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Gessner, Conrad.

Historiae Animalium. 6 parts in 4 volumes. With more than 1,000 (partly full-page) woodcuts.

Zurich, Chr. Froschauer, 1551-1587. Folio. I. Liber primus de quadrupedibus viviparis. [20] leaves, 1104 pp., [5] leaves.- II. Liber II que est de quadrupedibus oviparis. [3] leaves, [1] blank leaf, 110 pp., [1] blank leaf, 27 pp. - BOUND IN AT THE BEGINNING: Liber III. Qui est de Avium natura. [17] leaves, [1] blank leaf, 779 pp. - III. Liber IV. Qui est de piscium & aquatiliu animatium natura. [20] leaves, 1297 pp. - IV. Liber V. Qui est de serpentium natura. [6], 85 leaves, [1] blank leaf. - BOUND IN: De Scorpione. 11 leaves (without the last blank leaf). - Parchment bindings c. 1700, with manuscript titles on spine and blind stamped midsection

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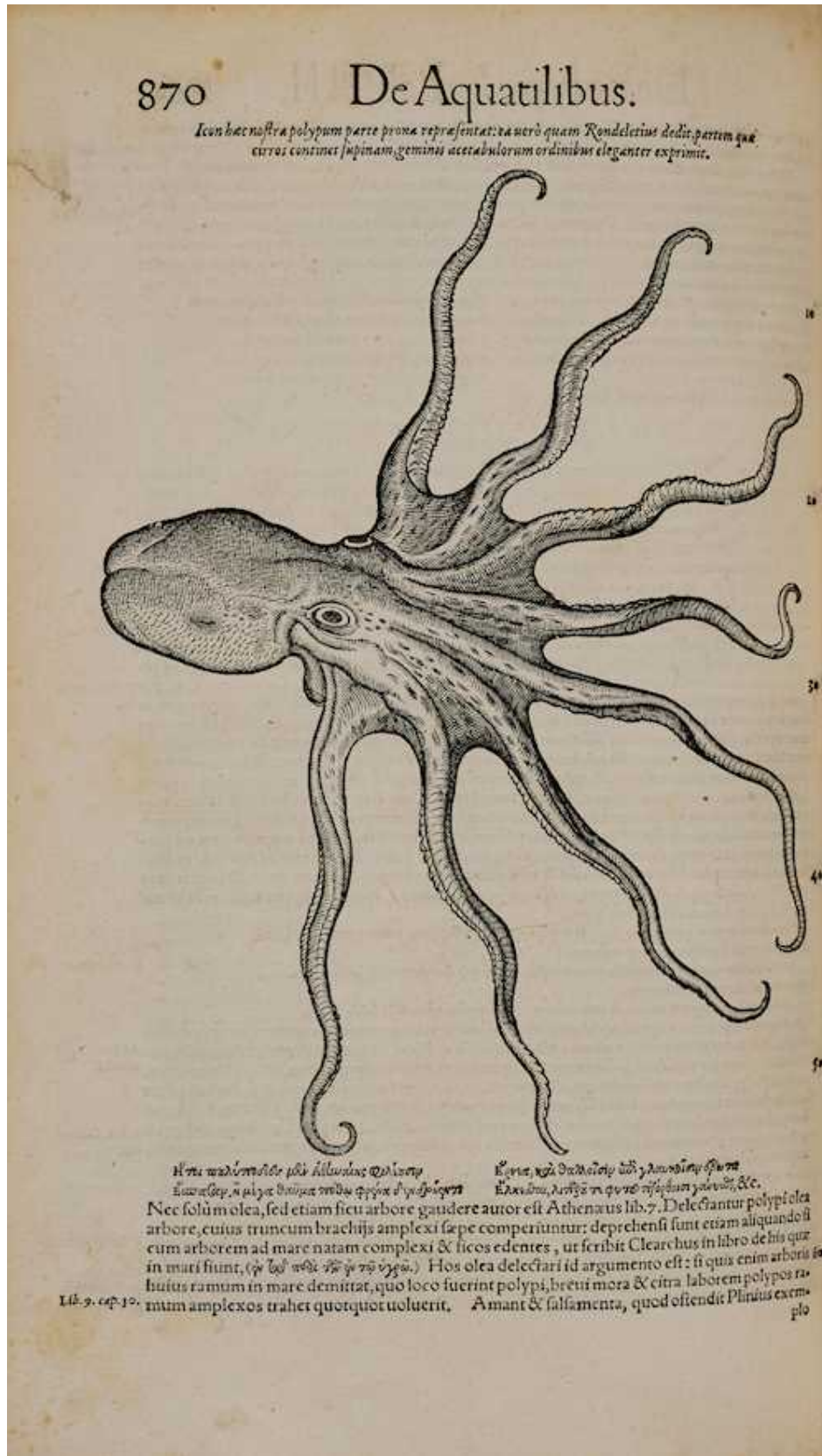
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pedibus uiuiparis.

OPVS Philosophis, Medicis, Grammaticis, Philologis, Poëtis, & omnibus
rerum linguarum & uariarum studiosis, utilissimum si-
mul iucundissimumq; futurum.

AD LECTOREM.

HABEBIS in hoc Volumine, optime Lector, non solum simplicem animalium historiam, sed etiam ueluti co-
mpositas copiosas, & expositas plenas in ueterum ac recentiorum de animalibus scriptis quæ uideri hactenus nobis
hinc omnia præcipue uero in Aristoteli, Plinio, Aelianis, Oppiano, ueterum res rustice, Alberti Magni, &c. de animalibus
locutiones. Tum erit ætate Lector, dignissimum & laboriosissimum Opus, quod non minori tempore quam
quidam de elephantis fabricauerat, conceptione efformatumq; nobis, diuino uerbo nunc tandem in lucem editum, non modo
boni consilii sed etiam tanti consilii (ut alterum quod, Tomum cum & alacrum abfoluimus) ex animo fuisse ac be-
ne precari & Dominos Deos bonorum omnium auctores seruantesq;, qui hoc tantumq; res ad Vniuersitatem, & ueluti hoc
munitus usus creauit, ac nobis ut ea contemplantur uitam, salutemq;, opem & dignam deuotio gratia ingere maxima,



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