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Notes: Chapter V contains list of editions of the Macabre dance.
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They are interrupted by Death, who offers them a cup, which he holds in his left hand whilst he points to them with his right. His real name seems to have been Mose, but he calls himself Don Santo Judio de Carrion. In all the above Horae the Macabre Dance is represented nearly alike in design, the variations being chiefly in the attitudes of the figures, which are cut on different blocks, except in a few instances where the printers have borrowed the latter from each other.

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Quæstor ego, loculos sufferti arcasque capaces Est mihi prænitidis fundata pecunia villis.

Hans Holbein's dance of death, Bewick, the 1825 Edition

Aiuntovi di nuovo molte figure mai piu stampate. Since the letter-press for the 1816-edition of Hollar was taken from earlier editions of who in turn took them from , the logical step would have been to get hold of an edition of Deuchar to get the rest of the letter-press.

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At bottom these lines :— Divitibus mors dura venit, redimita corona Anguifera, et risus ultimo luctus habet. The young man says: Alasse Dethe alasse a blesful thyng thou were Yf thou woldyst spare us yn ouwre lustynesse. It is well known to those who are conversant with engravings on wood, that the earliest impressions are not always the best; a great deal depending on the care and skill with which they were taken from the blocks, and not a little on the quality of the paper.

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It contains a very moral dedication to Signor Antonio Calergi by the publisher Vaugris or Valgrisi; in which, with unjustifiable confidence, he enlarges on the great beauty of the work, the cuts in which are, in his estimation, not merely equal, but far superior to those in the French edition in design and engraving. Impresse Parisiis per Johannem Bignon pro honesto viro Richardo Fakes, London, librario, et ibidem commorante cymeterie Sancti Pauli sub signo A. Schott also used two other sets of a larger size, the same subjects with variations, and which occur likewise in books printed at Frankfort about 1550 by Cyriacus Jacob.

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The circumstances that lead to Death, and not our actual dissolution, are alone of a terrific nature ; for Death is, in fact, the end and cure of all the previous sufferings and horrors with which it is so frequently accompanied. Bill was appointed one of the King's chaplains in ordinary, 1551, and was made the first Dean of Westminster in the reign of Elizabeth.

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Death, the nurse, and the infant. Death beating a drum with bones. Manuscript Horae, or books of prayers, which contain the Macaber Dance are in the next place deserving of our attention.

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Below on the left, the letters f H. Fulmen ego belli, reges et regna subegi, Victor ego ex omni præduro quamlibet ecce Marte fui, vitæ hinc timeo discrimina nulla.

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