

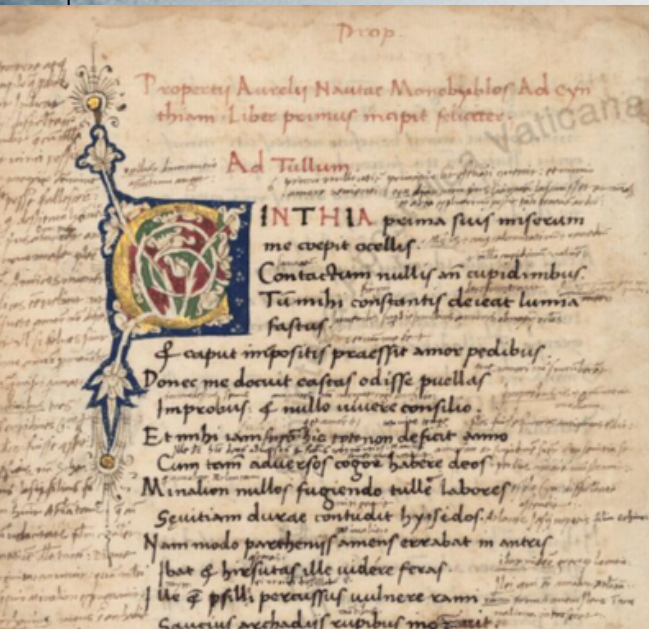
Gaspar Manius' Commentary on Propertius' *Elegies*

First Investigations

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Scholarship has extensively examined the transmission and Renaissance reception of Propertius' *Elegies*, yet the commentary by Gaspar Manius, preserved in the codex Vat. Lat. 1612, remains unstudied. The codex contains the text of the *Elegies*, accompanied by marginal notes and interlinear notes attributed to Gaspar Manius. After a brief introduction to the humanist's

life, this paper presents an overview of selected sections of the commentary. Particular attention is devoted to the analysis of the interlinear notes. A more substantial section examines the longer passages of the commentary, some of which are reworked and derived from another humanistic commentary produced by Antonius Volscus and published in 1488. The aim of this talk is to provide a clearer picture of the relationship between these two commentaries and, more broadly, of the transmission and interpretation of Propertian material within the circle of Pomponio Leto, to which both scholars were connected.