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MANUSCRIPTS

- ANTIPHONARIUM. Vel. (ca 1450) Written in Italy. (Illuminated)
- BREVIARIUM FRANCISCANUM. Vel. (15th cent.) Written in Italy. (Illuminated)
- HORAE. Vel. (ca 1490) Written in France. (Illuminated)
- HORAE de compassione Beatae Mariae Virginis. Vel. (1443) Written in Germany.
(Capitals in red and blue)
- LACTANTIUS, Lucius Coelius Firmianus. De institutiones rerum Divinarum, cum Vita
Lactantii ab Hieronymo. Thick paper. (15th cent.) Written in Italy.

INCUNABULA AND EARLY 16TH CENTURY BOOKS

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- AMBROSIUS, Saint. Hexameron. Augsburg: Johann Schüssler, 'circiter' 5 May 1472.
Folio.
- APPIANUS. Historia Romana. [Pars II] (Tr: Petrus Candidus Decembrius) Reggio
Emilia: Franciscus de Mazalibus, 22 Oct. 1494. Folio.
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Christophorus de Pensis de Mandello, 20 Nov. 1500. Folio.
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July 1498. Folio.
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[14]94. Quarto.
- BESSARION (Cardinal). Adversus calumniatorem Platonis. Rome: Conradus Sweynheym
and Arnoldus Pannartz [before 13 Sept. 1469]. Folio.
- BONAVENTURA, Saint. Speculum Beatae Mariae Virginis. [Augsburg:]Anton Sorg, 29
Feb. 1476. Folio.
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Andreae) Venice: Johannes de Colonia and Johannes Manthen, 16 April 1479. Folio.
- CALDERINUS, Johannes. Concordantia, sive Ambidexterium. (Ed: Thomas Dorniberg)
Speier: Peter Drach, 1481. Folio.
- CAPELLA, Martianus. De nuptiis Philologiae et Mercurii de grammatica. Vicenza: Henricus
de Sancto Ursio, Zenus, 16 Dec. 1499. Folio.

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- CASSIODORUS, Magnus Aurelius. Expositio in Psalterium. (Supp: Johannes de Lapide) Basel: Johann Amerbach, 1491. Folio.
- CATULLUS, C. Valerius. Carmina. (Bound with Tibullus. Elegiae. Venice: Joannes Tacuinus, de Tridino, 19 May 1500).
- CHERTSEY, Andrew. The floure of the Commaundementes of God, with many examples and auctorytees extracte . . . London: Wynkyn de Worde, 1521. Folio.
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- DANTE ALIGHIERI. La Commedia. [Italian] (Comm: Christophorus Landinus) Venice: Petrus de Plasiis, Cremonensis, dictus Veronensis, 18 Nov. 1491. Folio.
- DIOGENES LAERTIUS. Vitae et sententiae philosophorum. (Tr: Ambrosius Traversarius) (Ed: Benedictus Brognolus) Venice: Nicolaus Jenson, 14 Aug. 1475. Folio.
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[after 17 Jan. 1484]. Folio.
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- MARCHESINUS, Johannes. Mammotrectus super Bibliam. Venice: Franciscus Renner, de Heilbronn, and Nicolaus de Frankfordia, 1476. Quarto.
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The reproduction on the title page is the printer's device of Peter Schoeffer (1457-1502) of Gernsheim. It has the distinction of being the first ever used in a printed book and dates from 1462 when the Latin Bible of Fust and Shoeffler appeared. The mark, which consists of two shields hanging from a branch, is decorated with heraldic designs, which have never been satisfactorily explained. The mark, usually printed in red, was used by Peter Schoeffer until his death in 1502 and was imitated by a number of other printers of that day. A copy of *Scrutinium scripturarum* by Paulus de Sancta Maria, printed by Peter Schoeffer and bearing his mark, appears in this collection.

