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**The Creation of the Bilingual Edition of Musaeus'
Hero and Leander at Basel in 1518: Chance and Science**

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Publishing the correspondence of Beatus Rhenanus (1485-1547) requires the examination of letters that could have been written by him anonymously or under another name. In order to prove that it was Rhenanus, and not Johann Froben, who prefaced the bilingual edition of Musaeus' *Hero and Leander* published at Basel in 1518, an investigation has been made into the conditions of its printing. The results of the investigation have been surprising and make a contribution to the history of the text.



William Etty: *Hero and Leander*, 1828