

(Beschreibung Hughes)

3.0 AN.I.11, large folio, xv c.

At one time this codex was in the library of Regiomontanus, for written on the inside of the front cover is his symbol, two stars and a cross atop a hill together with "...insigne Regiomontani." Patet ex libris D. i viri Joach. Helleri, 20 Septembri 62." Below that is "Emptus Vitellio ex bibliotheca Alberti Dyreri norici, anno Domini 1555, 13 Augusti. Eras. flock D." which may indicate that the volume passed into the ownership of Albrecht Dürer.* The text is in one hand, one column (16.8 x 25.5 cm), black ink with

Aus der Sammlung von Johann Jakob d'Annone, s. Joh. III Bernoulli,
Lettres sur différens sujets ... 1, Berlin 1777, 187.

red and blue capitals. The diagrams are not so numerous as those found in the editio princeps. The 164 paper leaves were originally bound in parchment, two halves of an ecclesiastical letter^{* falsch. Vorsatzbl} from James, Bishop of Adriensis, to the Archbishop of Magutino^{us}, dated 23 October 1409, but now bound in half-leather over boards. Numerous notes are in the hands of Regiomontanus together with a cardboard chart inserted in the codex. The chart contains three illustrations about sines and star sighting.

3.1 ff. 1r - 147v; TK 1689

Witelo---Perspectiva

f. 1r, inc: (V)eritatis amatori Wilhelmo de morbeka whytelo,
filius thuringorum et polonorum eterne luci ir-
refracto mentis radio felicem intuitum et intell-
ectum perspicuum subscriptorum. *Vniuersalium encium studiosus amor te
vincit et retinet.*

f. 147v, exp: ... nichil coeternum nichil eque bonum estimantes
cui sit honor et gloria per infinita secula. Amen.

pr: Nürnberg 1533; see C. Baeumker BGPM 1908, III 2;
see also Müller 75, Sarton II, 1026-27.

M. Steinmann, Regiomontan und Dürer,
eine Handschrift mit berühmten Vorbesitzern,
in: BZG A 79, 1979, 81 - 89.

M. Curte, Sur l'orthographe du nom et sur la patrie de Witelo,
in: Bollettino di bibliografia e di storia delle scienze matematiche
e fisiche 4, 1871, 58f. Nr. 2.

Witelonis perspectivae liber primus ed. S. Mughoni & - Studia Copernicana
Wroclaw 1977, 41 Nr. 6 (Collezione Hs., als Cod. B benutzt)