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XV s. ex. Persius; *Achilleid*; Claudian, *De raptu*; an anonymous *De urbe Veneta*; Ludovicus Carbo, *Carmen consolatorium*

Parchment, written in northern Italy; II+69 ff., numbered I+70; 238x134. A single column of 27 lines.

DECORATION: Gilt white-vine book initials painted green, red, and blue. Other alternating red and blue initials. On 2r, a coat-of-arms has been erased and on 1v, the unidentified coat-of-arms of a bishop (according to Boese), taken from a paper manuscript, was pasted in.

BINDING: Italian XVII/XVIII s. binding with pastedowns from a XIV s. lectionary, of which traces are also present in Hamilt. 370 and 682.

a. 15r–36r: *Achilleid* in five books, *inc.* Magnanimum... *exp.* mater. τέλοσ.

The individual books are distinguished by initials only.

b. 36r–37r: 10-line arguments to the five books of the *Achilleid*, *inc.* Primus habet Thetidis curas... *exp.* ritus propalat Achilles.

Incipitarius 213

PREVIOUS POSSESSOR: (21v, XV/XVI s.) “Bonifatio”

PREVIOUS SHELFMARKS: N. 7; Hamilton, Nr. 233. There is also a small Piedmontese shield with the number 137.

BIBLIOGRAPHY: Sothebys 1882.102; Boese 1966.232–33; Jeudy-Riou 174–75

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XIV/XV s. *Achilleid*; Sallust, *BC*

Parchment, written in Italy; 35 ff.; 238x170. A single column of 28 lines. Ff. 1–16 are palimpsests over an unidentified text in two columns. Some interlinear notes; some glosses in Italian.

DECORATION: Red flourishes and initials. Titles in red.

a. 1r–19v: *Achilleid* in five books, *inc.* Magnanimum... *exp.* ad litora uenit. Deo gratias. Statii Achilleidos liber quintus explicit. Explicit liber Statii.

The individual books are distinguished by a formula, “Incipit liber secundus” etc. The notes are mostly periphrases with a few exegeses.

Notes: 1.1: “Magnanimum, magne audacium Achillem.”

PREVIOUS SHELFMARK: Hamilton, Nr. 549.

BIBLIOGRAPHY: Sothebys 1882.102; Boese 1966.289–90; [Mayer, H. “Über eine Berliner Handschrift der Achilleis des Statius,” *Philologus* 51 \(1892\): 381–84](#); H. Mayer, “Die Glossen in der Berliner Statius-Handschrift,” *Philologus* 53 (1894), 194–97 (with a transcription of many glosses); Sweeney 1969.H.40

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