Some Notes on Scriptores Rei Rusticae

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Abstract

Hall explores "Scriptores Rei Rusticae," which signifies a grouping of Cato, Varro, and Columella in their works on agriculture; and to these should be added, for this article, the thirteenth century author Pietro de' Crescenzi. The Library of Rutgers University is fortunate in possessing some early editions of these writers, several of them excellent examples of German, Italian, and Polish book illustrators' art of the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries.

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[Scriptores rei rusticae. ] [Cato. Varro. Columella. Palladius] Reggio Emilia: Dionysius Bertochus, 18 September 1496. Edited by Philippus Beroaldus, after Merula and Colucia Text and Decoration Paper, [272] l., the last blank; 305 x 205 mm (fol.). 1498. See BMC V 558 for note on the year of printing. For creating the first Greek Grammar in Latin, the author, a tutor to Leo X, earned the distinction of having a medal struck in his honour. He died in 1524. 85. Provenance 1. Book label of George Dunn of Woolley Hall near Maidenhead. 2. Bookplate of Sigurd and Gudrun Wandel 3. Willi Fels, 1946 4. Otago University Library Reference: HC 16098* = 2763*; BMC V 558; Goff U66; Kaplan 479; ISTC iu00066000 Call No. English examples for "Scriptores" - A good edition of all the Scriptores Tactici would be a task not unworthy of a scholar. His letters and annual reports in Latin appear in other volumes of the series Rerum Aethioparum Scriptores Occidentales. His industry might discover some new Mss., and his learning might illustrate the military history of the ancients. … Cited from Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire by Gibbon V5. In works titled four Roman writers contributed to a compendium Scriptores Rei Rusticae, published from the Renaissance on, which set out the principles and practice of agriculture. … The series falls into five main divisions, Antiquitates, Diplomata, Epistolae, Leges and Scriptores, with an additional smaller division of Necrologia.