

ITAL. QUART. 66

Binding:

Half binding from the end of the 18th century (285 × 215 mm). Covered in marbled paper (cf. Marbled Paper, XXVII, 51). 5 raised bands. Coloured edges. On the spine, a gilded inscription: *MARIS/CALCO*.

History:

15th-century handwriting, the style of filigree initials very similar to manuscript Ital. quart. 65, dated to 1415. The codex was probably made in Tuscany, in the first quarter of the 15th century. In the 18th century, the manuscript was the property of count Donato Silva (cf. seal on Iv). Later on, the manuscript reached the collection of count Giacomo Manzoni of Lugo (item 40 in the auction catalogue; cf. old pressmark *II C. ms. 69* on the na pastedown and the inscription *Manzoni 40*). Manzoni's collection, auctioned in 1894, consisted of the count's purchases made over about 60 years, of the Borghesi library (inherited from his uncle) and of a part of the Guglielmo Libri collection purchased by the count. The auction catalogue was prepared and published by Annibale Tenneroni in 1894 (A. Tenneroni, *Catalogo ragionato dei manoscritti appartenuti al fu Conte Giacomo Manzoni*, Città di Castello 1894). Accession number: *acc. 1894: 45*

Tenneroni, p. 39. Lemm, p. 82

Content:

ff. 1r^o-68v^o VEGETIUS RENATUS: MULOMEDICINA (Veterinary medicine).

The text is incomplete, chapters 1-55 are missing from book III. This translation into the vernacular was not published. It belongs to the group of manuscripts classified by Ortoleva as **t** (cf. V. Ortoleva, *La tradizione manoscritta della 'Mulomedicina' di Publio Vegezio Renato*. Acireale 1996). Dating, location and the contents of the text are close to manuscript ital. quart. 65.

ff. 69r^o-77r^o PSEUDO HIPPOCRATES: DE CURA EQUORUM.

The first veterinary treatise by Moses of Palermo, published in: P. Delprato, L. Barbieri, *Trattati di*

mascalcía attribuiti ad Ippocrate tradotti dell'Arabo in Latino da Maestro Moise da Palermo
volgarizzati nel secolo XIII, Bologna 1865, pp. 206-246.

ff. 77r^o-87r^o TRATTATO DI MASCALCIA DI CAVALLI, MULI, BORDONI TRADOTTO DA MOSÈ DA PALERMO.

The second veterinary treatise by Moses of Palermo, published in: P. Delprato, L. Barbieri, Trattati
di mascalcía attribuiti ad Ippocrate tradotti dell'Arabo in Latino da Maestro Moise da Palermo
volgarizzati nel secolo XIII, Bologna 1865, pp. 247-292.

ff. 87r^o-88v^o RICETTE VARIE