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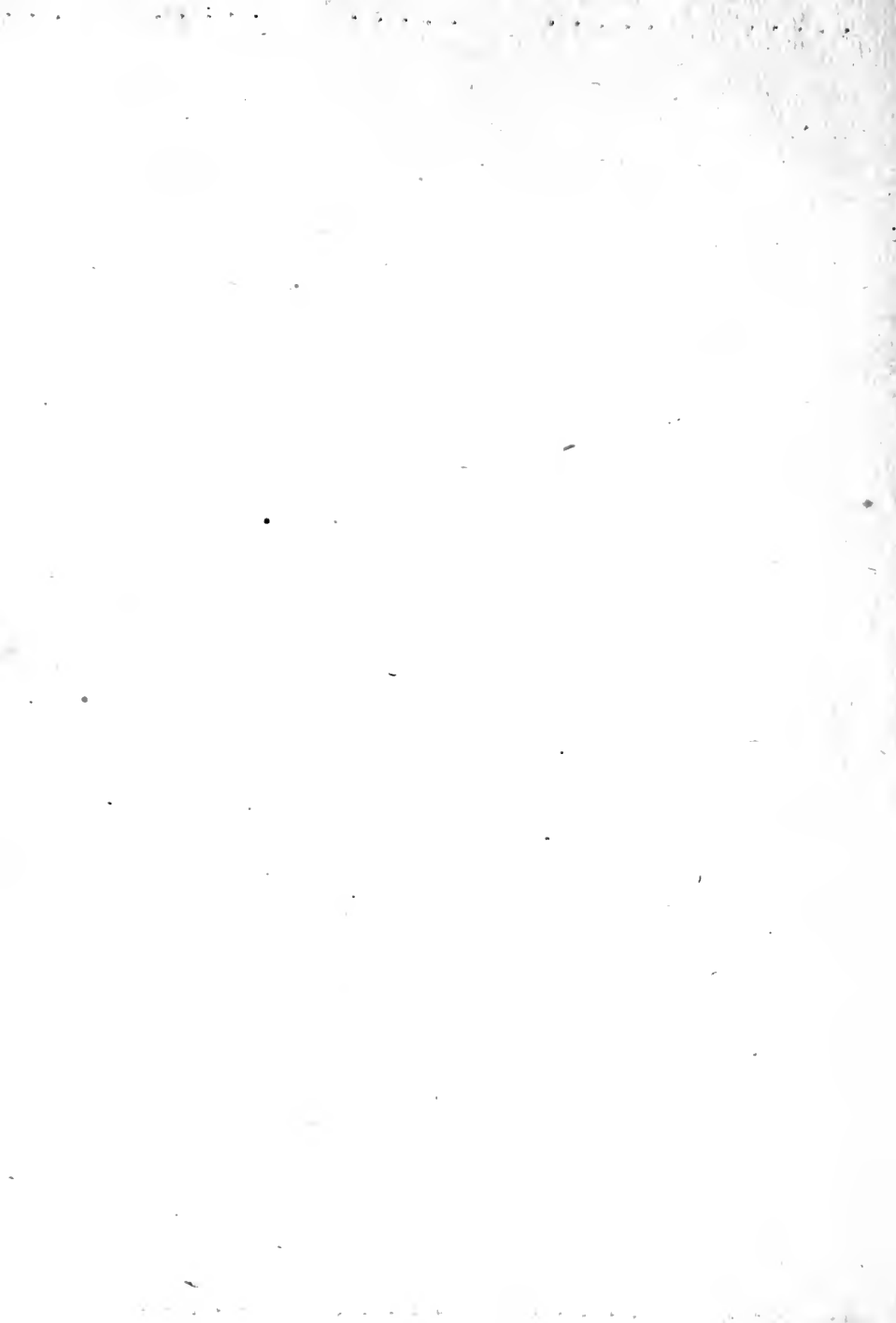
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DEORVM
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CAPITA

*Ex veteris numismati-
bus in gratiam Antiquitatis
studiosorum effigiata et
edita.*

Ex museo
ABRAHAMI ORTELI.

& Antuerpiae.

1573. *L. Ortelii*



CLARISSIMO VIRO, DO-
MINO IOANNI SAMBUCCO

IMP. M^{tis} HISTORICO,

Abrahamus Ortelius S.

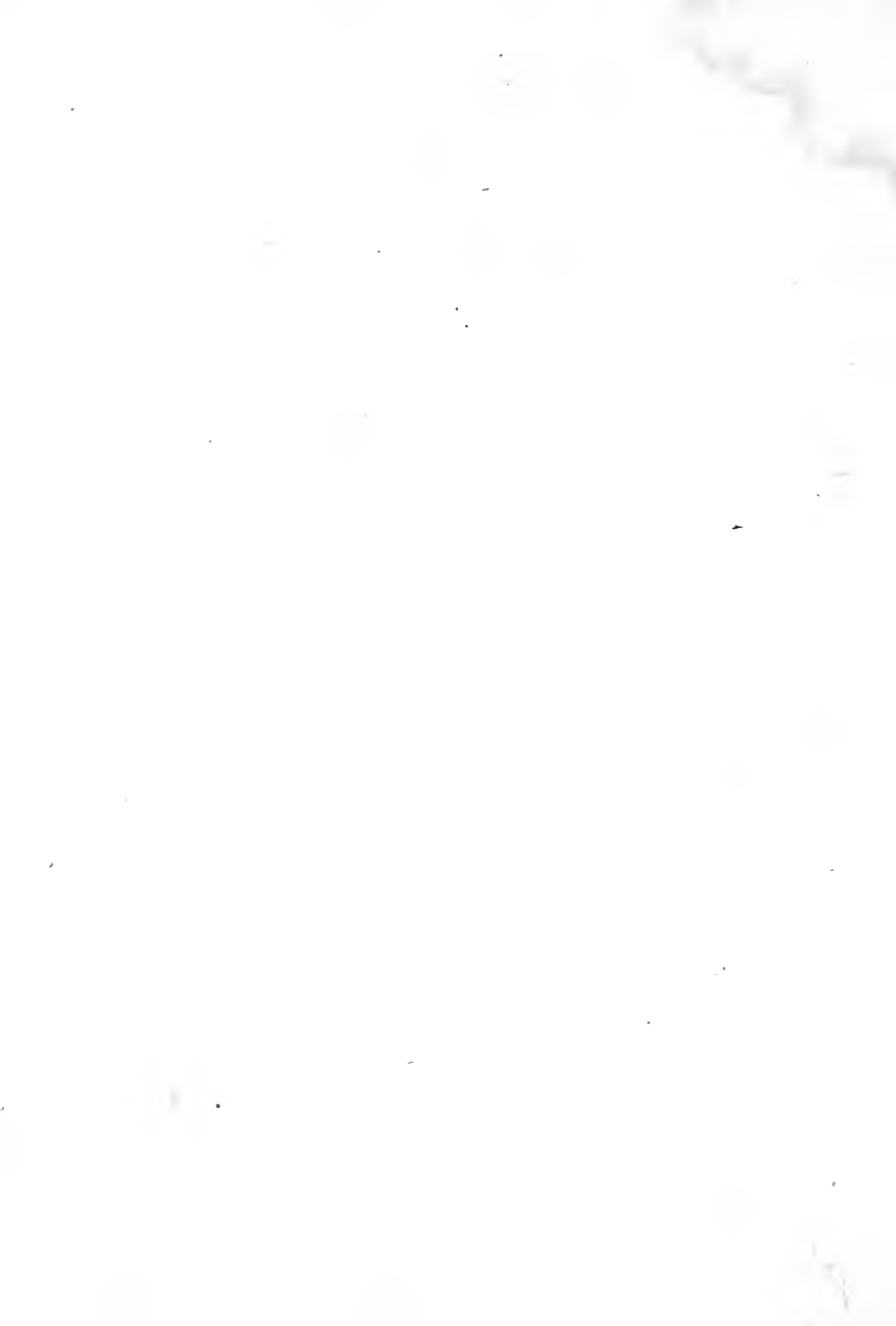
QVVM ego ab ineunte ætate, naturæ quodam, an cuius Genij nescio ductu, citra mea studia & occupationes, etsi mihi fortuna satis tenuis, & ingenium exile fuerit, semper mihi tamen soleam huiusmodi antiqua numismata comparare; iisdemque tanquam studiorum delitiis, (nam sic ea libenter, & non immeritò (vt mihi videtur) rectè appellauerim) oblectari: Tibique eo nomine, Doctissime Sambuce, quum tu ex Italia rediens, hinc Albionem petebas, primùm innotuerim, non potui non has nostras eius generis primitias, ex iisdem nostris antiquitatis monumentis productas, tuæ humanitati dedicare. Non quòd hæc tibi, aut tuis Musis vtilitati, aut ornatui esse posse putauerim; vt qui ipsa numismata, (siue protypa) vnde hæc ectypa sumpta sunt, abundè possideas; & præter omnem Venerandæ Antiquitatis suppellectilem, quã tanta copia, in Italia, aliisque tuis peregrinationibus, vt iis ipsam Italiam quodammodo expilasse dicebaris; etiam ex ære & marmoribus huiusmodi Deorum Dearumque statuas, signa & sigilla tibi ad miraculum vsque congesseris; Sed vt hic noster partus qualis qualis sit, duntaxat amicitia & benevolentia Mnemosynon inter nos extaret.

Vale vir ornatissime. Antuerpiæ,

CIO . IO . LXXIII .

Kal. Aug.

A ij.



Candidis Spectatoribus.

Purimi fuerunt & olim, & nostra etate, qui Deorum scripserunt Historias; at qui ipsas iconicas imagines exhiberet, hætenus (quod sciam) inuentus est nemo. Quod tamen non nihil aliquando admiratus sum, cum huiusmodi imagines antiquarum lecttionum & picturarum amatoribus multum oblectamenti adferri notum sit. Nam qui hoc genus delineationis, litterarum candidatis inutile & infrugiferum esse clamant, etiam omnia illa commentaria & quicquid in litteris de talibus à maximi nominis viris traditum est, eadem ratione nihil facere, & ad rerum cognitionem non conducere, temerè blaterant: quod quàm absurdum sit, alijs indicandum relinquo. Nos certè ex imaginibus & picturis ipsas res de quibus sermo habetur, aut apud bonos auctores legitur, melius intelligi, cum omnibus bene de litterarum studio sentientibus, sæpius experimur. Nonne videmus à Geographia lectoribus, post summorum virorum, ut sunt Ptolemæi, Strabonis, Mela, Plinij, &c. doctissima scripta volumina, etiam ipsas tabulas vehementer expeti? An ne nostræ etatis Medicæ rei professores satagunt, ut post Galeni, Theophrasti, Dioscoridis, &c. exactissimos de herbarum natura libros, ipsas herbas, veris quàm simillimas sibi & posteritati lincis & coloribus exprimant? Videmus Naturæ omniparentis sedulis indagatoribus non satis esse, quæ Aristoteles, Plinius, Aelianus, Oppianus, alijsq; clarissimi viri de eius omnis generis animantibus litteris tradiderunt, nisi etiam ipsa animalia figuris expressa ante oculos habeant. Astrologus quoque Cali formam, stellarumq; & Planetarum in eo dispositiones, in pictis imaginibus conspiciere desiderat. Et quis non etiam Deorum (quorum nos hîc capita damus)

damus) *statuas, quum eorum Historias legerit, non libenter cum
libris conferret? Possent etiam integræ eorum formæ ex numis-
matibus depingi quidem: at melius ex eorum statuâ & sigillis,
quæ in Italia, aliisque regionibus publicè prostant: aut in harum
rerum admiratorum Musæis hinc inde priuatim lateant. Miror
equidem à nemine Italarum hoc tentatum. Vellem sanè hoc fie-
ri, at non à quibusuis sculptoribus, qui tantum vt rem faciant
quoduis male imitatum euulgant: sed à peritissimo eius rei arti-
fice: illique præesse cuperem virum multijuga eruditione prædi-
tum, & in hoc genere studij imprimis diligenter versatum, qui
interdum pictoris manum (vt sic dicam) duceret: Nam vt sci-
entiarum peritum ad quoduis penicillo delineandum minimè
aptum esse non ignoramus, ita pictoris interdum etiam dexteri-
mi oculos fugere, quæ erudito perspicua sunt, procul dubio noui-
mus. Cùm verò mutuas coniungent operas, opera eorum multo
absolutiora euadere quis dubitat? Interim tamen can-
dide Spectator, horum capita, (dum quis eorum
integras statuas studiosis exhibeat) ex
nostro Museo boni consulas,*

& Vale.



SCRIPTORVM VETERVM AC RECEN-
TIVM, QVI EX PROFESSO DEORVM
GENTILIVM HISTORIAS VEL
IMAGINES DESCRIPSE-
RVNT, ELENCHVS.

Ex Veteribus.

APOLLODORVS ATHENIENSIS, de Deorũ origine.

M. TVLLIVS CICERO, de natura Deorum.

PHVRNVTVS, siue vt alij CORNVTVS, Speculatio de Deo-
PHILOSTRATVS, de Iconibus. (rum natura.

C. IVLIVS HIGINIVS, Fabularum liber.

ALBRICVS PHILOSOPHVS, de Deorum imaginibus.

PAVSANIA S, in sua Græcia admodum frequens est in
describendis Deorum statuis.

Ex Neotericis.

IOANNES BOCATIVS, de Genealogia Deorum.

LILIVS GREGORIVS GYRALDV S, de Deis gentium.

IULIANVS AVRELIVS HAVRECHIVS,
de cognominibus Deorum.

IOANNES PICTORIVS, Apotheosim.

MELCHIOR BARLÆV S, de Dijs gentium lib. 3.
carmine Elegiaco.

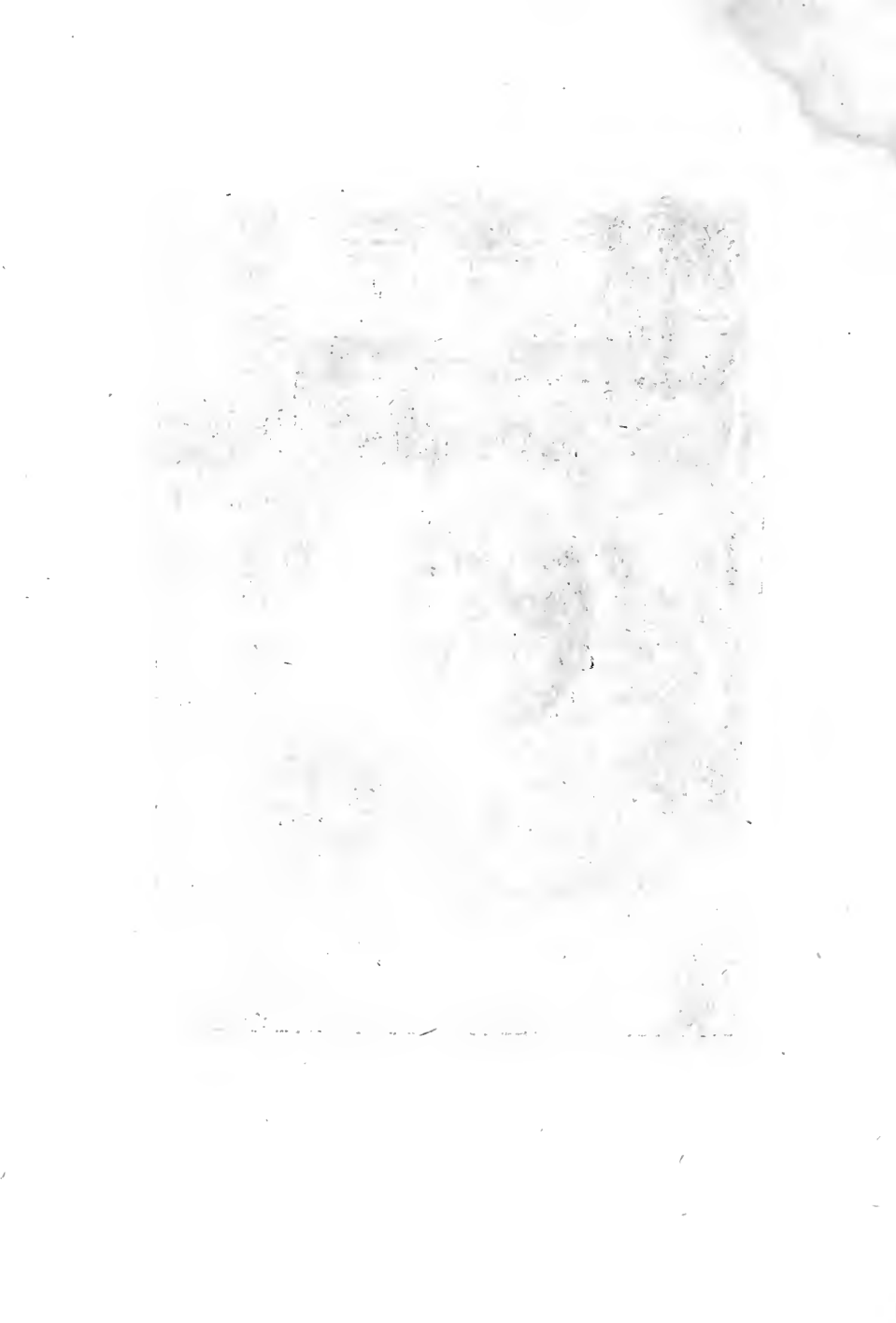
VINCENTIVS CATARRV S, de imaginibus Deo-
rum, Italica lingua.

GVLIELMV S CHOVLIV S, de imaginibus & Na-
tura Deorum Gallica lingua, nondum excusus.

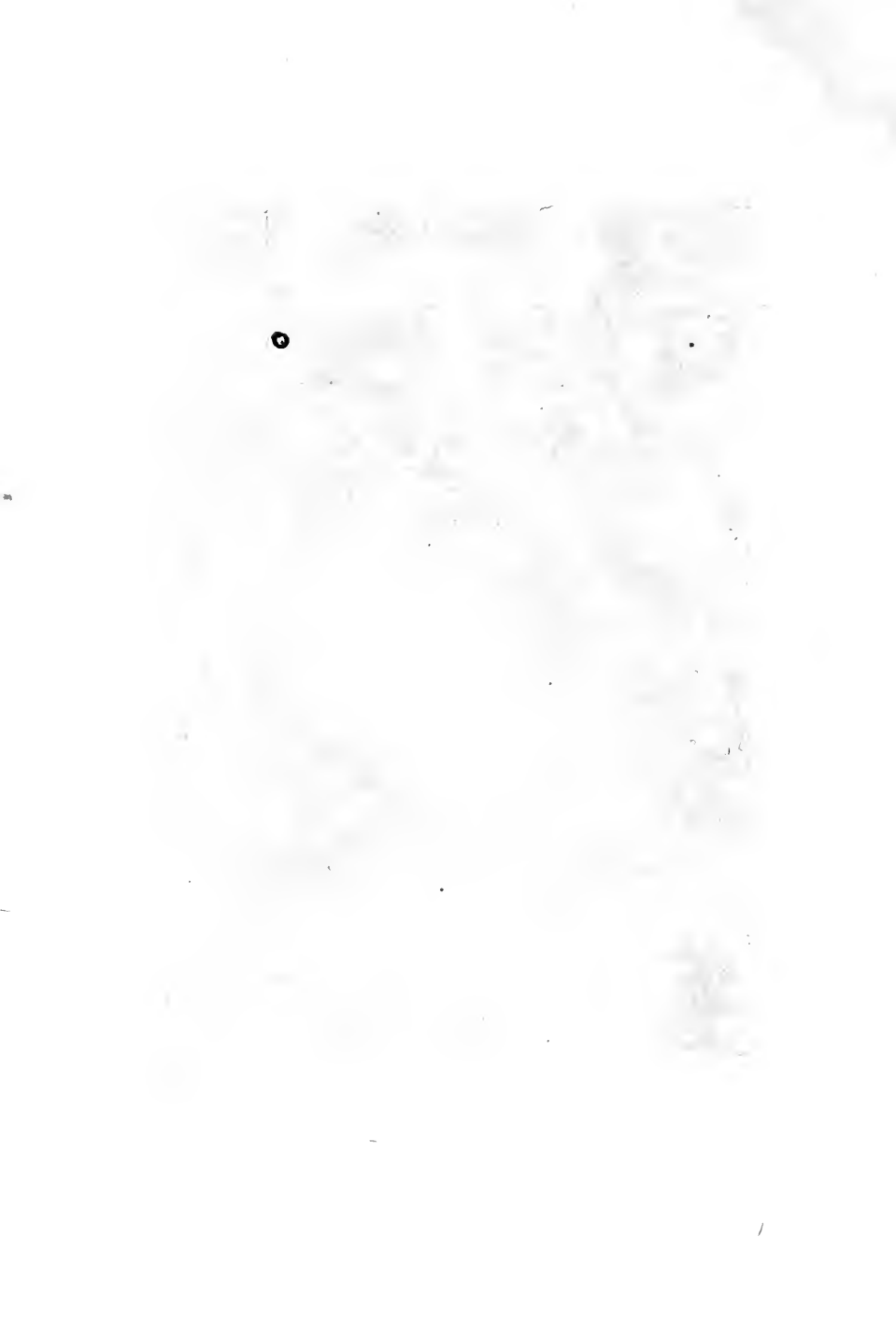
VLYSSES ALDROANDV S, de statuis Urbis Romæ,
Italica lingua.













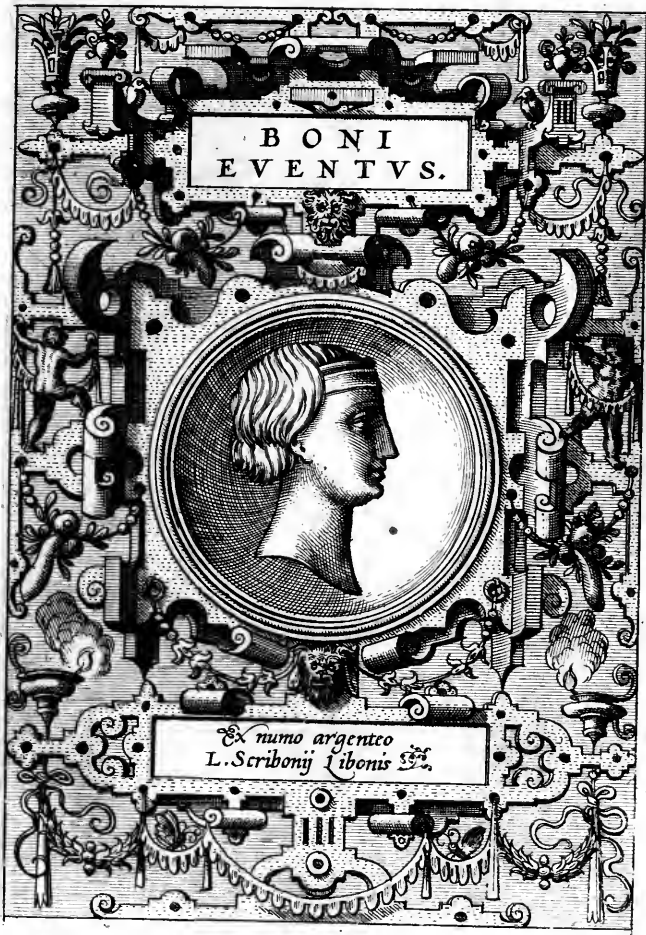




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Cassij. Q. F.



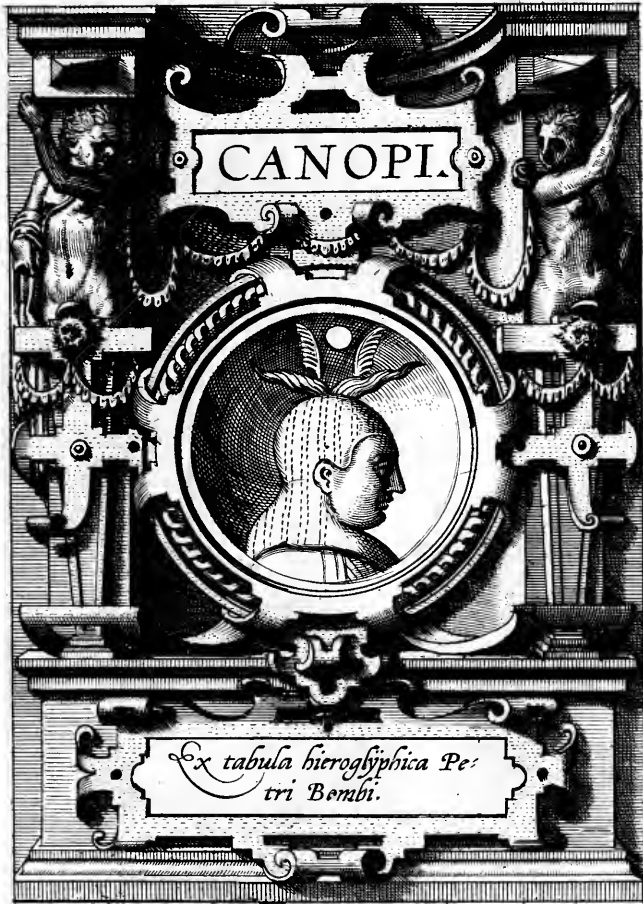


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EVENTVS.



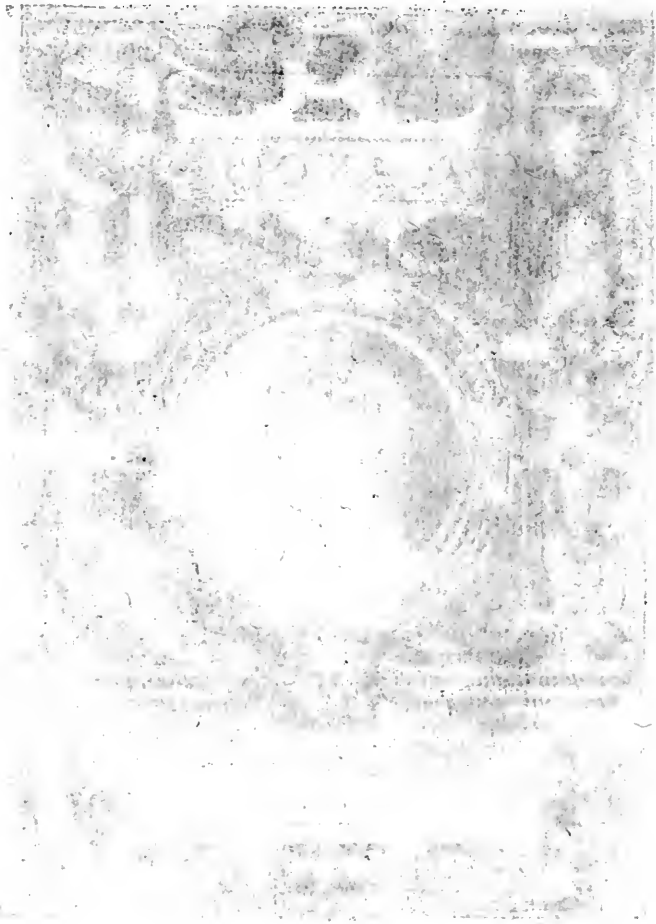
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CANOPI.

Ex tabula hieroglyphica Petri Bembæ.

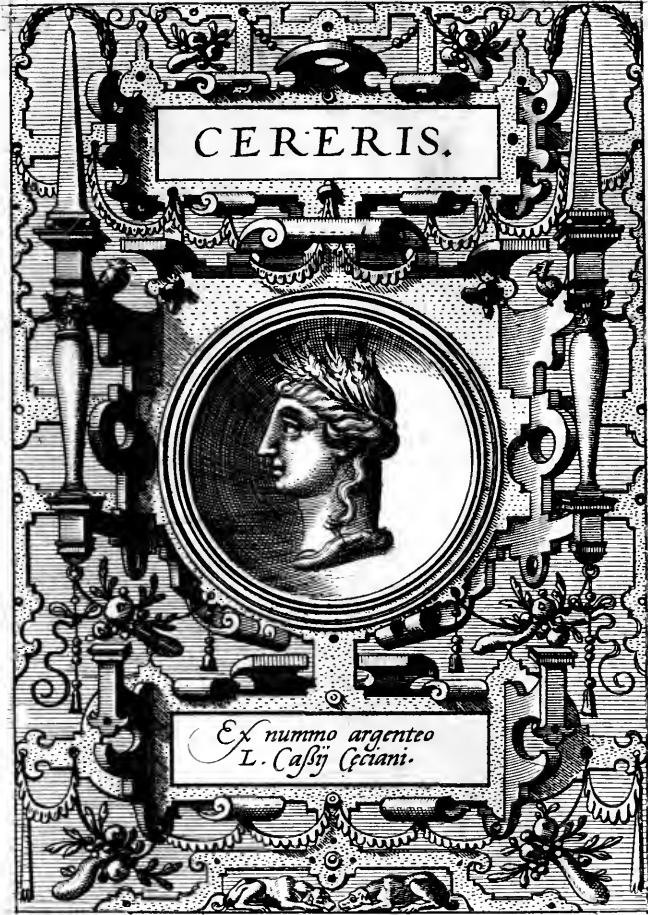




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Cordi Ruffi.

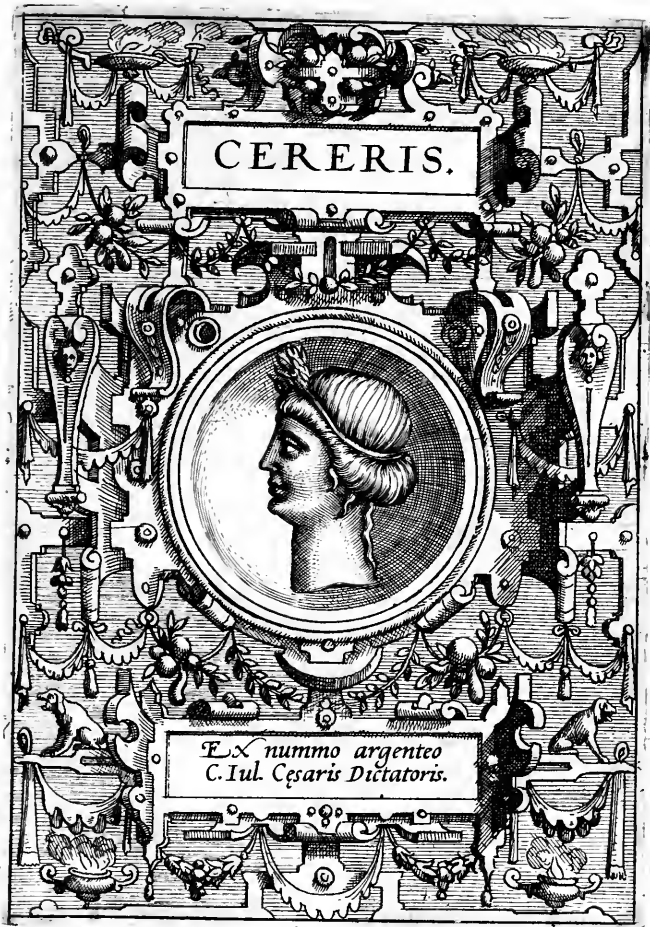




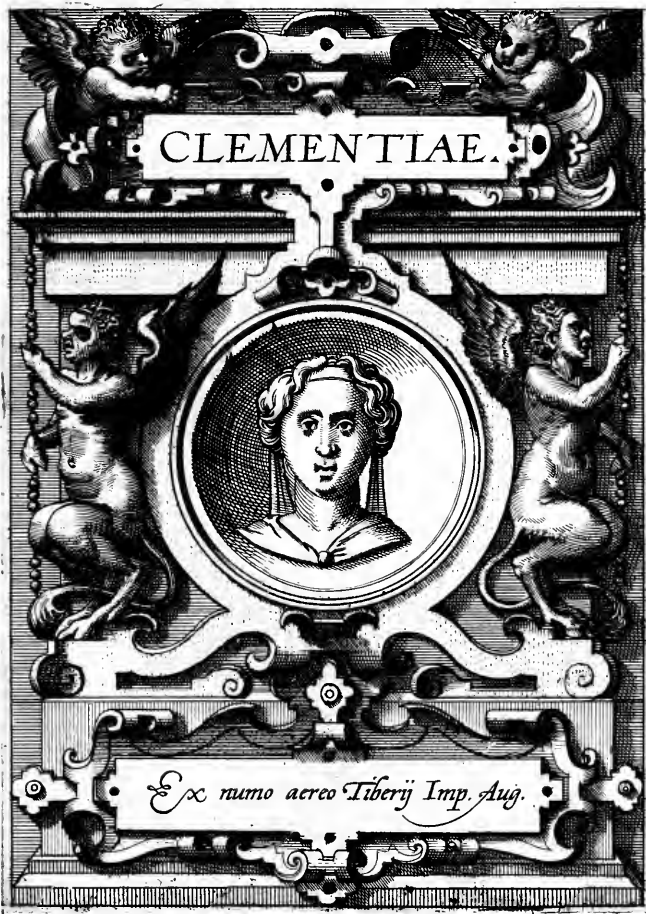
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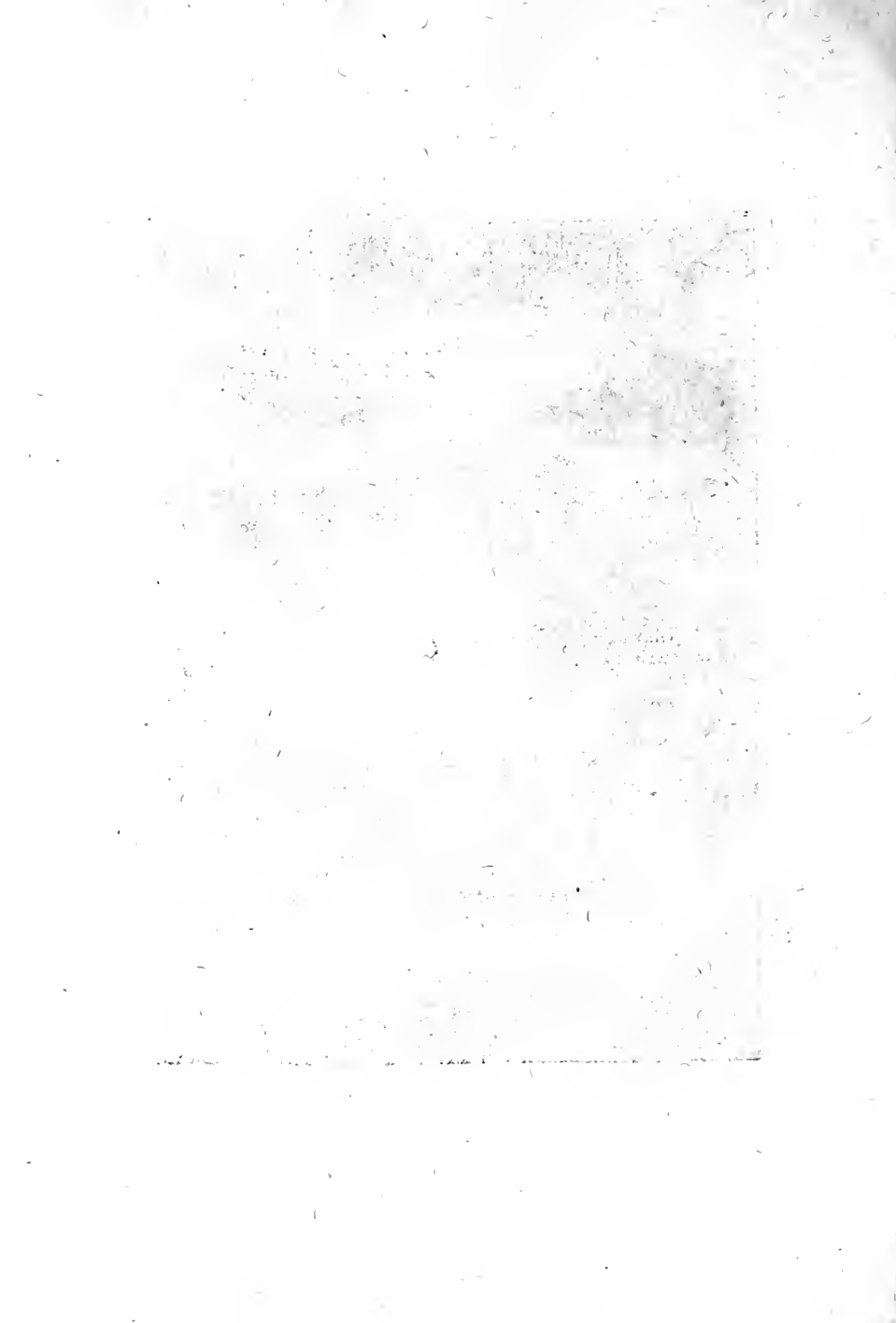






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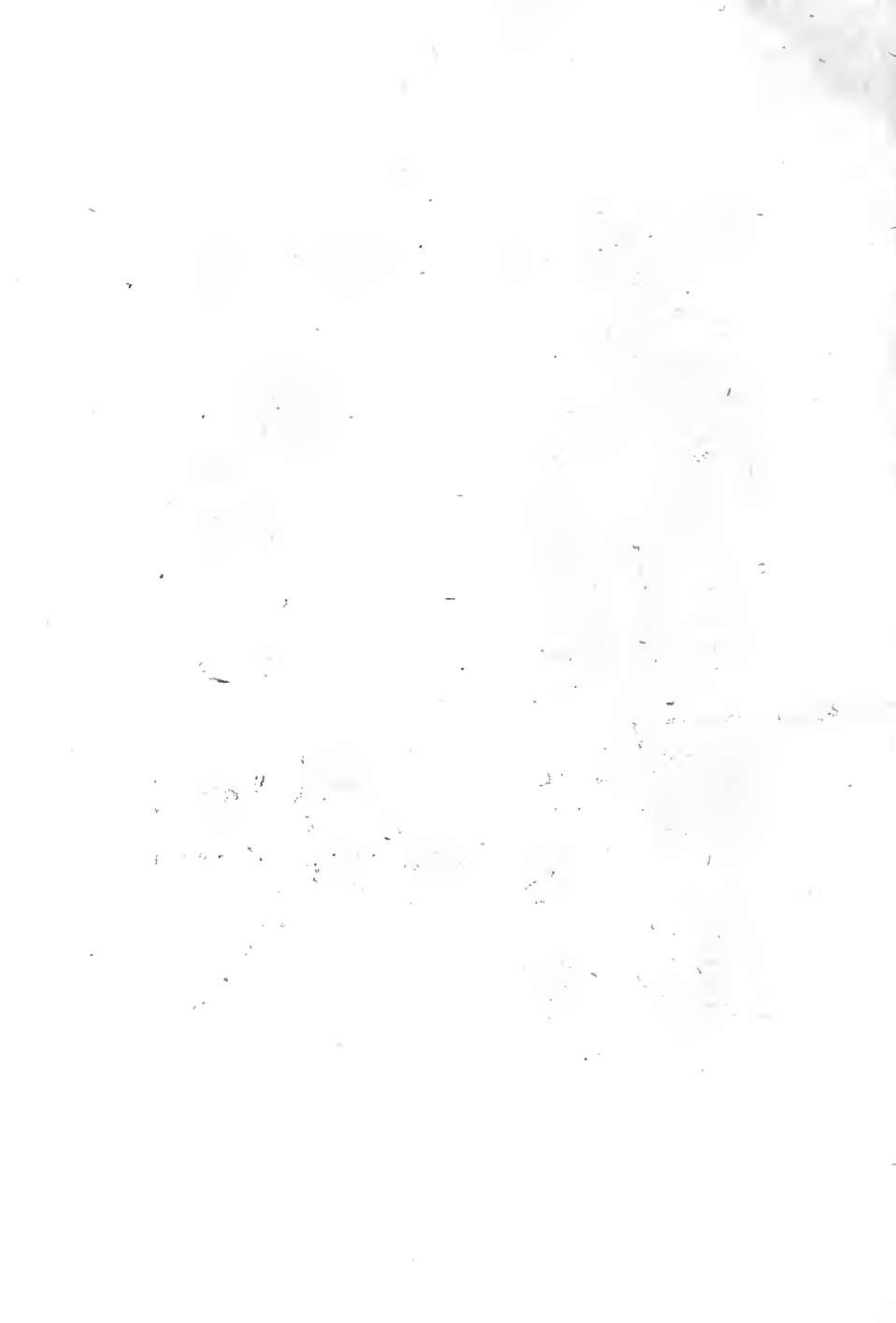
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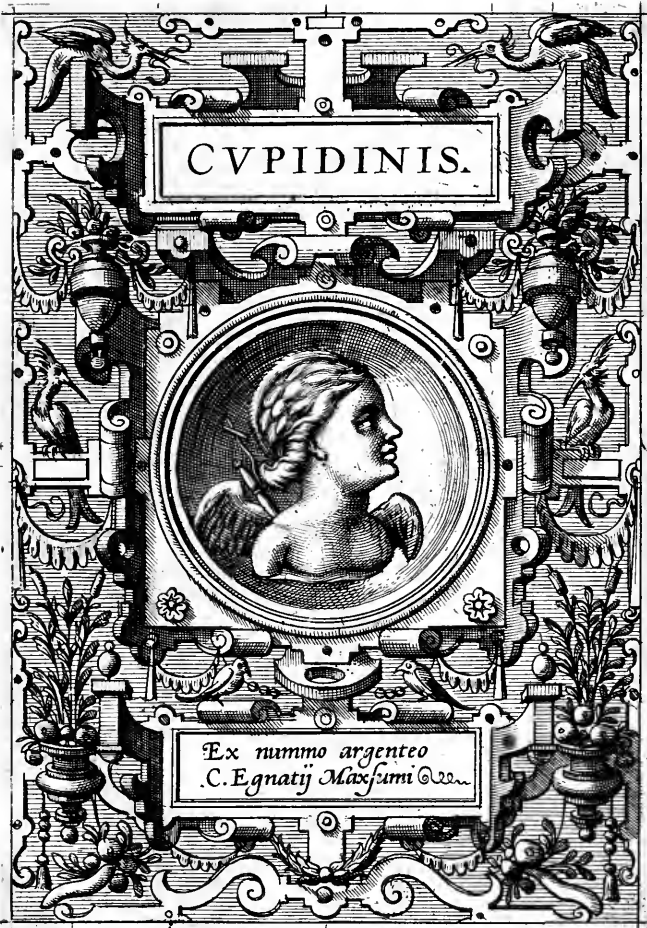




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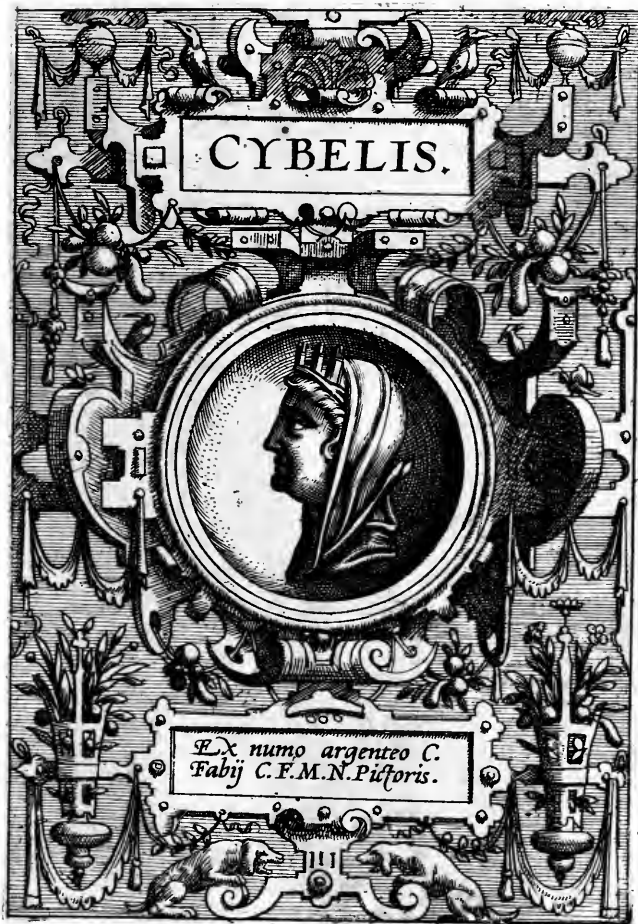


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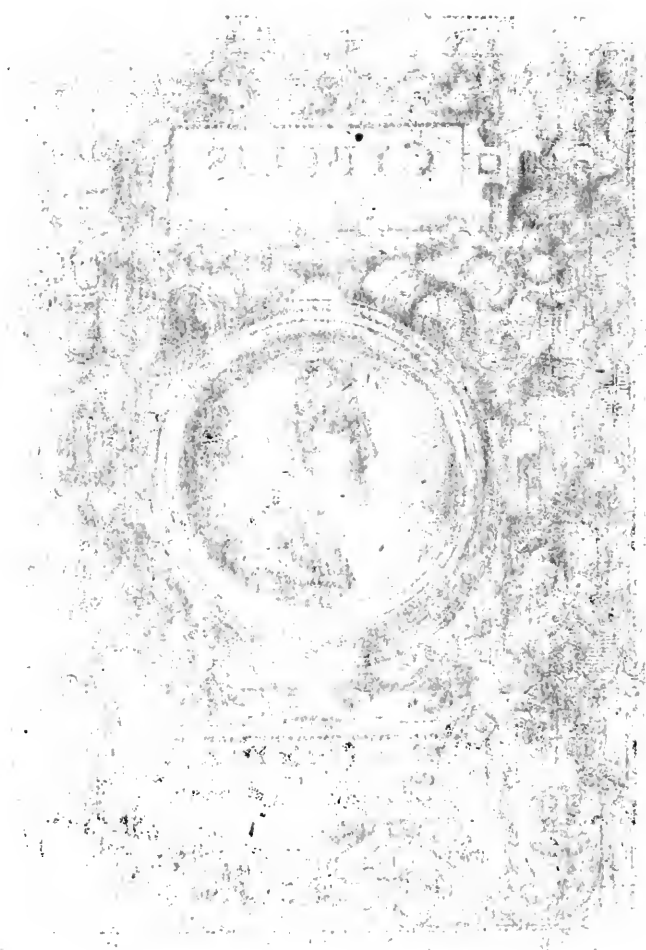
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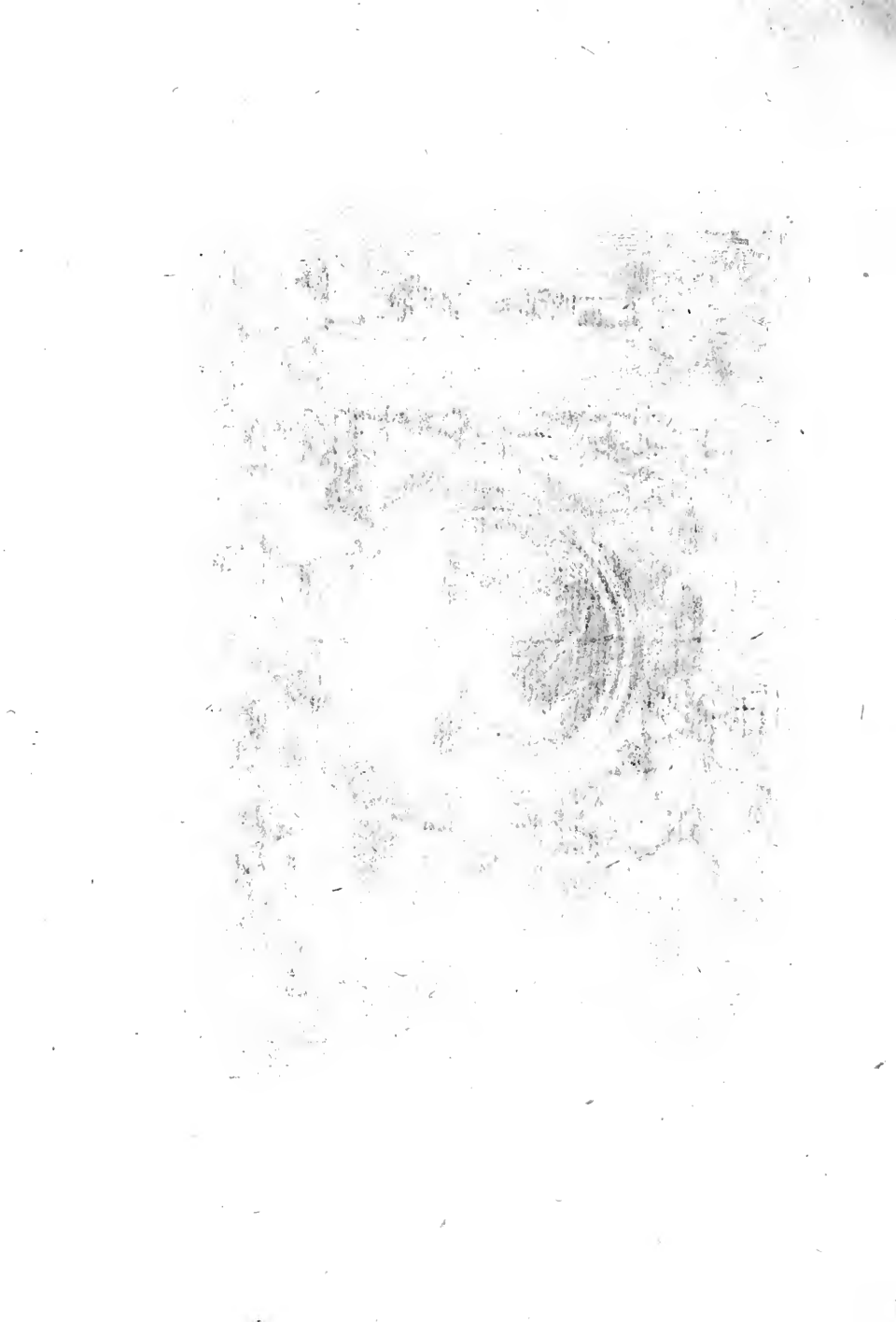
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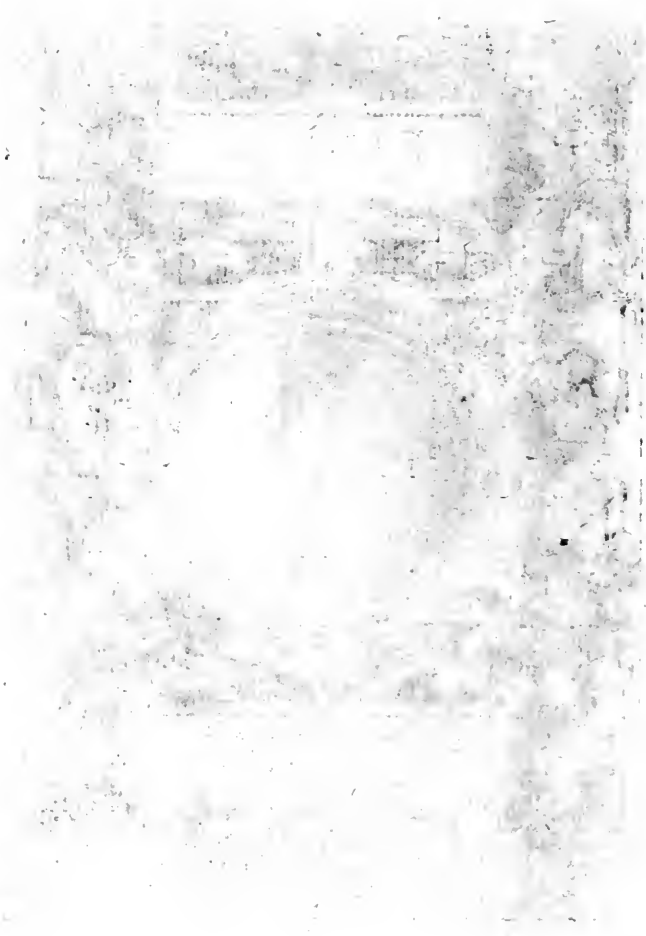




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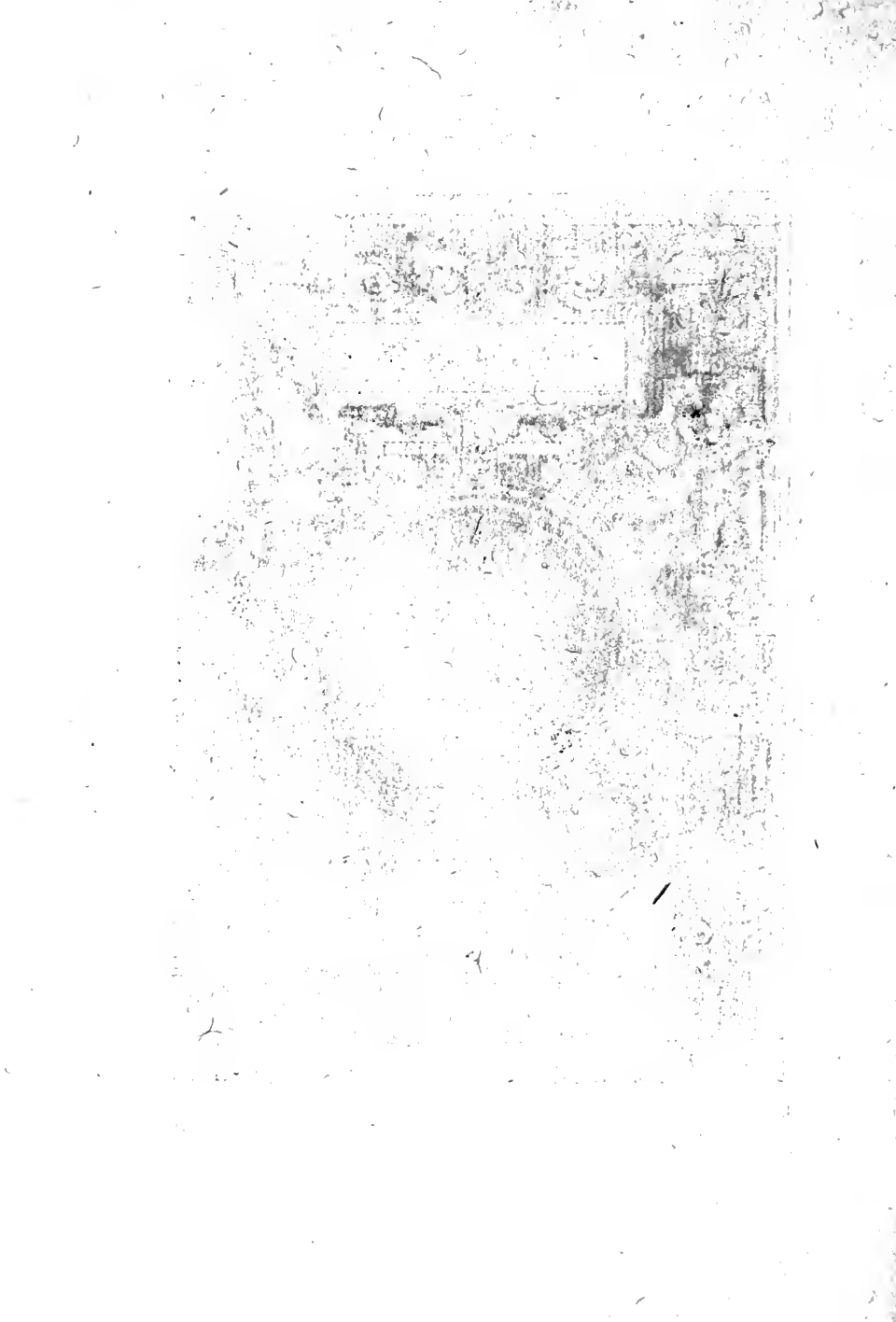
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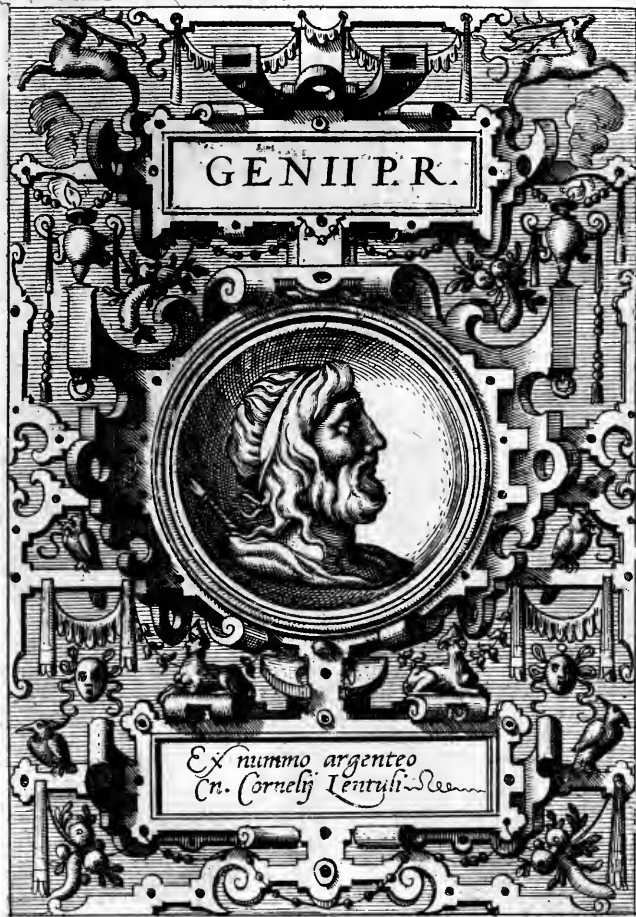




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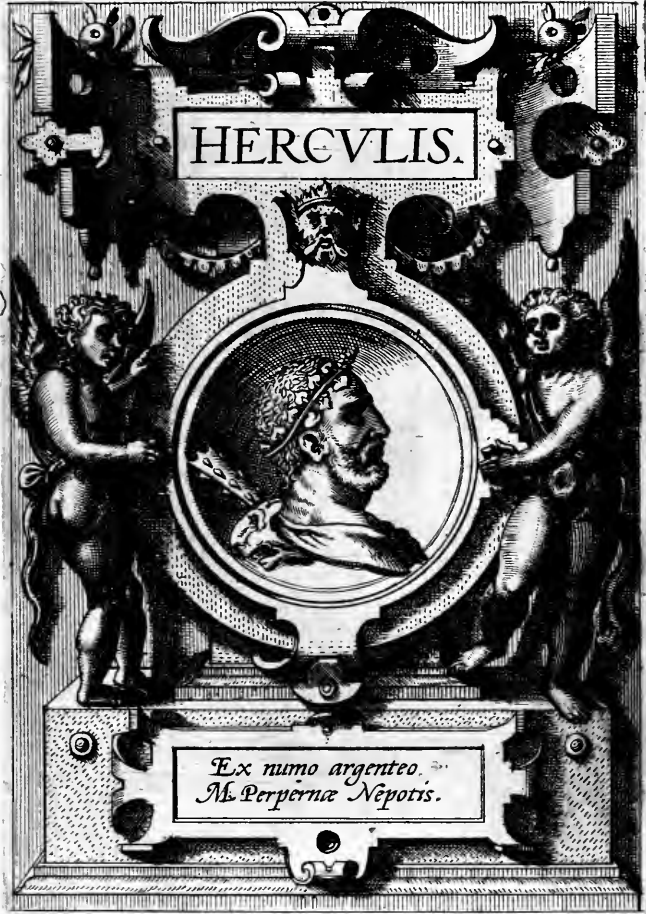


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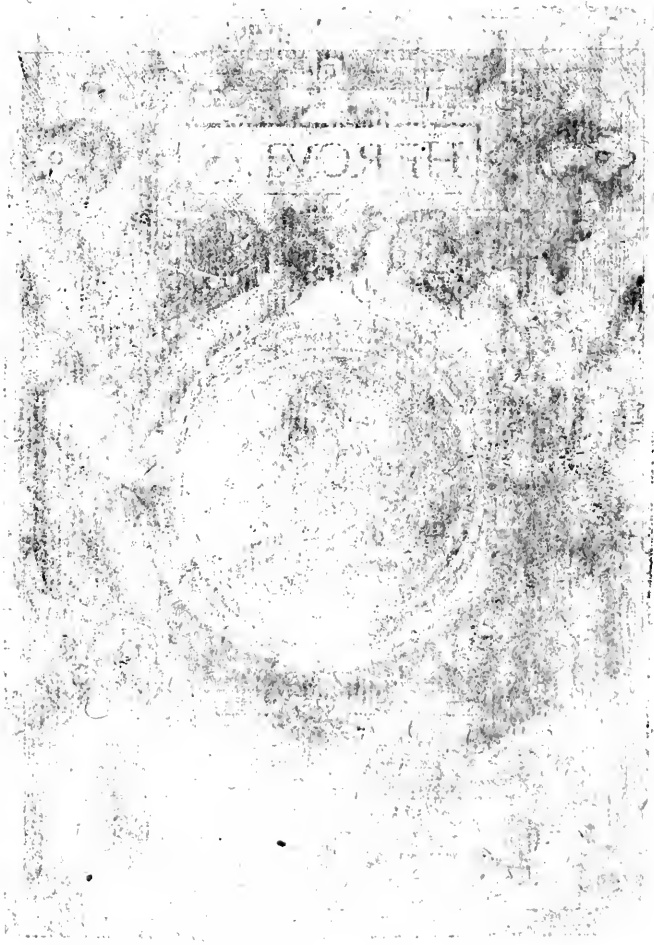
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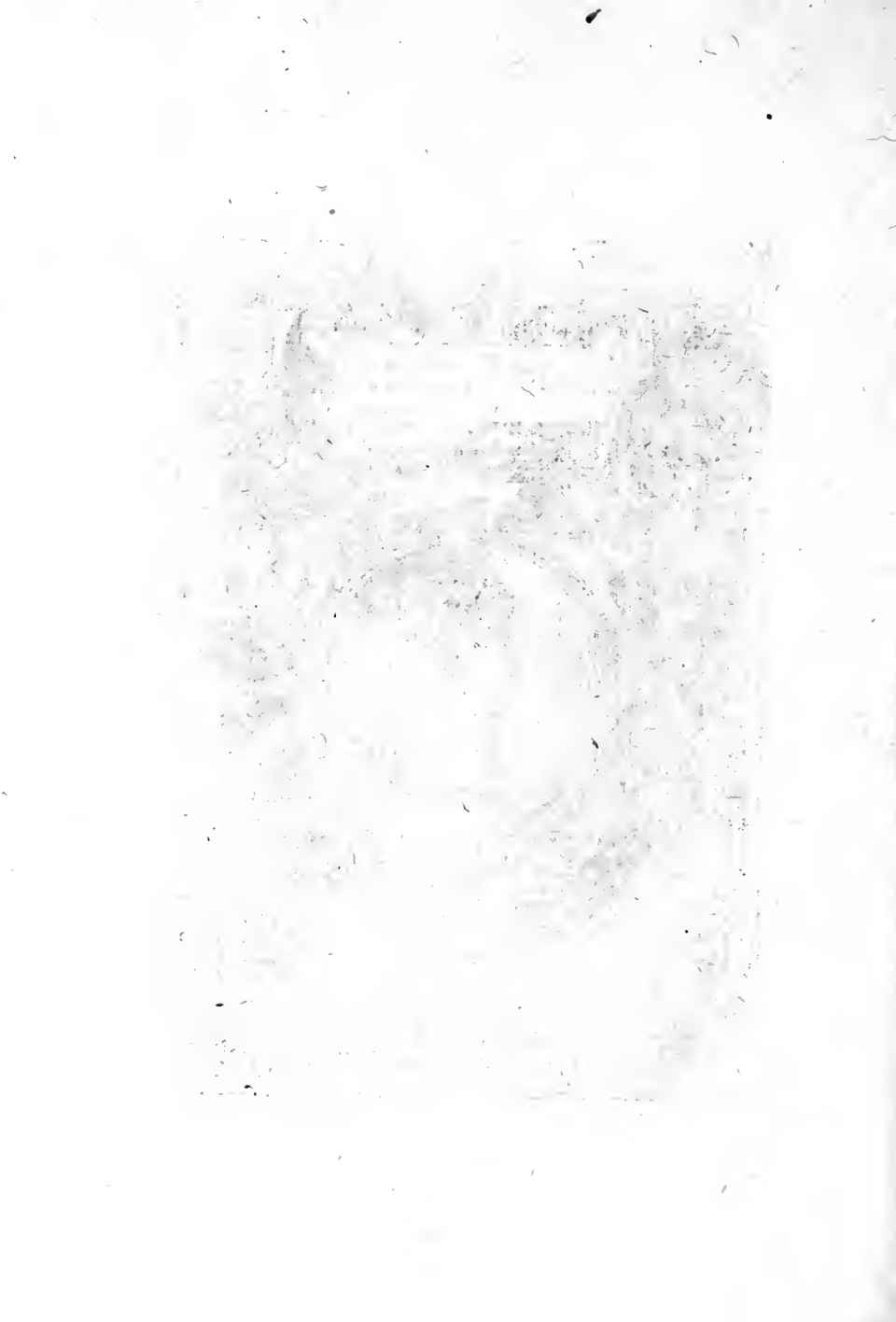
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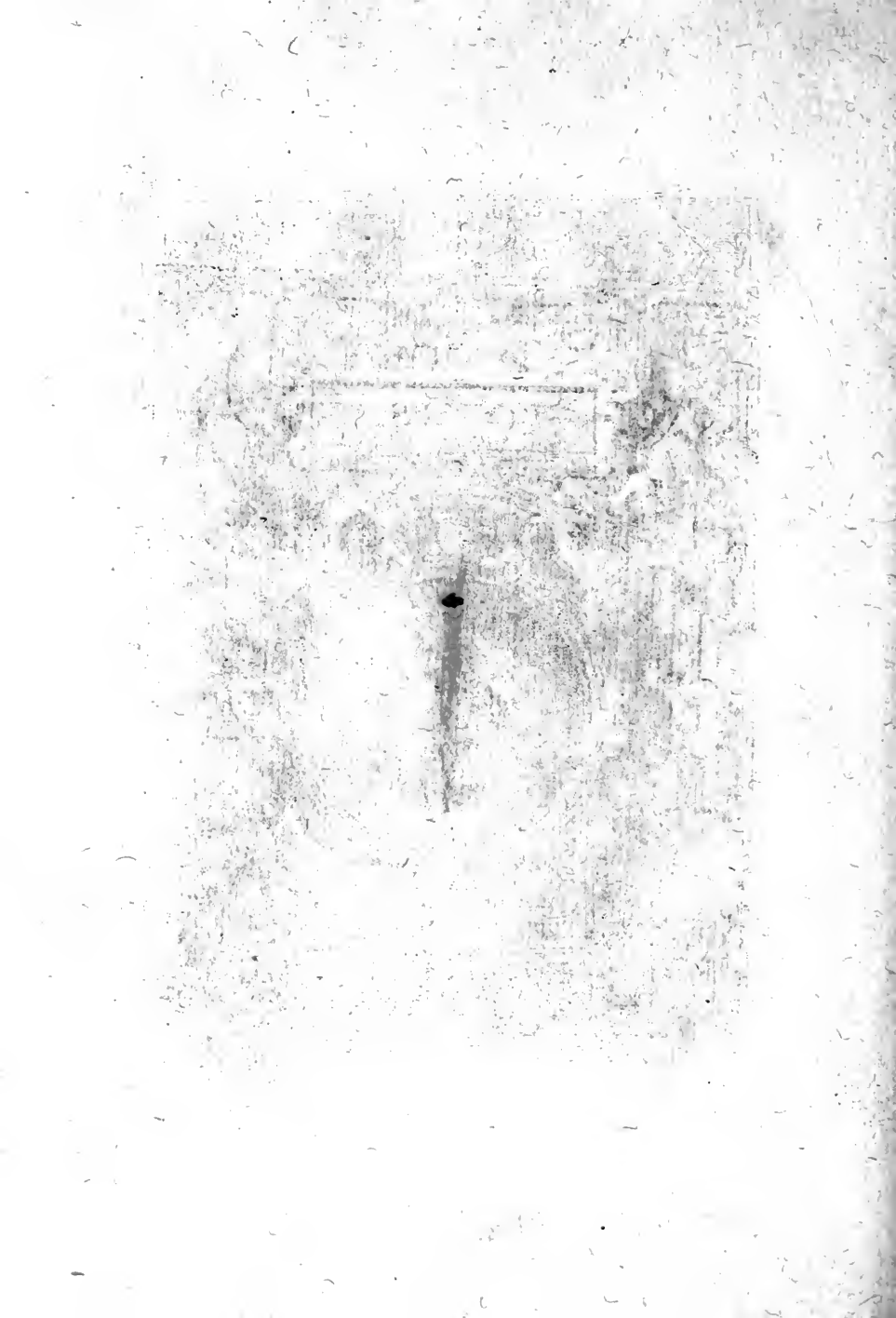
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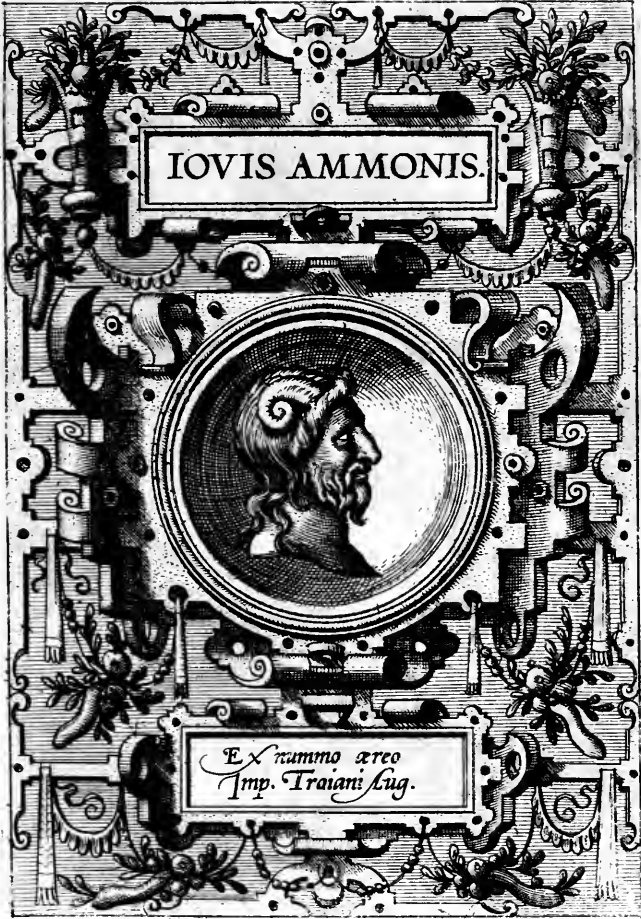


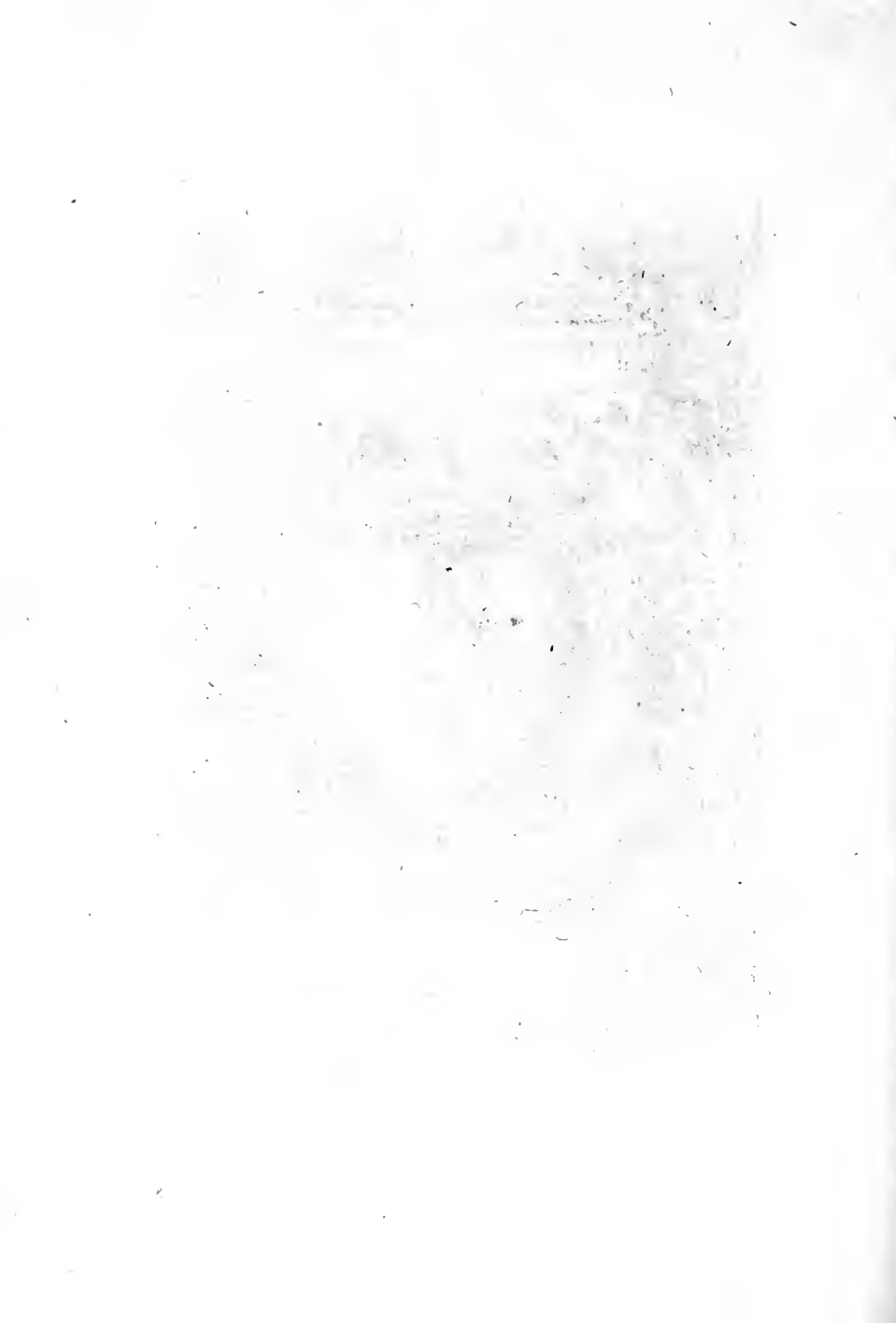


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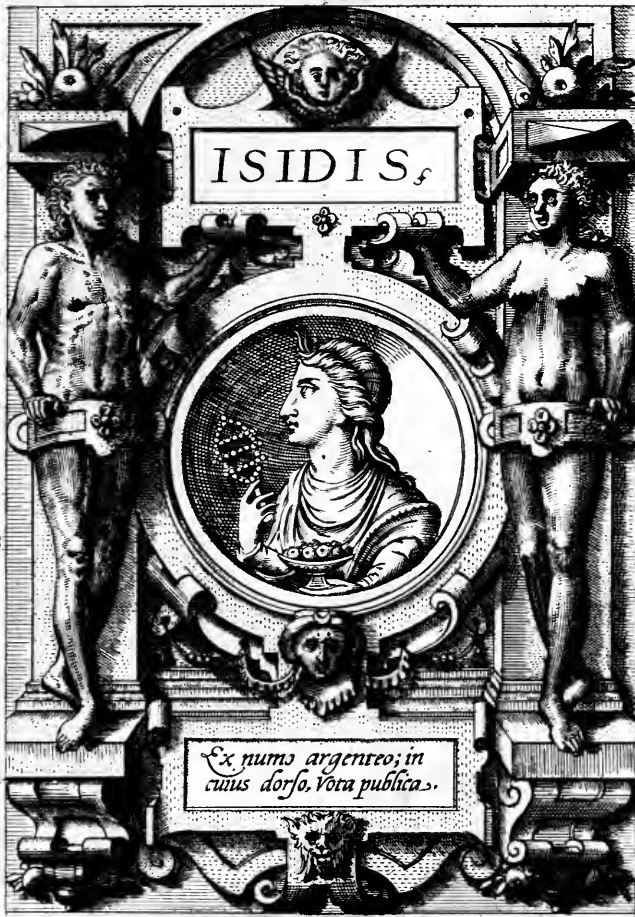


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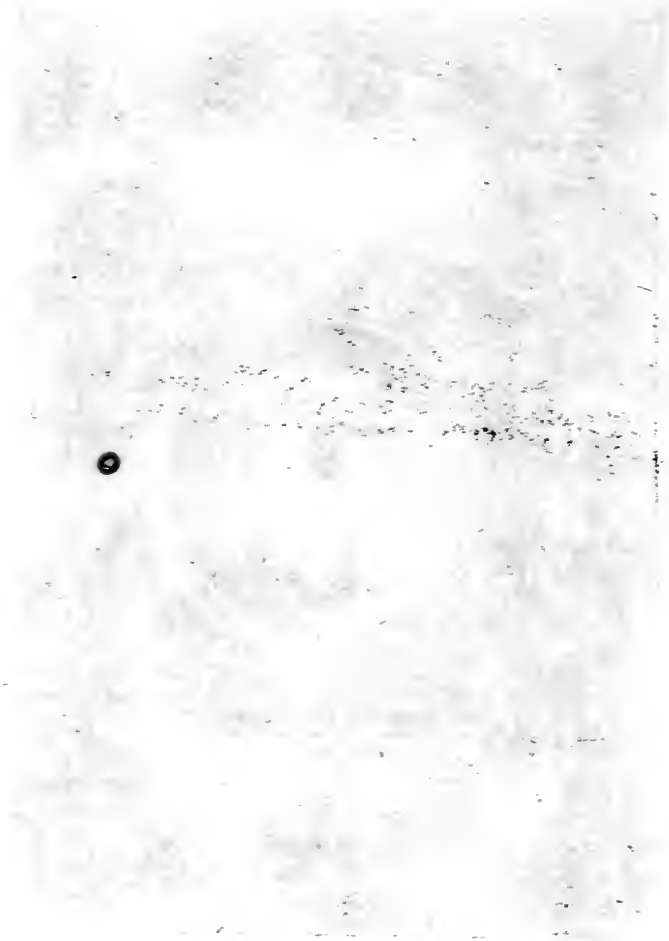






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SOSPITAE.

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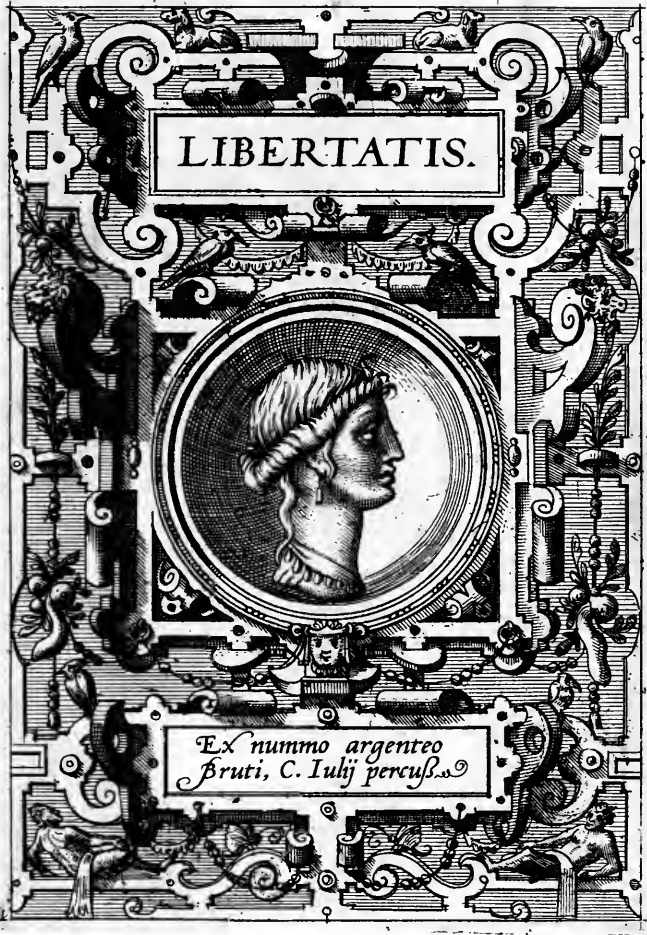
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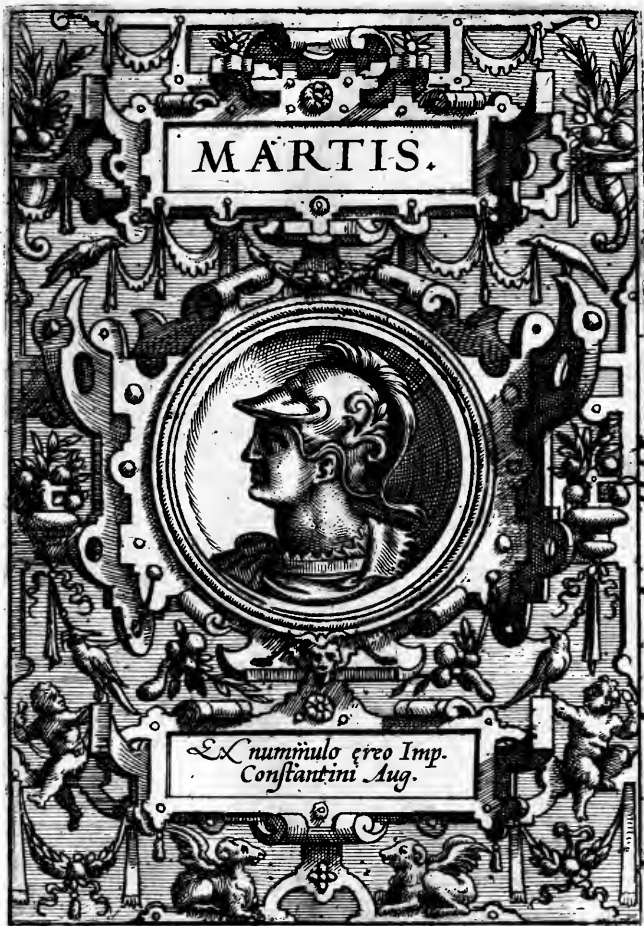


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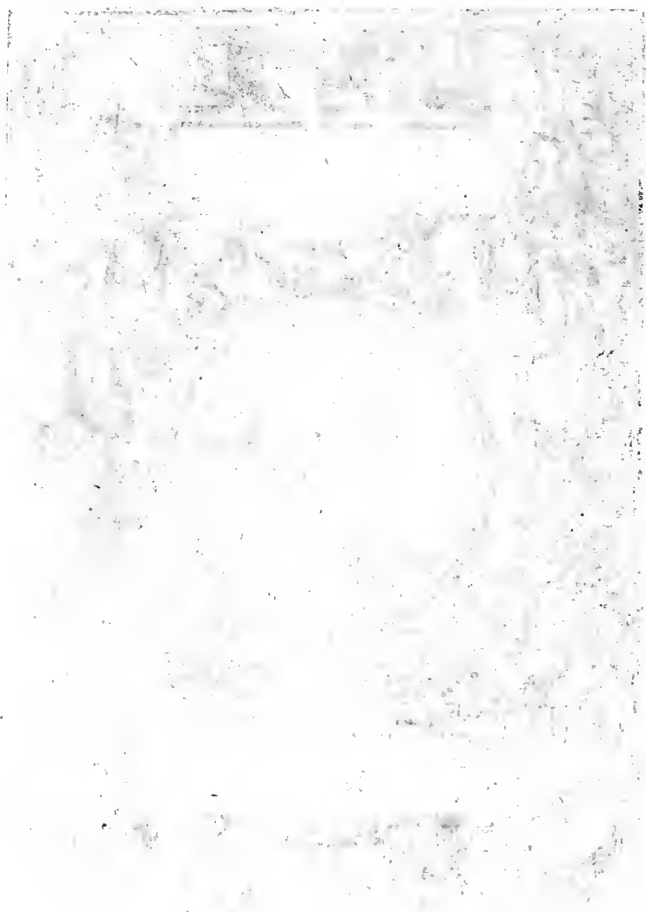
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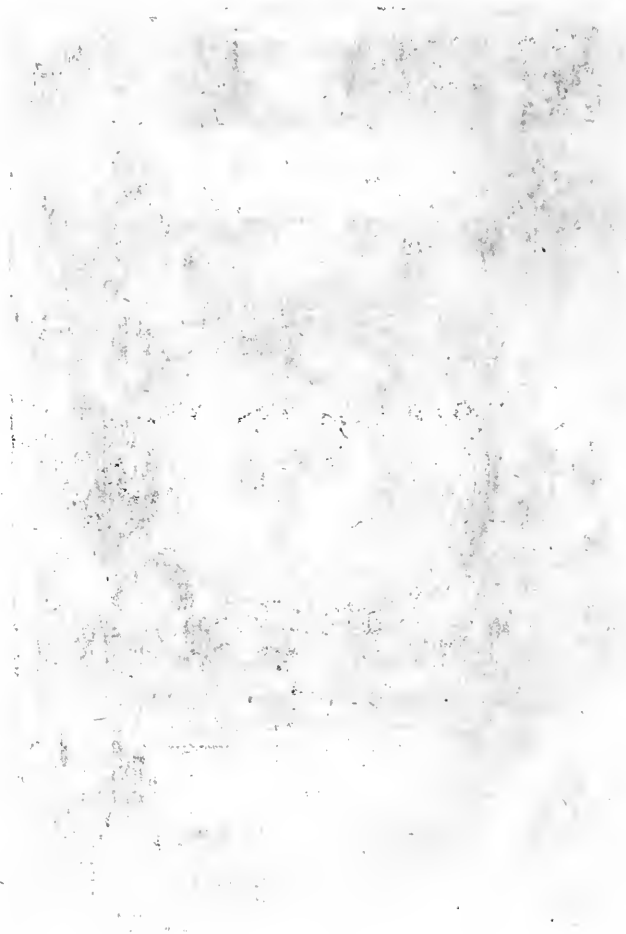
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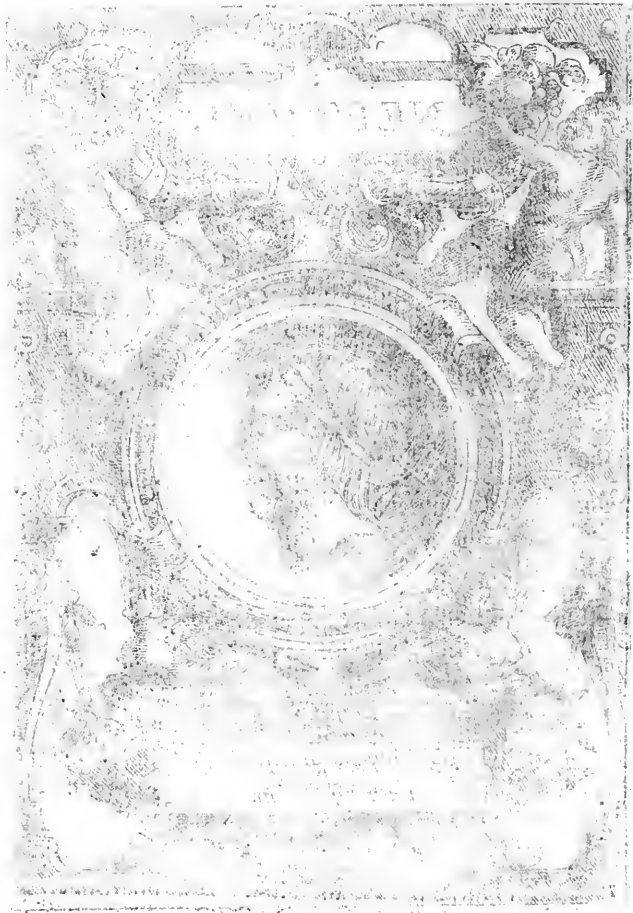
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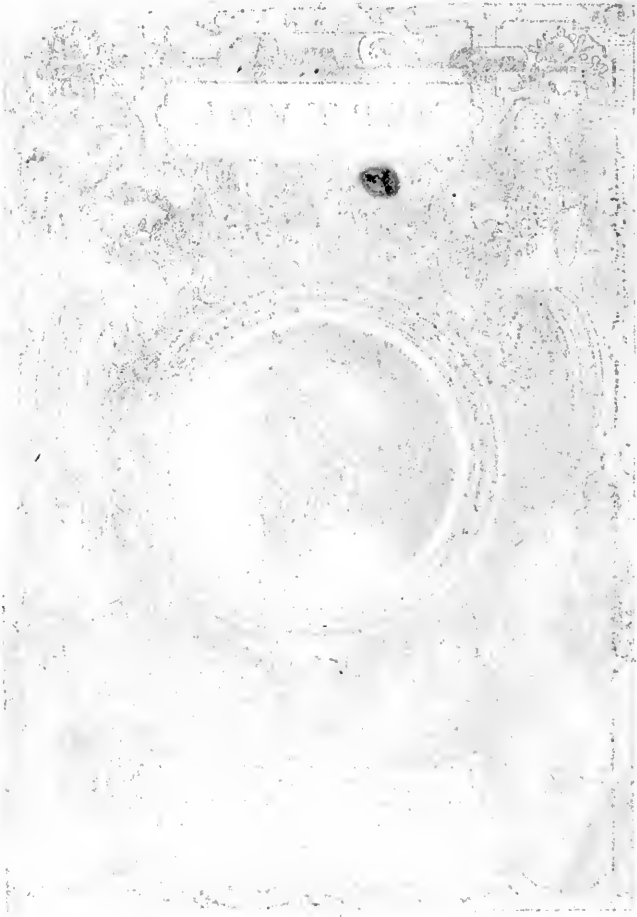
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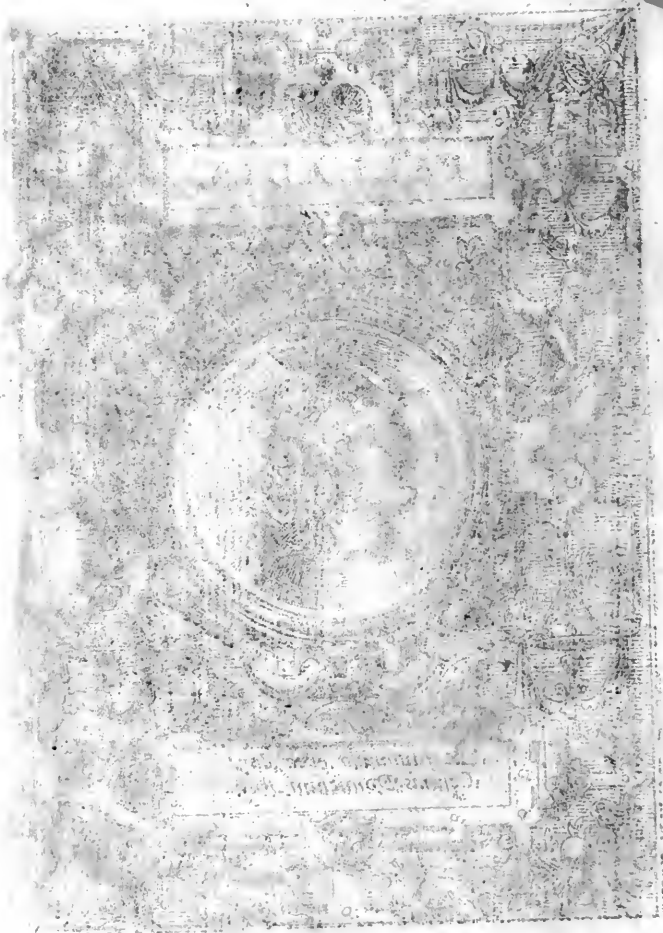
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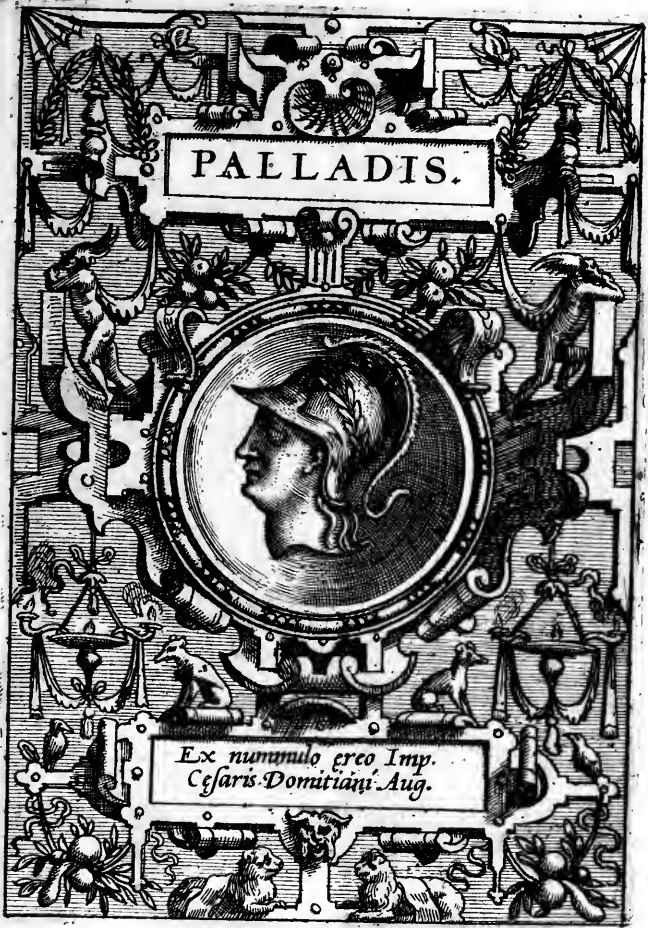


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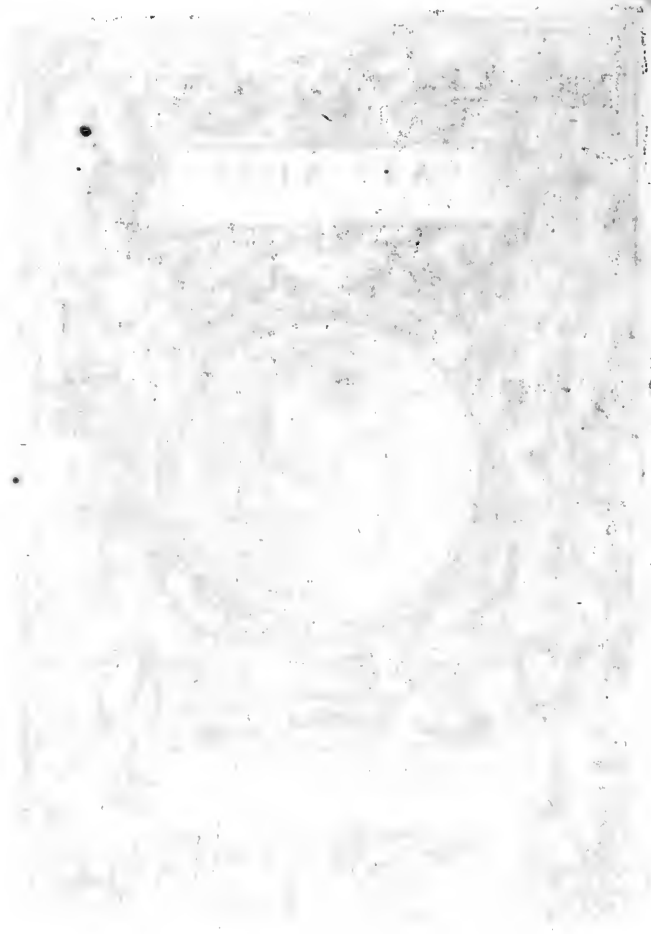
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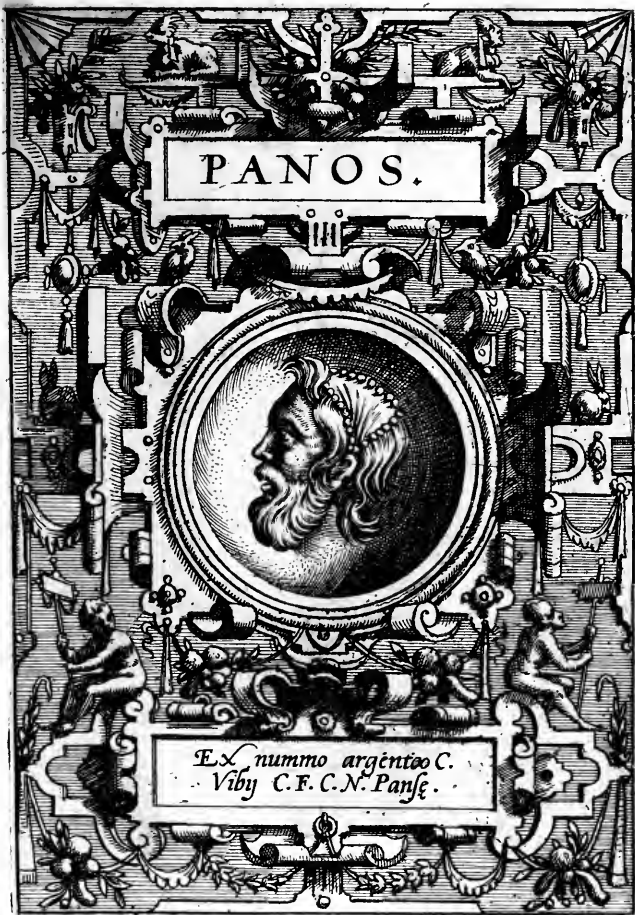




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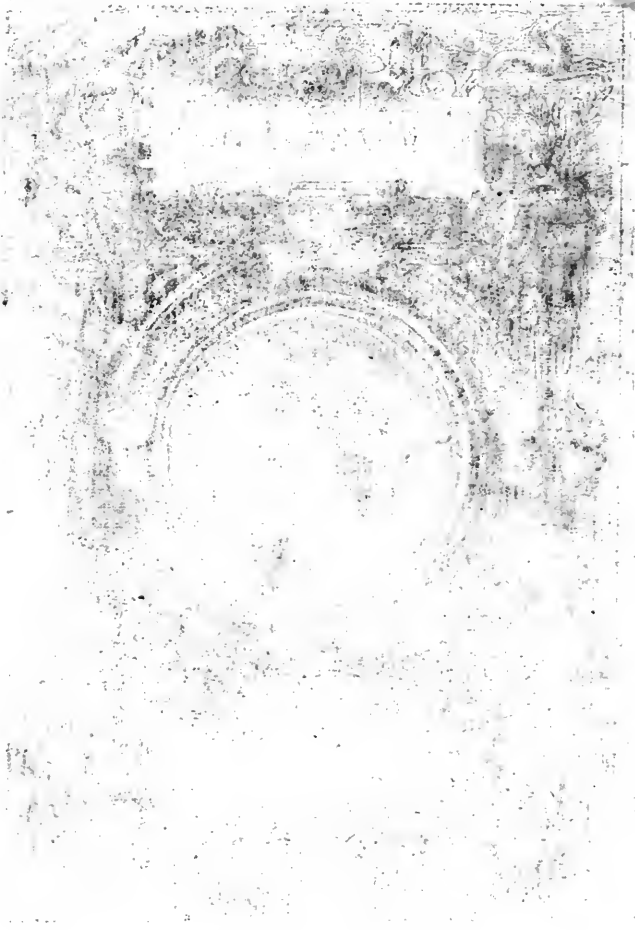
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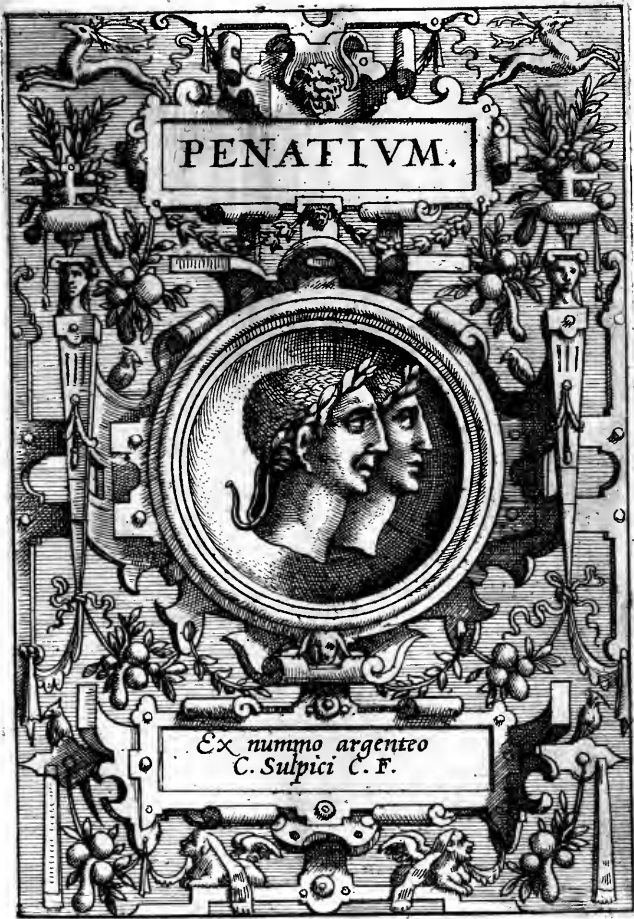




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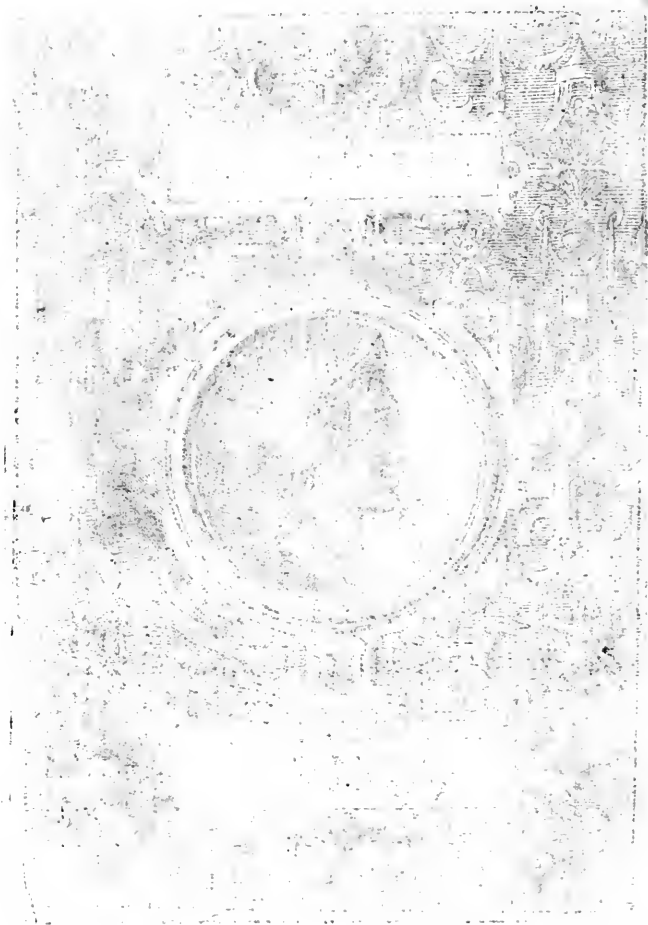
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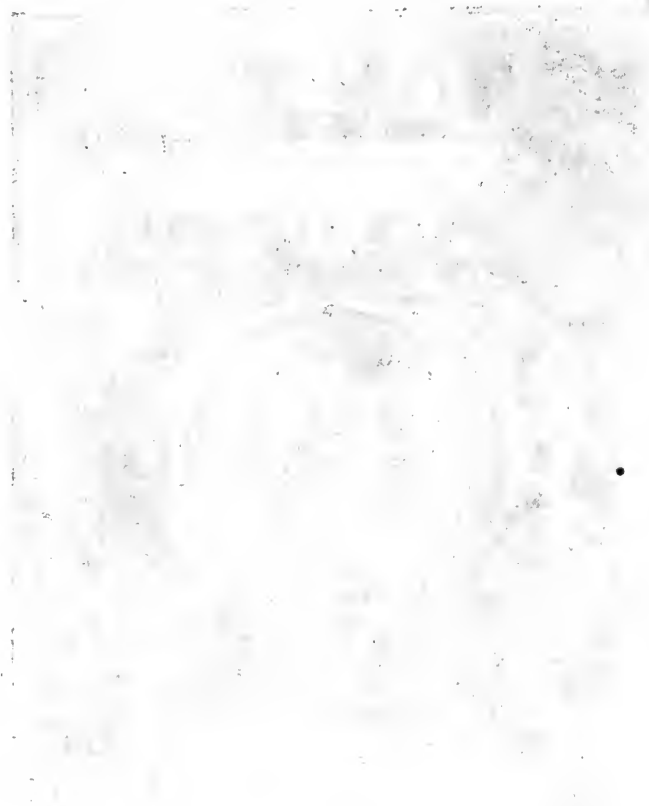
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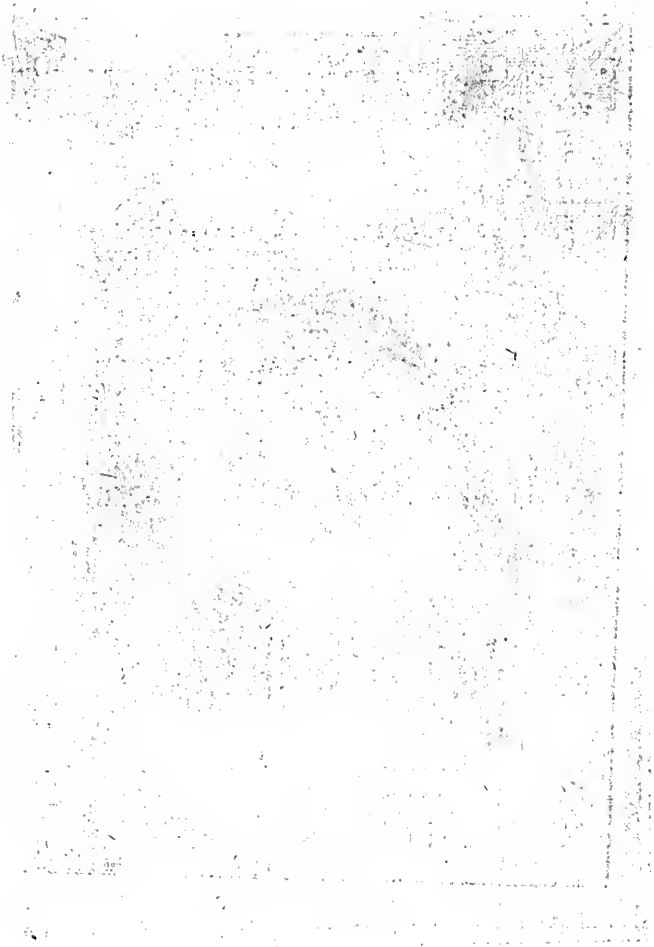


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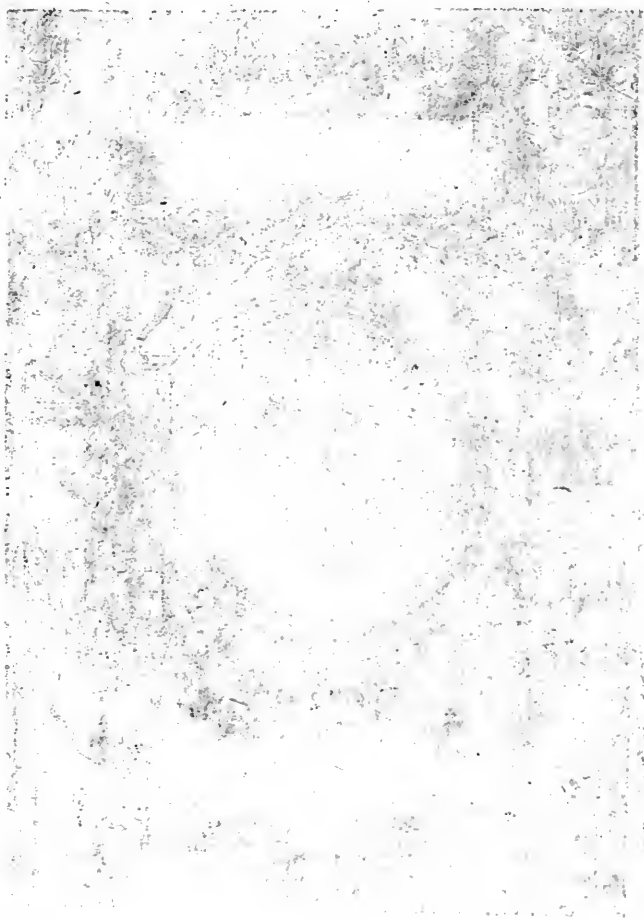






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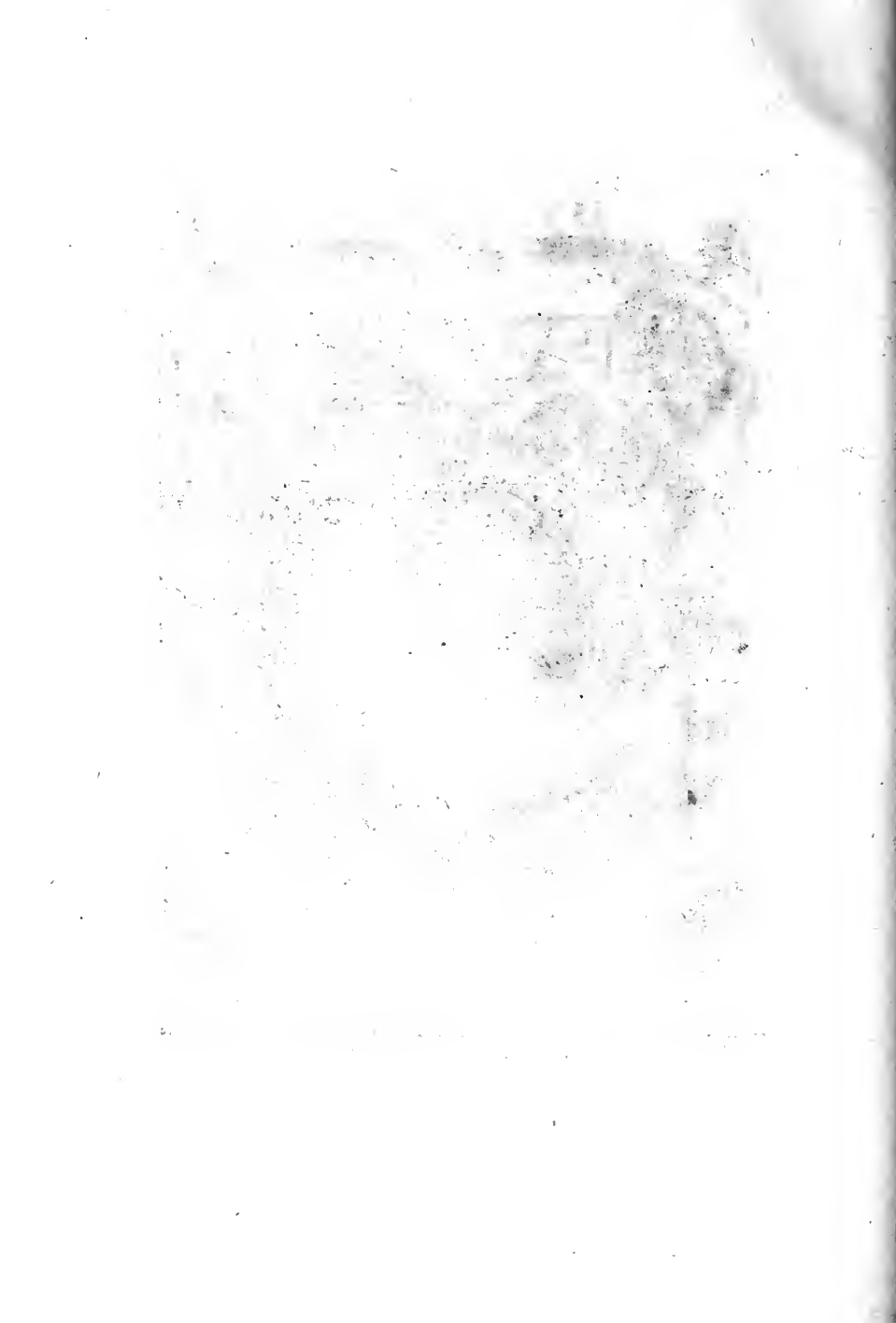
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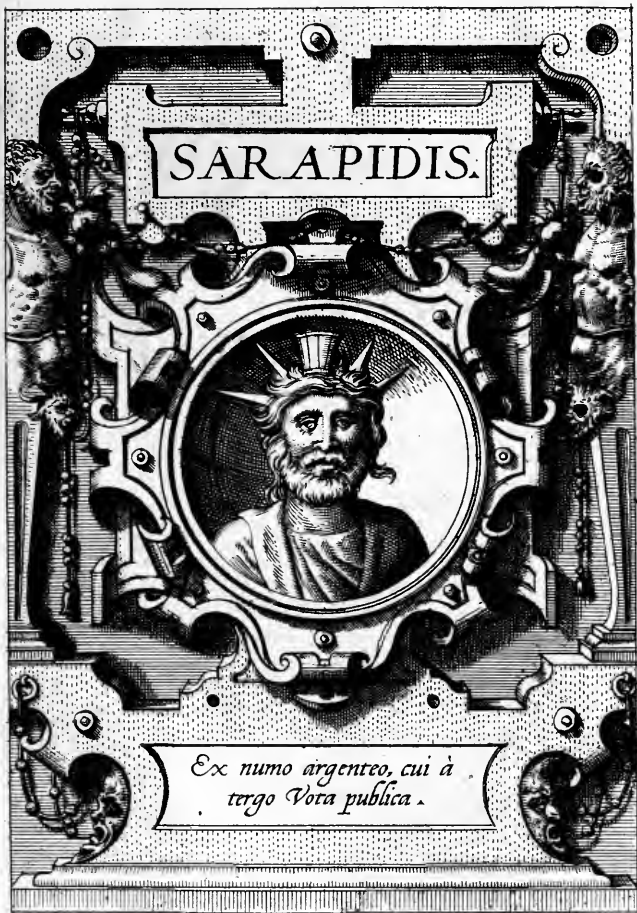


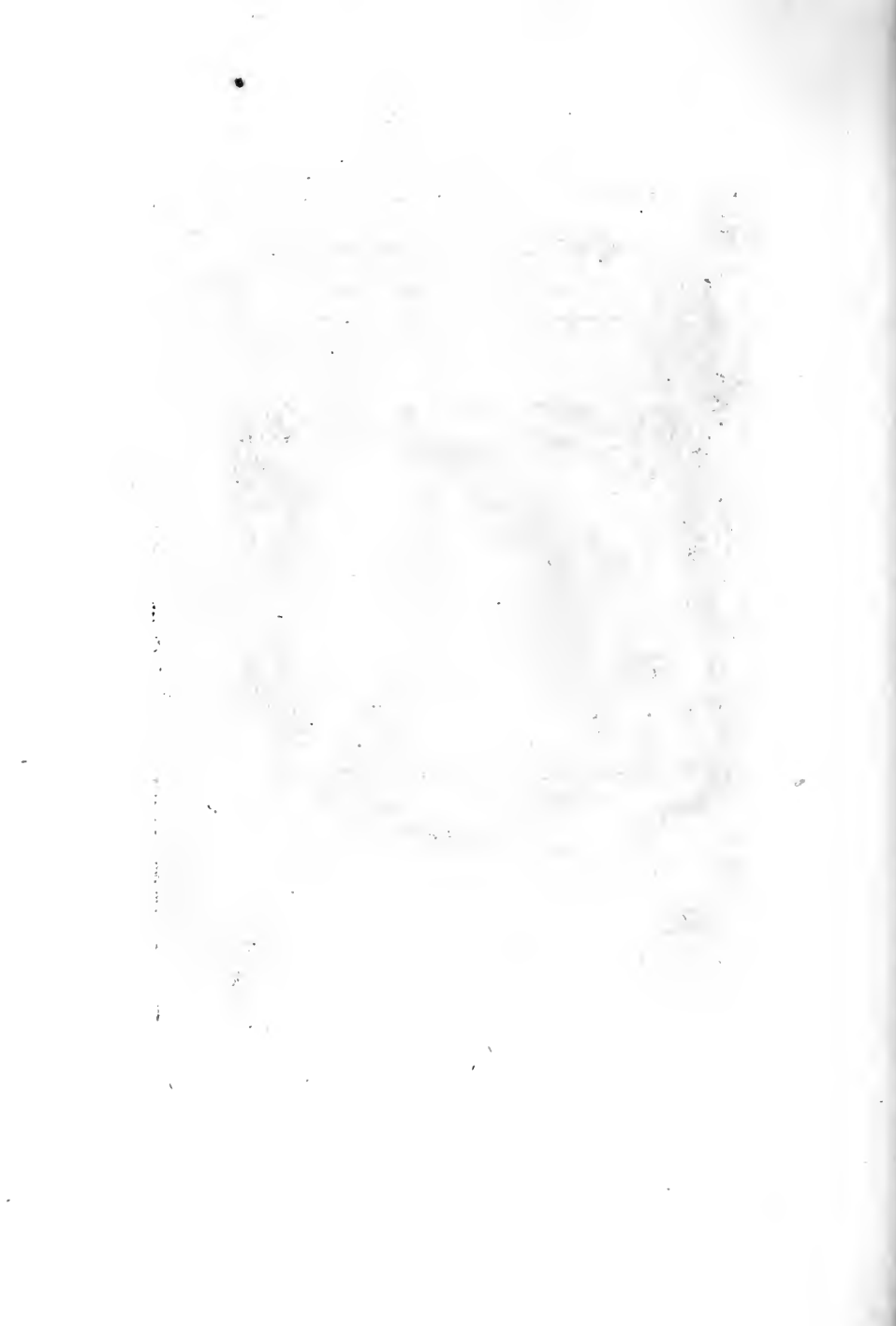


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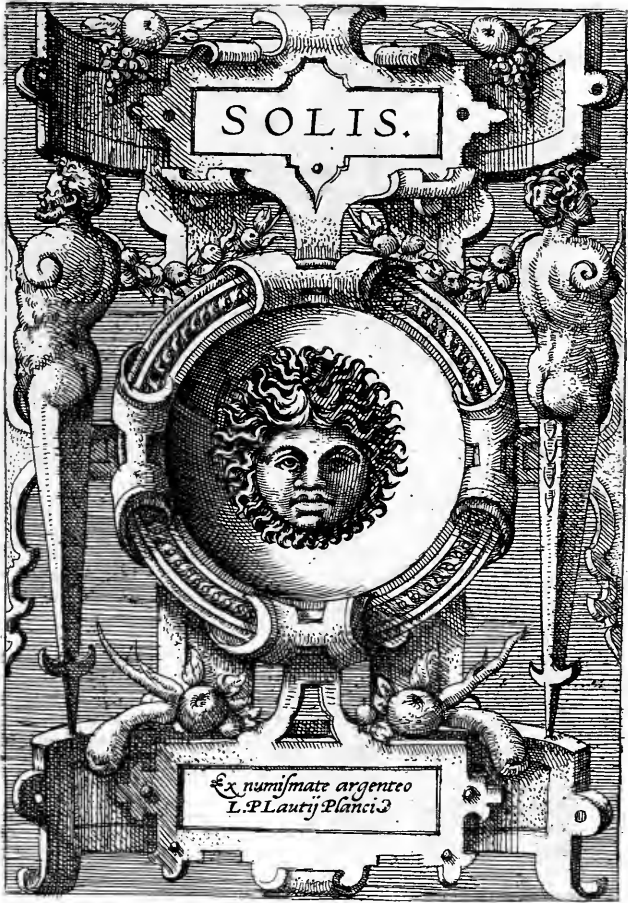




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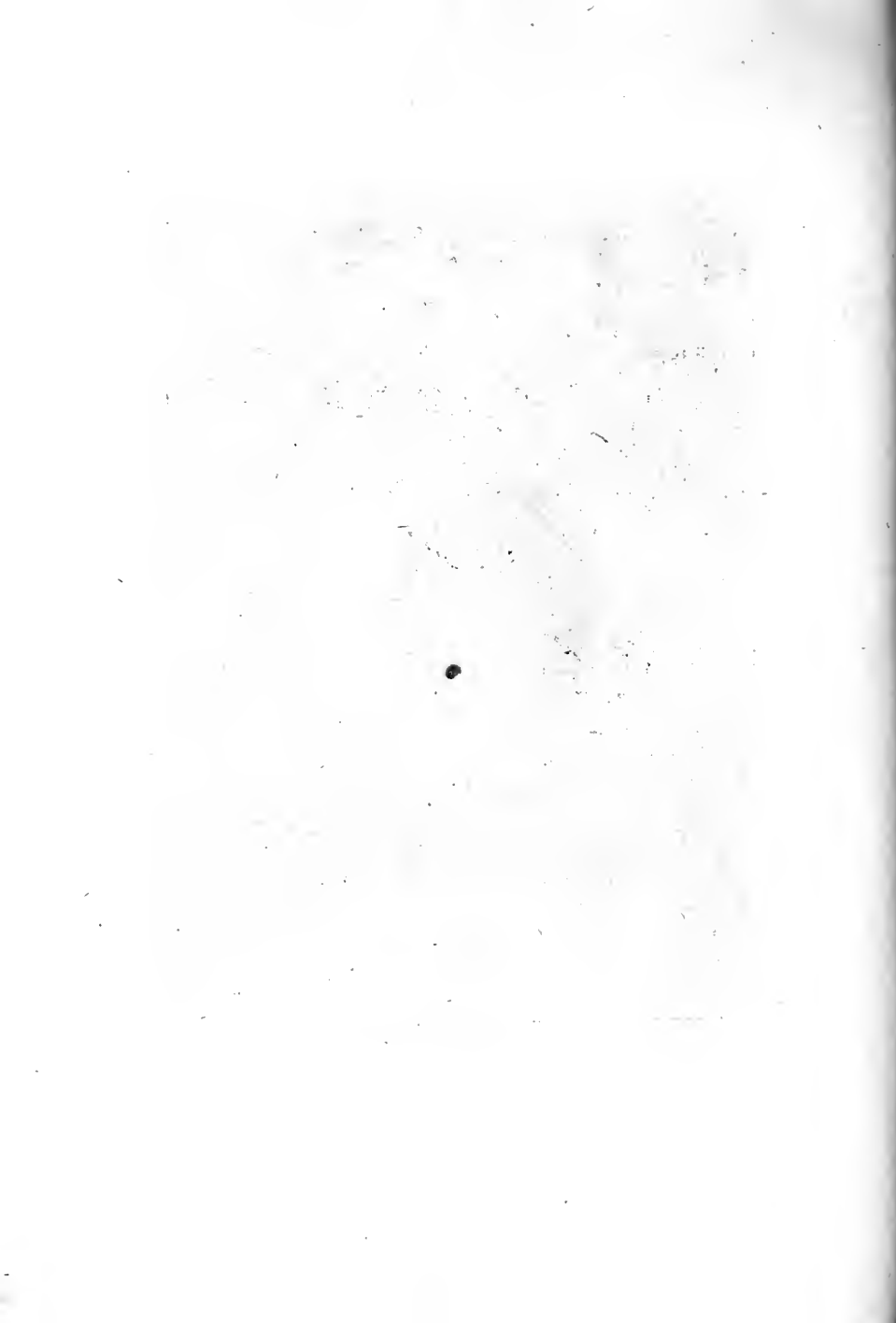
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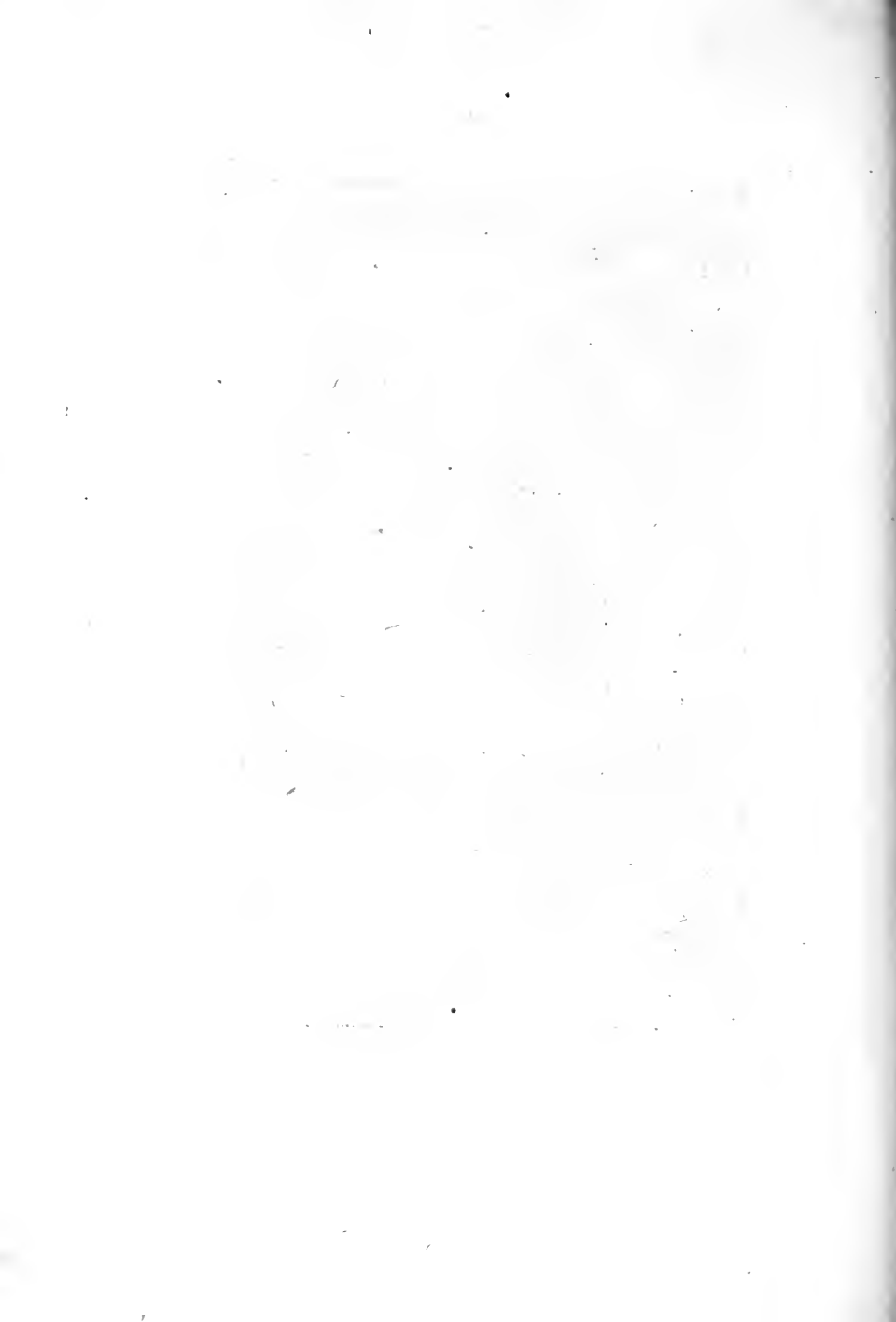
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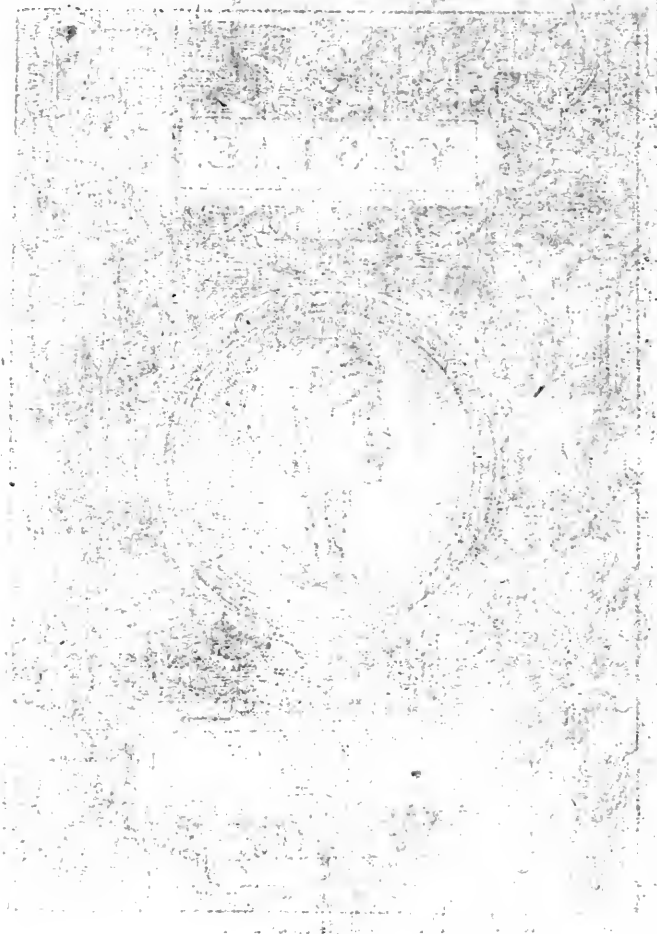
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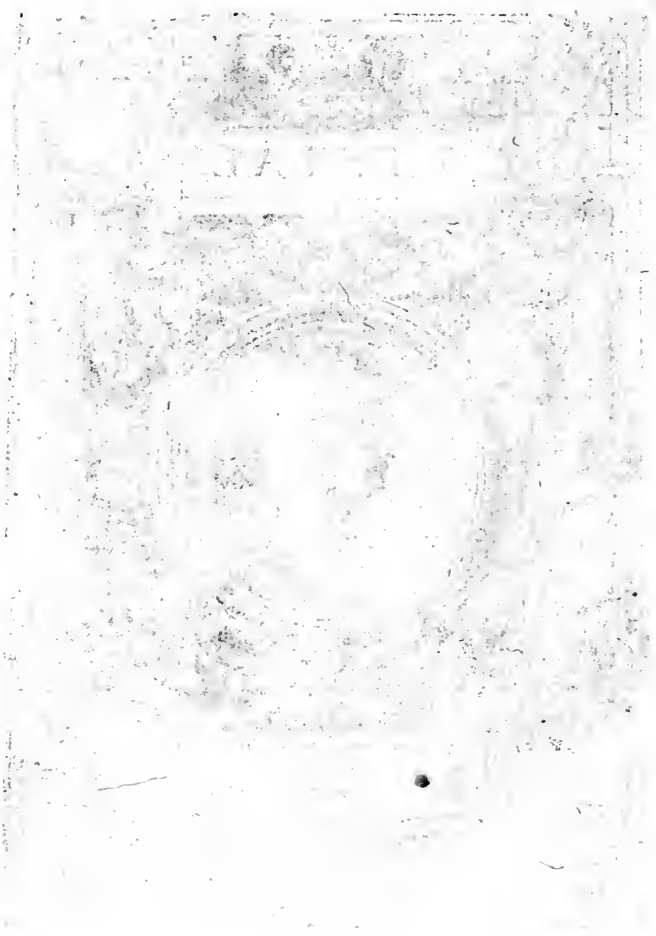
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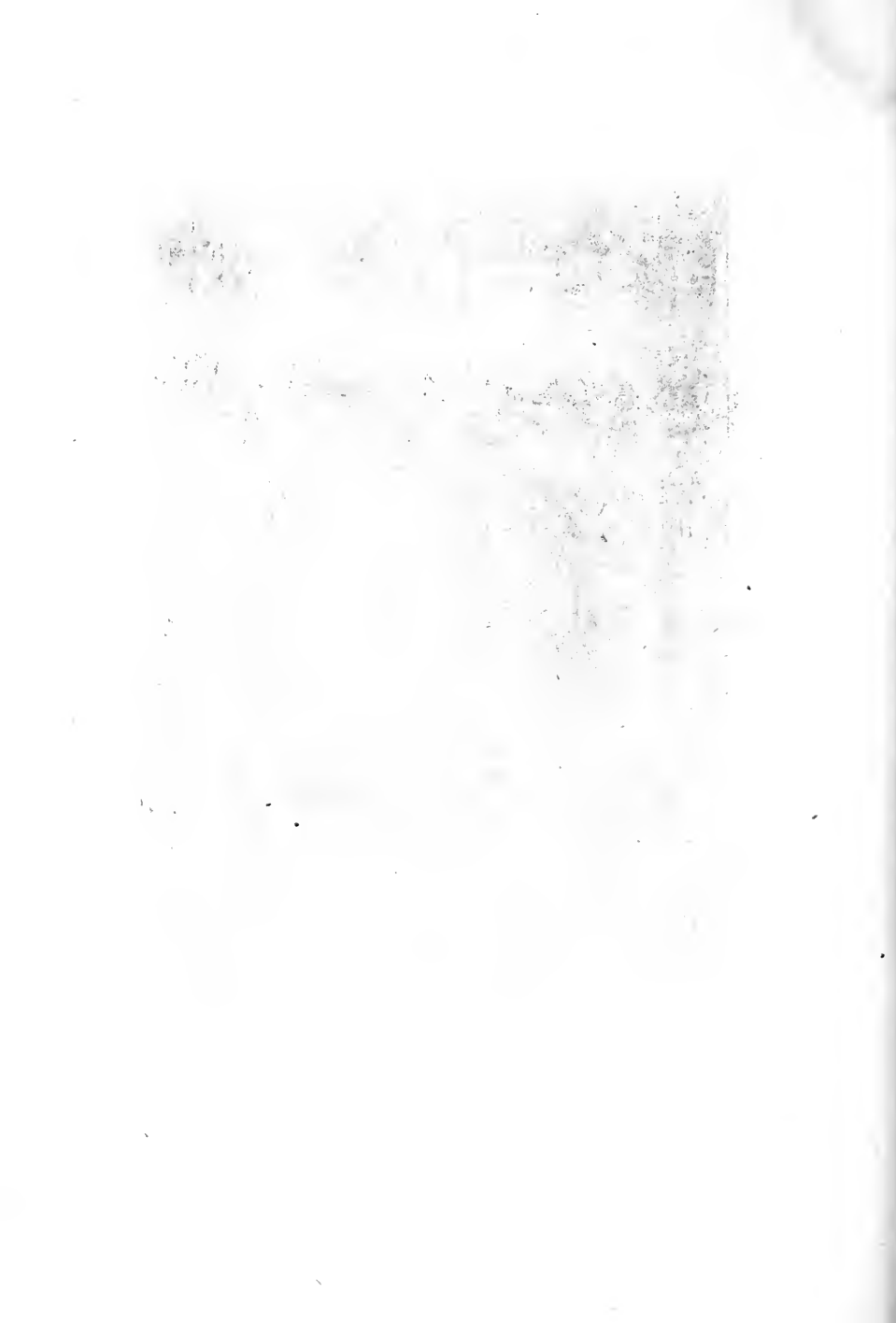
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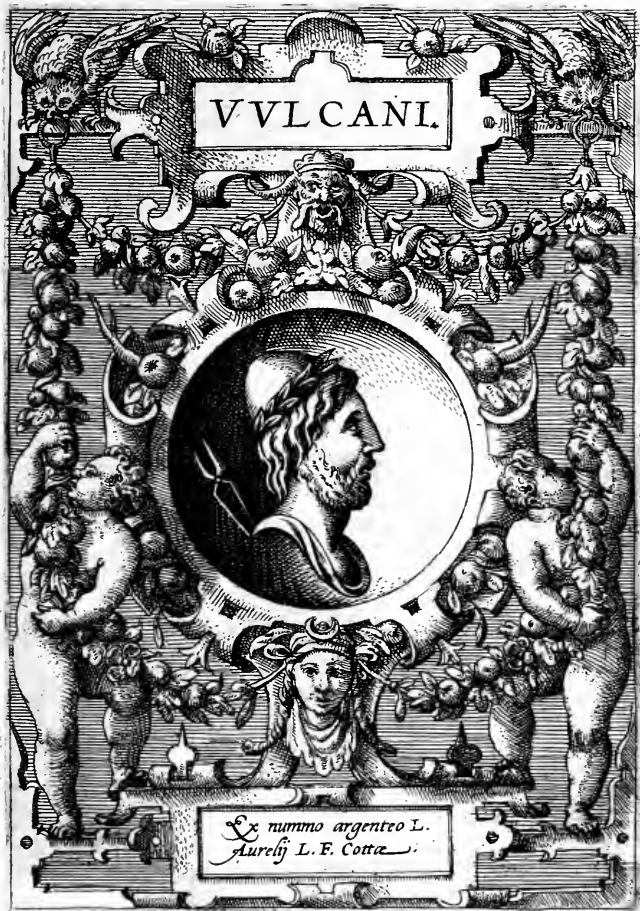




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phabeticus Index, qui idem est.

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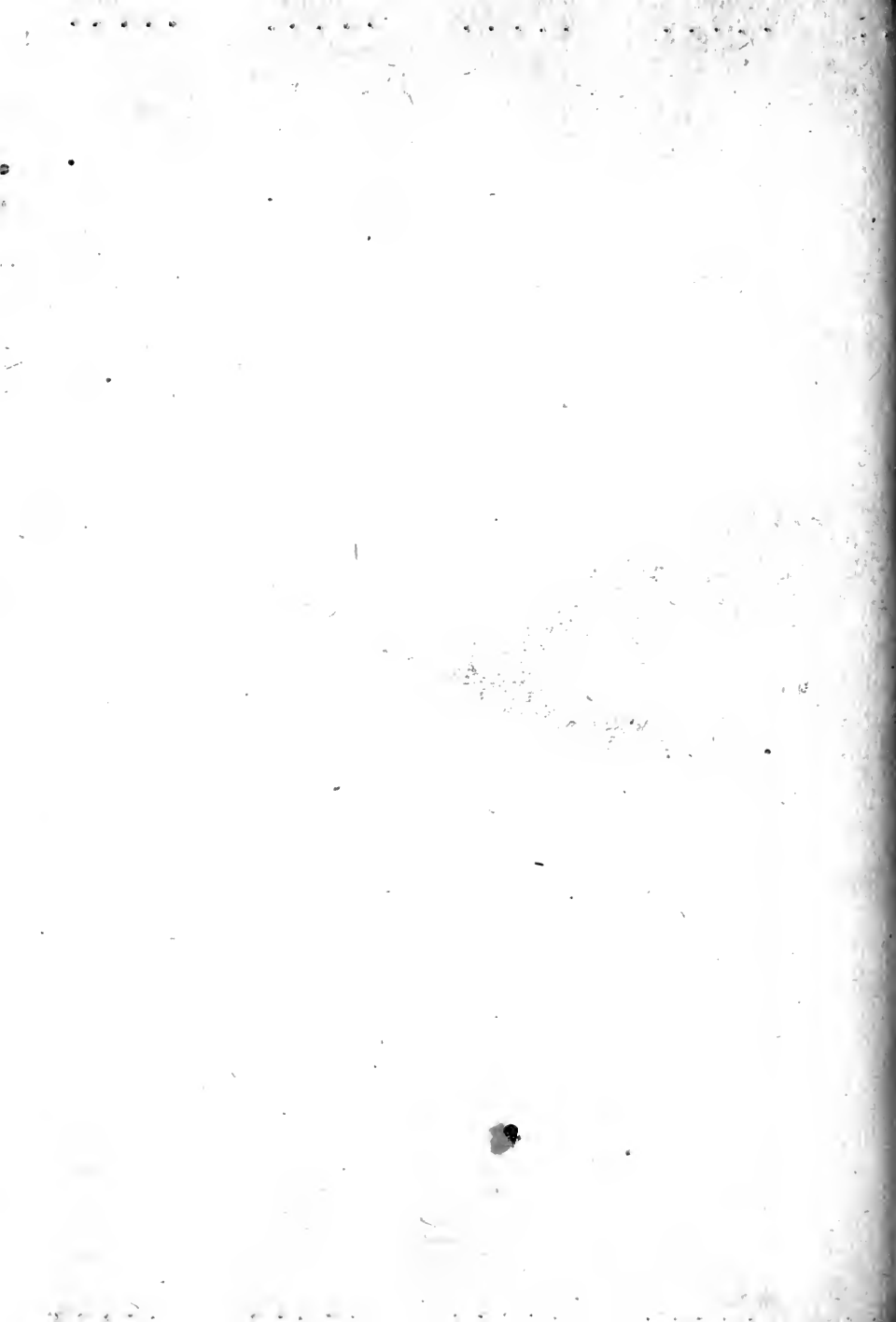
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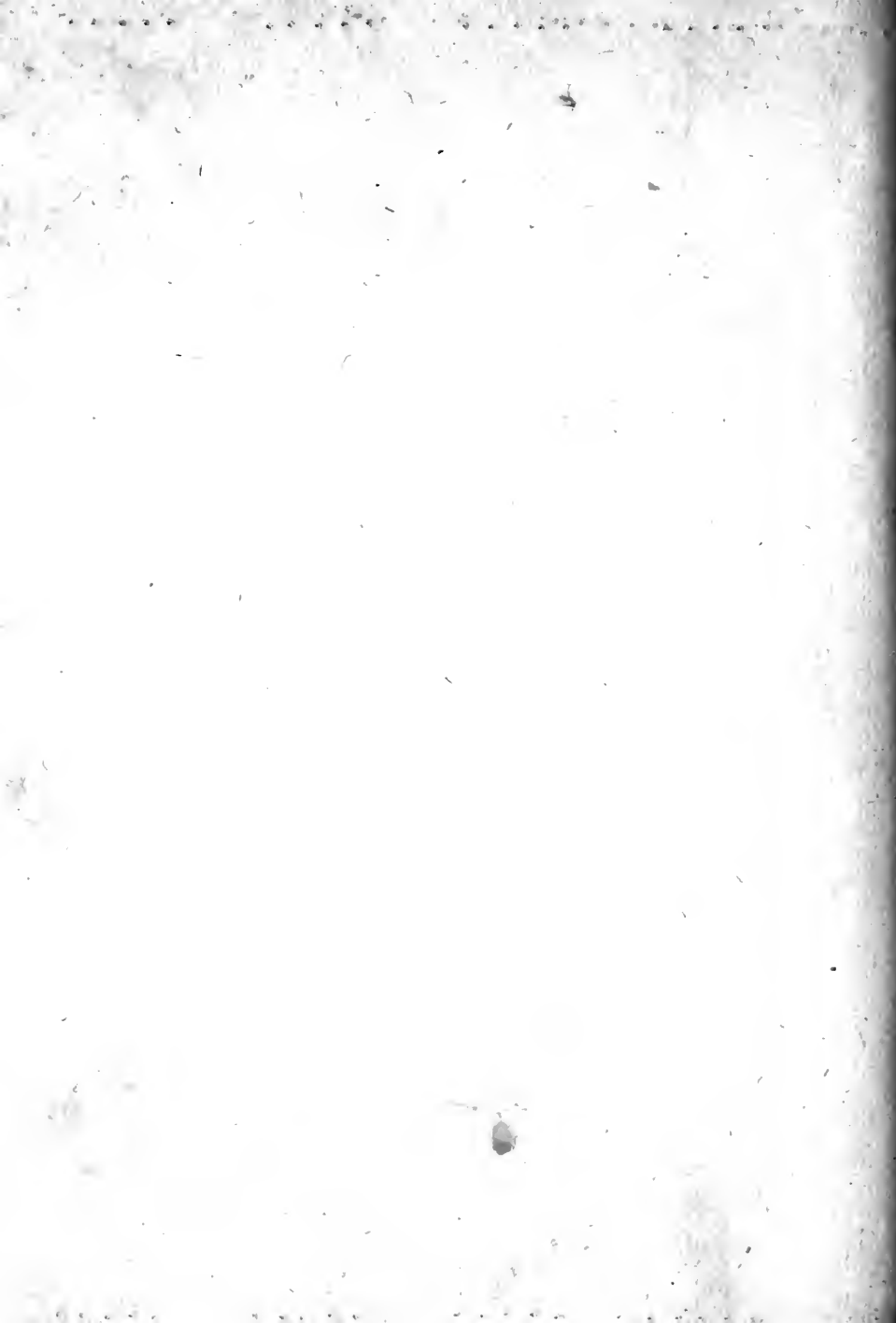
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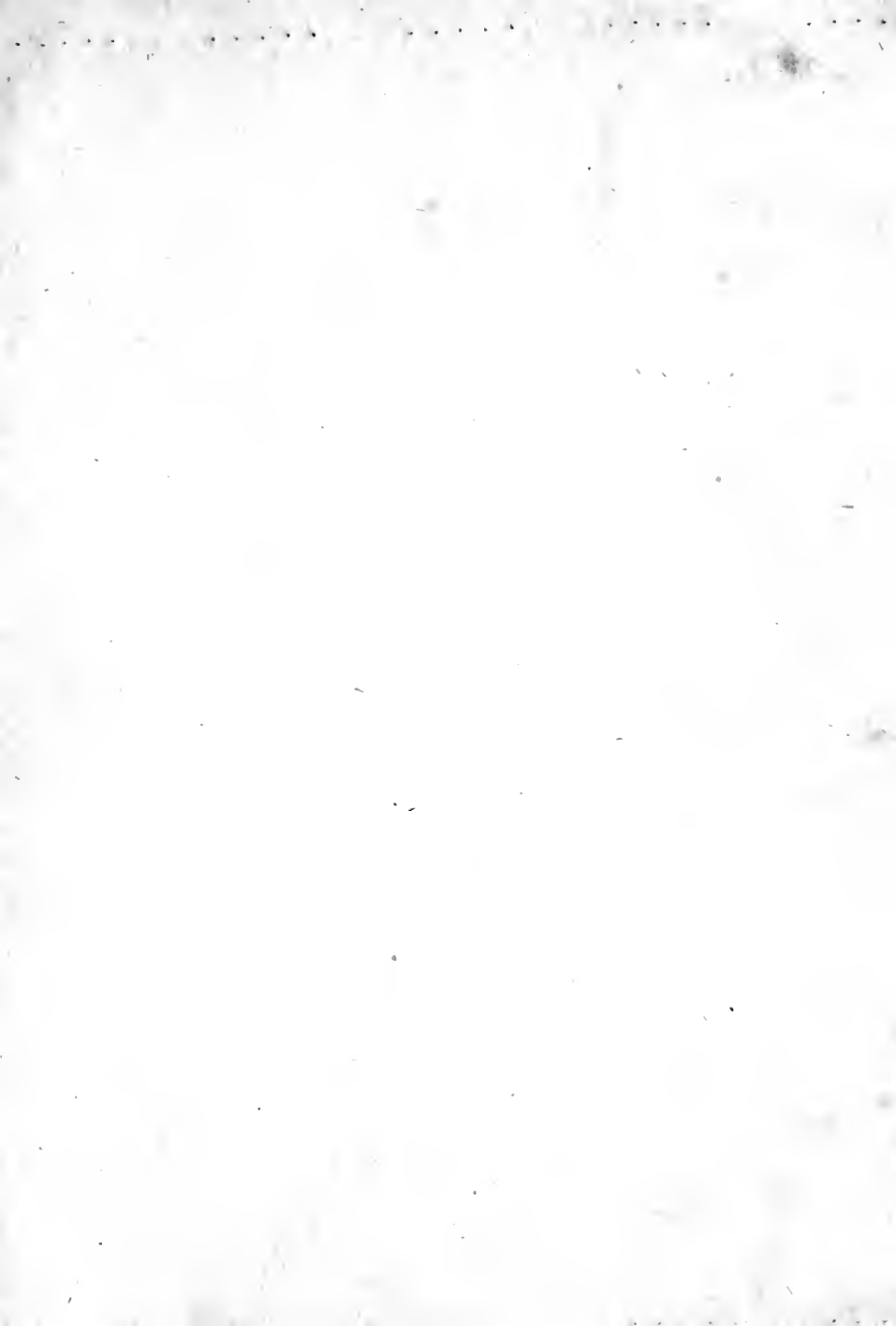
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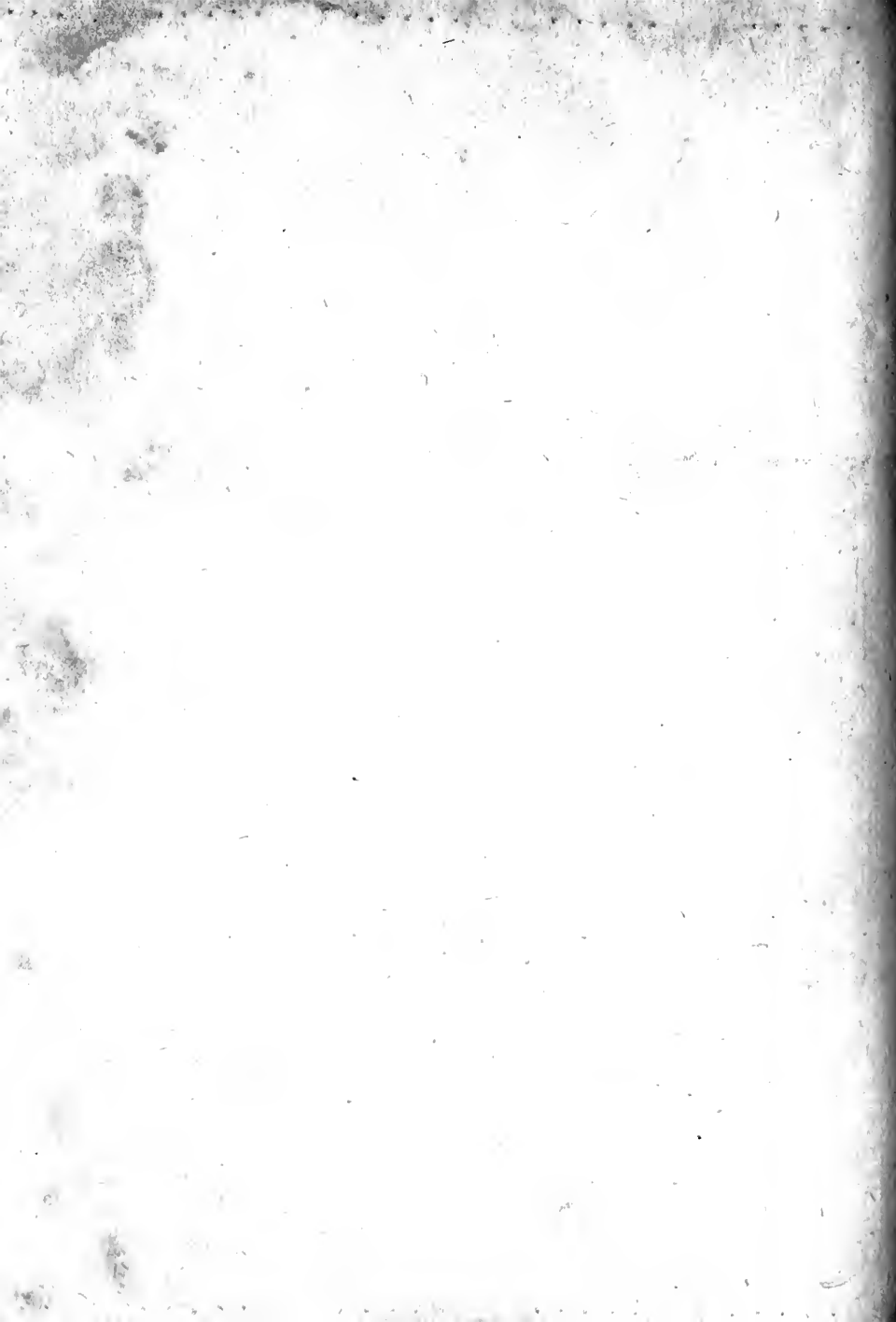












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