

148x104 [87+x74]. A single column of 15 lines, ruled in ink. Several interlinear and marginal notes.

DECORATION: Unexecuted four-line book initials. Some red flourishes.

BINDING: Original embossed calf leather on boards.

- a. 73r–110r: *Achilleid* in five books, *inc.* Statii Papinii Surculi Tholosensis Achilleidos liber primus incipit. <M>agnanum... *exp.* uenit. Amen. Finis. Deo gratias. Explicit liber Statii. Deo gratias amen. τελωσ.

Lines 1.443–44 and 673–74 are added in the margin.

The individual books are delineated by unexecuted initials (there are also initials at 1.20 and 1.242); a marginal note at 1.397 reads, “liber 3us incipit.” Many marginal corrections and interlinear variant readings. Some exegetical notes.

Notes: 1.110: “Accubitu genioque, geniali accubitu.” 1.348: “Extendit, sinus collectos a pectore fundat.”

PREVIOUS POSSESSORS: sold (ca. 1830) by Payne and Foss (nr. 611 in their catalog) to Thomas Phillipps (nr. 4542); purchased by Maggs in the Phillipps sale (London, 1903, nr. 1094).

BIBLIOGRAPHY: de Ricci 1904.818 nr. 373

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XI s. *Thebaid* (**B**-Müller) with marginal commentary of **Lactantius Placidus** (**Bamb**-Jahnke, **B**-Sweeney)

Parchment, written in northern France or western Germany by two hands (the second beginning on 88r); 93+I ff.; 304x220. A single column of 35 lines on ff. 1–63; on ff. 64–92, there are two columns of 38 lines (f. 93 is a half sheet and has one column). A reagent has rendered most of 1r illegible. On 93r is written “probatio penne” and on 93v, “Probatio penne atque puelle | probatio penne atque scriptoris | probatio penne siue puelle que | probata placuntur [ex phi-],” followed by a part of an XI–XII s. letter. Full marginal commentary by a later hand. Some of the marginal notes are pasted or sewn on.

- a. 1r–93r: *Thebaid*, *inc.* Incipit liber I Statii Papini Surculi Thebaidos

- b. 1r: an accessus to the *Thebaid*, *inc.* Queritur quo tempore... *exp.* sursum canens.

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- c. 1r–93r: *Thebaid*, *inc.* Fraternas... *exp.* honores. P. Papini Statii Thebaidos liber XII explicit.

Lines 4.270, 4.386, 7.296–383, 9.53, 9.187, 9.378, and 11.459 are wanting.

Books 2–5 and 7–12 are preceded by their respective *argumenta antiqua* (Incipitarium 27) (labeled by a later hand as *Prologi*) (no space left for that to Book 6). The commentary is of Group 1v. According to Sweeney, the commentary is that of Lactantius Placidus with additional scholia that are similar to those in Paris, BnF, lat. 10317. There are some later collationals notes.

PREVIOUS SHELFMARK: Formerly Ms. Lat. N IV 11

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