A CHECKLIST OF INCUNABULA IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SPECIAL COLLECTIONS AND ARCHIVES, A. S. ALEXANDER LIBRARY, RUTGERS UNIVERSITY

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This first listing of the incunabula at Rutgers is in a sense representative of its rare book collection as a whole. Both are in large part the result of the attentions of generous donors who have given books and/or the money with which to buy them. A few comments about the system employed may be helpful.

1. Authors, titles and printers are given according to the forms used by Frederick R. Goff in his Incunabula in American Libraries, rev. ed. (Millwood, N.Y.: Kraus Reprint Co., 1973), hereafter referred to as "Goff"; Goff's forms are based on the standard modes of reference used in the major bibliographies of incunabula. Where they exist, references are also given to the unfinished but more thorough Gesamtkatalog der Wiegendrucke (Leipzig, etc., 1925 + ), hereafter referred to as "GW."

2. The Goff number given with each entry will refer the reader to other relevant publications concerning the item, and the entry in Goff is therefore the simplest starting point for those seeking additional bibliographical information.

3. An asterisk (*) after a Goff number means that the Rutgers copy is not reported in Goff. It is hoped that this list will have the added benefit of supplementing Goff's listings of Rutgers holdings—fifteen of thirty-one titles here are not reported by Goff.

4. References are given here to discussions of the Rutgers copies of some works in the Journal of the Rutgers University Library. "G&A" after such a citation means that the reference is to a brief notice of the acquisition of the work in the Journal's "Gifts and Acquisitions" column (in existence beginning with v. 12 [1948]) or its predecessor, "Notes from the Library."
5. The following additional abbreviations are used:
   ill. printed illustrations
   p.d. printer’s device
   dec. hand-drawn decoration, including supplied or illuminated capitals, and/or paragraph marks

1. ALBERTUS MAGNUS, 1193?-1280.
   Mariae.
   [Basel: Michael Wenssler, not after 1474.]
   Fo. 31 cm. dec.
   JRUL, 27 (1964), 52 (G&A).
   GW 679, Goff A-273 (one of 5 copies reported in the U.S.)
   Clarence Garretson ('91) Fund.

2. ANTONINUS FLORENTINUS, 1389-1459.
   De censuris.
   [Mantua: Paulus de Butzbach, about 1475.]
   4°. 25 cm. dec., ms notes.
   JRUL, 31 (1968), 66 (G&A).
   GW 2068, Goff A-775* (3 copies reported in the U.S.)
   Julia B. Williamson Fund.

3. BALBUS, JOHANNES, d. 1298.
   Catholicon.
   Mainz: [Eponymous press (Johann Gutenberg?)] 1460.
   P°. 37 cm.
   One leaf only; in Margaret Bingham Stillwell, Gutenberg and the Catholicon of 1460 (New York: E. B. Hackett, 1936).
   JRUL, 1 (1937), 28 (G&A).
   GW 3182, Goff B-20*
   Gift of Gabriel Wells.

4. BARTHOLOMAEUS DE CHAIMIS, d. ca. 1496.
   Confessionale.
   4°. 22 cm.
   GW 6546, Goff B-159
   Gift or Frank H. Stobaueus, 1880.
5. CATO, DIONYSIUS.
   Disticha de moribus, etc.
   (with commentary by Robertus de Euremodio)
   4°. 20cm. ill., dec., ms notes.
   JRUL, 24 (1961), 114 (G&A).
   GW 6287, Goff C-299a (only copy reported in the U.S.)
   Charles H. Brower (725) and Mary Elizabeth Brower Fund.

6. CICERO, MARCUS TULLIUS, 106-43 B.C.
   Epistolae selectae.
   [Rome: Bartholomaeus Guldinbeck, about 1485.]
   4°. 22cm. ms notes.
   JRUL, 24 (1961), 114 (G&A).
   GW 6871, Goff C-538* (as John F. Fleming copy, the only
   copy reported in the U.S.)
   Gift of John F. Fleming.

7. CLAUDIANUS, CLAUDIUS.
   Opera.
   (edited by Thaddaeus Ugoletus)
   Parma: Angelus Ugoletus, 23 Apr. 1493.
   4°. 20cm. p.d.
   JRUL, 26 (1962), 31 (G&A).
   GW 7060, Goff C-702*
   Gift of James Duncan Pitney.

8. COLUMELLA, LUCIUS JUNIUS MODERATUS.
   Hortuli commentarium, sive In de rustica lib. x com-
   mentum.
   (anonymous commentary, without text)
   [Rome: Bartholomaeus Guldinbeck, about 1485.]
   4°. 22cm. ms notes.
   GW 7188, Goff C-765 (only copy reported in the U.S.)
   Source unknown.

9. CRESCENTIUS, PETRUS DE, 1230?-1320?
   Ruralia commoda.
   Louvain: Johann de Paderborn (Westphalia), 9 Dec. 1474.
   4°. 28cm. dec.
   GW 7821, Goff C-966
   Source unknown.
10. CRECENTIIS, PETRUS DE, 1230?-1320?
Ruralia commoda.
[Speier: Peter Drach, about 1490-95.]
\(30\)cm. ill., ms notes.
\(JRUL\), 6 (1943), 33-44.
GW 7825, Goff C-969
Funds of George H. Cook and Edward B. Voorhees (Class of 1881).

11. DANTE ALIGHIERI, 1265-1321.
La Commedia.
(in Italian; commentary by Christophorus Landins; edited by Piero Figino. Also includes \(Il\) \textit{Credo})
\(30\)cm. ill.
GW 7972, Goff D-35.
Gift of E. Byrne Hackett.

12. FLISCUS, STEPHANUS, fl. 1450.
Sententiarum variationes, seu Synonyma.
(in Latin and French; also includes Gasparinus Barzizius, \textit{De eloquentia} pseudo-Cicero, \textit{Synonyma})
[Paris: Philippe Pigouchet, after 1491.]
\(20\)cm. dec., ms notes.
\(JRUL\), 30 (1967), 60 (G&A).
GW 10015* (not in Goff; GW reports 2 copies, neither in U.S.)
Clarence Garretson ('91) Fund.

13. GERSON, JOHANNES, 1363-1429
Opus tripartitum de praecceptis Decalogi, de confessione, et de arte moriendi.
[Cologne: Ulrich Zel, about 1467.]
\(22\)cm. dec.
\(JRUL\), 24 (1964), 114 (G&A).
Goff G-238* (reported as John F. Fleming copy)
Gift of John F. Fleming.

14. HERMES TRISMEGISTUS.
De potestate et sapienta Dei.
(Latin translation by Marsilius Ficinus)
Venice: Maximus de Butricis, 29 July 1491.
15. HIGDEN, RANULPHUS, d. 1364.
   Polychronicon.

16. HOMERUS.
   Ποίησις ἀπασα (Opera).
   (in Greek; edited by Demetrius Chalconcylas)

17. HORATIUS FLACCUS, QUINTUS, 65-8 B.C.
   Opera.
   (with commentary by Porphyrius and Acron)
   Milan: Antonius Zarotus, for Augustinus Maria Conagus, 1485.

18. INNOCENTIUS VIII, PONT. MAX.
   Bulla, 6 Jan. 1484/85 (Sacrosanctum matrem ecclesiam).
   [Vienna: Printer of the 1482 “Vocabolista” (Stephen Kblinger?), after 6 Jan. 1485.]

19. JACOBUS DE VORAGINE, fl. 1244-1298.
   Legenda aurea sanctorum, sive Lombardica historia.
   Lyons: Mathias Huss, 20 July 1487.
20. JUSTINUS, M. JUNIANUS.
   Epitomae in Trogi Pompeii historias.
   f°. 29cm. ill., p.d., dec., ms notes.
   JRUL, 24 (1961), 114 (G&A).
   Goff J-118* (as John F. Fleming copy, one of 4 copies reported in the U.S.)
   Duncan Dunbar Sutphen (Class of 1883) Fund.

21. MACER FLORIDUS.
   Macer floridus de viribus herbarum carmen.
   [Geneva: Unassigned, after 1500?]
   4°. 20cm. ill.
   Goff M-4* (one copy reported in the U.S.)
   Funds of George H. Cook and Edward B. Voorhees (Class of 1881).

22. MAFFEUS, CELSUS, c. 1425-1508.
   Monumentum compendiosum pro confessionibus Cardinalium.
   Venice, Petrus de Quarengiis, Bergomensis, 22 Mar. 1498.
   4°. 22cm.
   JRUL, 30 (1967), 60.
   Goff (suppl.) M-i9a (only copy reported in the U.S.)
   James W. Mailer Fund.

23. OVIDIUS NASO, PUBLIUS, 43 B.C-18 A.D.
   De arte amandi et De remedio amoris.
   (with commentary by Bartholomaeus Merula)
   Venice: Joannes Tacuinus, de Tridino, 5 July 1494.
   f°. 31cm. p.d.
   JRUL, 24 (1961), 114 (G&A).
   Goff 0-144 (one of 5 copies reported in the U.S.)
   Gift of John F. Fleming.

24. PARKER, HENRY, d. 1470.
   Dives and Pauper.
   Westminster: Wynkyn de Worde, 3 Dec. 1496.
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1. 30cm. ill.; p.d.; ms notes.

JRUL, 30 (1967), 60 (G&A); 31 (1967), 1-10.

Goff p-118*
Charles H. Brower ('25) and Mary Elizabeth Brower Fund.

25. PLATINA, BARTHOLOMAEUS, 1421-1481.
De honesta voluptate et valetudine.
Cividale: Gerardus de Lisa, de Flandria, 24 Oct. 1480.
4°. 23cm. ms notes.

Goff P-763 (reported as John F. Fleming copy)
Gift of John F. Fleming in honor of I. Robert Kriendler ('33).

26. REPERTORIUM DE PRAVITATE HAERETICORUM.
4°. 29cm.

JRUL, 26 (1962), 28-29; 31 (G&A).

Goff R-148
Charles H. Brower ('25) and Mary Elizabeth Brower Fund.

27. SCHEDEL, HARTMANN, 1440-1514.
Liber chronicarum.
Augsberg: Johann Schoensperger, 1 Feb. 1497.
4°. 31cm. ill., ms notes.

Goff S-308
Gift of John C. Smock (Class of 1862).

28. SCRIPTORES HISTORIAE AGSTAE.
Venice: Joannes Rubeus Vercellensis, 15 July 1490.
4°. 32cm. ms notes.

Goff S-342*
Source unknown.

29. SUETONIUS TRANQUILLUS, CAIUS, c. 70-122? A.D.
Vitae XII Caesarum.
[Venice:] Nicolaus Jenson, 1471.
4°. 29cm. dec.

JRUL, 22 (1958), 25 (G&A).

Goff S-817
Duncan Dunbar Sutphen (Class of 1883) Fund. One of 15 works printed by him in 1471.

30. TURRECREMATA, JOHANNES DE, 1388-1468.
Tractatus de venerabili sacramento (de corpore Christi).
Delft: Jacob Jacobszoen van der Meer [about 1480].
4°. 19cm. p.d., dec., ms notes.

**JRUL**, 28 (1964), 29 (G&A).

Goff T-557* (as John F. Fleming copy, one of 2 copies reported in the U.S.)
Charles H. Brower ('25) and Mary Elizabeth Brower Fund.

31. URBANUS BELLUNENSIS, c. 1443-1524.

Institutiones graecae grammaticae.

4°. 22cm.

**JRUL**, 24 (1961), 114 (G&A).

Goff U-66
Gift of Grace H. Talmadge.

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CORRECTION

In the June 1983 issue of the Journal it was incorrectly stated that the photographic essay “Pacific Overtures” had originally appeared in Social Science and Modern Society. The correct name of the publication is Transaction/SOCIETY. We apologize to its editor for our oversight.