

Astrological and Astronomical Tracts

Astronomica

Codicology: Paper, mm 200 x 142, (8 x 5.5 in.), ff. cir. 200 written and 200 printed. Cent. **xvi**. The hand of the manuscript portions is an upright one somewhat resembling an “engrossing” hand.

Provenance: On the flyleaf and elsewhere the name Johannes Eston¹.

Foliation: ff. i-ii + 1-247 + iii-iv.

Language: Latin and English.

Contents:

1.

13r-124v *Astrological and Astronomical Tracts*

Tractatus valde dignus et multum approbatus quod licet permissione divina scire ventura tam per revolutionem superiorum corporum quam diversorum aliorum signorum, Or, A perfette instruccyon of astrologie with the carecters of the sygnes and planetts, and also divers other good rules and notys with many divers judgements that be necessarye and requysyte belonging to the same.

13r *Rubic:* Sequitur tractatus valde dignus - signorum prout in prologo et aliis auctoribus sequentibus patet

13r *Incipit:* Quamquam solus deus in sua potestate
3 pages: the 3rd has quotations from Ptolomeus¹, Aristoteles¹, Sibilla¹, Erigida¹ (!), Iulhardus¹, Turcus¹ ad quendam Romanum Pontificem, Respons. pontificis.

15r *Incipit:* Hereafter followyth a perfett Instruccyon of Astrologie with the Carecters, etc
21 pp. a break

27r *Rubic:* The Natyuytyes
ff. 2

29r *Rubic:* Here begynith a techynge of the newe Calender with many other helpy thynges, etc
Miscellaneous tracts or sections follow including a collection of “Jugements” for hidden treasure and the like
Later

91r *Rubic:* Incipit Inuolucio spere
in Latin

91r *Incipit:* Duo sunt extremi vertices mundi
This has diagrams in colour. An English version follows
A good many blank leaves follow

117r () Then a short tract in English

120r () and a Centiloquium also in English

2.

125r-179v Johannes Stoeffler^[Johannes-003], *Almanach noua plurimis annis uenturis inseruentia*

Ephemeridum opus Ioannis Stoeffleri Justingensis^[Johannes-003] *mathematici a capite anni redemptoris Christi MDXXXII in alios XX proxime subsequentes ad veterum imitationem accuratissimo calculo elaboratum, Tubinge*¹ *anno XXXIII K. L. Feb. Cum effigie autoris ligno incisa*

125r Printed, has at top
Liber Joh. Eston¹ prec. iii⁸ iii^d.

Tubingae¹ per Hulderrichum Morhart¹ anno xxxiii kal. Feb

163r Followed by a couple of quires mostly blank but containing some astronomical matter in Eston¹'s hand

3.

180r-239v

Abraham ibn Ezra^[Abrahami-001], *Liber introductorius in iudicia astrorum qui dicitur Principium sapientiae, transl. by Peter of Abano*¹

Abrahe Avenaris Judei^[Abrahami-001] *astrologi peritissimi in re iudiciali opera ab excellentissimo philosopho Petro de Abano*¹ *post accuratam castigationem in Latinam traducta. Venetiis*¹ *MDVII*

Printed. The margins much scribbled in another hand

Venice¹ P. Liechtenstein¹, 1507

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