

1867 LOGICA VETUS

Yellum, 8 1/2 x 6 1/2 in., i + 46 ff., single column, 27 lines to the page.

XIII/XIV cent., in a good small Italian bookhand, with headings in red, capitals and paragraph-marks alternately in red and blue, ^{capitals flourished} with ~~flourishing~~ in violet and red, and small penwork initials.

i² a-e⁸ f⁴ (wants 4, blank) ii². Catchwords and signatures.

White skin (perhaps original) over wooden boards, to 3 bands, traces of 2 clasps; now covered with early XIX cent. Italian marbled paper.

2^o fo. de pluribus.

3-8^b (1) Incipiunt Isagoge Porfirii ad categorias. Cum sit necessarium Gisarori-
corum comunitatisque. Explicit liber Porfirii.

Pr. in ~~Schlepp~~ S. Brandt, Boethii in Isagogen commenta (ZSEL 48 i, 1906).

8^b-20 (2) Incipit liber Pradicamentorum. Quinque dicuntur - enumerati sunt. Explicit etc.

The vulgate version, usually ascribed to Boethius, but wrongly; see L. Minio-Paluello in Medieval and Renaissance Studies I (1941-43) 151-77.

20-27^b (3) Inc. liber Periparmenias. Primum oportet ~~pro~~ ^{co}stituire - inesse contraria.

Pr. in C. Meiser, Boethii commentarii in librum Aristotelis tertiū Epipremias I (Leipzig 1877).

27^b-34 (4) Inc. liber Sex Principiorum. Forma est compositioni contingens - sursum ut ignis.

By Gilbert de la Porrée; last pr. by A. Heysse, in the Opuscula et Textus ~~Boethii~~ ^{in the Opuscula et Textus} (Münster 1929).

34-43 (5) Inc. liber Divisionum Boethii. Quam magnos studiosis - diligenter expressimus.

Explicit etc. Finito libro sit laus et gloria Christo / Qui scripsit scribat semper cum
Domino uiuat / Dextra scriptoris careat grauitate doloris / (rest of leaf cut away).

PL 64, 875. G. Lacombe, Aristoteles latinus I (Rome 1939), 342 ff. lists the (Cambridge)

MSS of the 'Logica uetus et noua' (ibid. 44-49), but omits this.

Copious notes, some erased; many are in pretty humanist hands, of which one has restored the text of f. 3 partly in roman, partly in italic. 43^b-44^b are covered with early notes and questiones (e.g. Utrum quantitas sit genus numeri: quod non, Utrum de decisione sit scientia: uidetur quod non, etc.) i (pasted down) and 1 are a bifolium, cut short at the foot, from a contemporary grammar-book: i^b has memorial hexameters giving the perfect tense of Latin verbs (Fit pario quartē dat uī sed co re tenet ri-), 1-1^b paradigms of third-declension verbs, with their meanings in Italian. 45 and 46 (46^b pasted down) are a bifolium from a Virgil, perhaps early XV cent., roughly written with 25 lines to the page, containing Aeneid II 183-284.

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On 44^b are several erased early inscriptions (Ista logica est fratris ...). In the early XIX cent. the book was No. 52 in some Italian library, as is shown by a paper label on the spine. Subsequently belonged to W. Bragg^{of Sheffield,} and was lot 384 in his sale at Sotheby's, 10 June 1876. Acquired through Quaritch, 12 June 1876.