fische a fore longe: y u. inches thpche. y dlinius sayth. that this fische hath such a vertue: y one of the salted and kept: y wha tyme is that one hath lett fall a pece of golde into a great pyrt or well w water lette downe this fische w a lyne or corde in to the botom of it: y the golde shalle folow the fische to the bypukes of y wat



and swime upon it w the fische: in sommer it is blake: in winter it is white. **C**erebius only aboue all other fisches dothe brede on a tre named Alga: and there it lappeth egges: this fische is in y great ocean see: y there perfect often comes the shippis wch his hard heb and dsonderth them.

Trencha the crowte is a fische of the rpuer: y hath scales and vpo his body sportys of pelow and blodpe coloure. y his fische is rede frome y monthe of July. to the monthe of December: and is moche sweter than y freshe samo: and all the other part of the pere his fische is whpre

Cap. xcij. u.

