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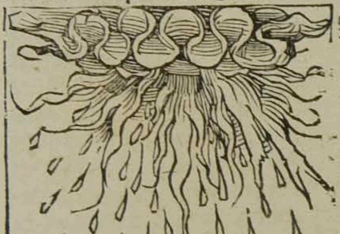
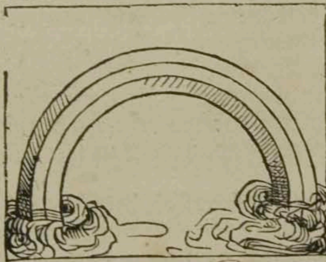
Eraclius in Auguſtū aſſumptus A ſergio p̄triarcha conſtantinopolitano coronatus. orientale accepit imperiū. Is eleutheriū gentis patricie conſtantinopolitanū imp̄ialis aule cubiculariū. ⁊ ducem rei bellice ſcientiſſimū in ytaliam miſit. deditq; illi copias ⁊ pecunias quo res ytalie cōfirmaret. Et copias quaſcūq; focas in p̄ximis aſie ⁊ europe p̄uincijs habuerat: quaſq; genitor eraclianus ex affrica miſerat. Et indies mittere potuit inſtruxit. miſitq; aduerſus coſdroem quo prouincias in fide manētes ab illius impetu cōſeruaret Nā coſdras meſapotamia paleſtinaq; occupatis hieroſolimā inuaſerat. Eaq; vrbe tūc opulētiſſima potitus diruerat eccl'ias ⁊ loca ſancta. q̄ſquā nō nihil venerationis videt' ſacratiſſime cruci dn̄ice exhibuiſſe. Cū vt ſcriptores tradūt ꝑtem quē helena conſtantini magni genitrix in caluaria locauerat. inde aſportatā in patria locatā. in throno quē mirabili ope auro gēmiſq; ornatū exedificauerat. anno imperij ſui ſexto pſe omi aſia q̄ in meridiē vergit potiti. ad egiptū arma vertērūt. Alexandriaq; capta pauliſper ſe continuere q̄ eraclian⁹ imꝑatoris pater magnū in affrica exercitū paraſſe nūciaret'. ſ; obijt eo t̄pe eraclian⁹ qd̄ cū perſis renūciatū eſſet carthaginē ceperunt. Eo igit' t̄pe eraclius magno compato exercitu multas p̄uincias a pſis occupatas in ſuā poteſtatē redigit. Ducem pſaꝝ ſingulari certamīe ex equo deturbat ⁊ interficit. Coſdroam regē pſaꝝ opprimit filiū eius captū ⁊ baptiſatū in regnū paternū reſtituit. perſides ingreſſus turrim Coſdroe theſauris plenā capit. quoꝝ ptes militibus tribuit. partē vo reparandis templis. que pſe diripuerāt deſignat. ipē p̄terea alia omnibus pda. cū ſeptem elephantis hieroſolimā rediēs. crucē dn̄i a perſis ablatā ſecū deferens. eo loco reponit in quo antea fuerat. captos a pſis in patriam remittit. tantiſq; rebus ſexto expeditionis illius anno. q̄ erat imperij duodecimus feliciſſime geſtis. eraclius dn̄icam crucē reduxit. pompā inſtituit ſolēniſſimā. qua deducēte crucem dn̄i ipē ſic manibus vlniſq; geſtauit. ventum eſt ad portam que in locus caluarie foras ducit. ⁊ exuerat turba que precedebat. ipſe ad iter ceptum anhelans nullo tenente ante portā ſubſtitit. Tunc patriarcha qui lateri herebat. inquit ne dum iheſum crucem ſibi baiulantem in ceteris emularis qui purpura iaſpidibuſq;. quibus ille pauptatis mgr' caruit oneraris. humilians ſe imꝑator. ⁊ veſtē mutauit plebeiam. ⁊ iter nudis pedibus eſt ingreſſus. Tūc q̄ clauſa illi videbatur porta patuit. inde in caluariā detulit. Is autem imperator in cōſtantinopoli triūphaturus ſuā item apud romanos gloriā innoteſcere voluit. Sed infelix eraclius poſt actum triūphum ad ſtudia Matheſeos eſt conuerſus aruſpicine incantationūq; preſagijs indulſit. poſtergans xp̄iane religionis obſeruantiam cecinere vates. cui grande illi periculum atq; imperij euerſionem a circūciſo populo imminere. ideo hebreos baptiſari curauit. Et vt ſceleri ſcelus adderet. ad eutichianos tranſit. Et in hereſim Monochelitarum dicentium in xp̄o vnicam tantum eſſe volūtatē. Tandem heraclius audita ſarracenorum licentia capta preſertim āthiochia veritus ne hieroſolimā occuparent. Crucem dn̄i conſtantinopolim deferri curauit. Poſtremo morbo itercutis aque quā greci hidropiſim vocant diem obijt cum impaſſet annis. xxx.

Linea Imperatorum

.Eraclius

Ferūt hijs dieb⁹ ignē e celo cecidiſſe. Irideq; grādē apparuiſſe vt homines conſummationē ſeculi adeſſe putabant ob tonitrua ac fulgura ingentia. Secuta eſt peſtilentia grauiſſima. que eſtiuis menſibus plures conſumpſit. Viſiq; fuerunt angelus bonus ⁊ malus ciuitatem pertranſeuntes. at quotiens angelus malus venabulo iuſſu boni angeli domū aliquā percuſſiſſet. Tot ex eodem domo ſequenti die morte diſſoluti ſunt.





Prodigia quoq; multa ⁊ quidem horrenda hac tempeſtate in grecia apparuere que ſane futuras Mahometi calamitates protendere videbātur. Naz vno ⁊ eodem anno cometes perlucidus bizantij viſus eſt. Et puer quadrupeſ natus. Nec nō ⁊ eſt apud iſulam Belon duo maxima mōſtra omnino humanam ſpeciem habentia viſa ſunt. Et alia multa hinc inde conſimilia apparuere.

Dum pius Eneas fama ſuper ether a notus

Eneas pius papa Frideric⁹ terci⁹ romanoꝝ īperator

Parcere proſtratis ſcit nobilis ira Leonis
Tu quoqȝ fac ſimile quiſquis regnabis in orbe ·