

## MEDELTIDSHANDSKRIFT 8

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Olim: Bibliotheca recentior N:o 4; Bibl. Ms. H. L. a) fol. 13

Vegetius, *Epitoma rei militaris*. Italy (Florence?), 15th century, Latin

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1 (ff. 1r-40r) Vegetius Renatus, Flavius *Epithoma rei militaris*. Incipit: "Primus liber electionem edocet iuniorum ex quibus" Explicit: "in his frequentior usus invenit quam vetus doctrina monstraverat." Final rubric: "Flavii Vegetii Renati viri illustris liber quartus et ultimus explicit." *P. Flavii Vegetii Renati Epitoma rei militaris*. edidit Alf Önnersfors (ed.) Bibliotheca Teubneriana, Stuttgart and Leipzig, pp. xv-xvi (Medeltidshandskrift 8 is F\* erroneously dated to late 11th century). 1995.

### PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

**Support:** Parchment

**Extent:** ff. i + 40 + i

**Size:** 284 × mm.

**Collation:** 5 quires: I: 10 (ff. 1-10), II: 10 (ff. 11-20), III: 8 (ff. 21-28), IV: 10 (ff. 29-38) V: 2 (ff. 39-40). One senion is missing after f. 28, corresponding to book 3: 6,7-8,1 and book 3: 11,6-book 4: prol. 6. Collation is uncertain since the manuscript has been rebound. Quire signatures in upper margin of all leaves. Catchwords at ff. 20v, 28v, 38v.

**Layout:** One column; 33 written lines; pricked in outer margin, dry point ruling; written space: 185 x 110 mm.

**Script:** One hand; humanistic cursive book script. Rubricated.

### Decoration

Intended initials were never executed.

### Binding

Limp paper binding, Sweden 18th century. Size: 285 x 178 x 15 mm.

Limp paper binding of red, blue and yellow placard marble. Lower fore-edge corner of the upper cover lost. Back missing. Trimmed edges. Single plain fly-leaves and pastedowns of paper. On front pastedown two former shelfmarks (cfr. above) and further down a note in the hand of Gustaf Sommelius, librarian at Lund University Library 1767-99, on the contents: Flavius Vegetius. All along sewing on two parchment tapes. The manuscript is kept in a archival paper folder.

### Foliation

Foliated in pencil by modern cataloguer in upper right corner.

### Additions

Slip inserted before f. i with a note on the contents of the manuscript and an erroneous dating.

### Condition

Several leaves (ff. 1, 2, 3, 11, 29) are badly damaged after having been treated with some kind of chemical substance probably in order to enhance legibility.

## HISTORY

*Origin*

Italy (Florence?), 15th century

*Acquisition*

The manuscript was supposedly given to the University Library by professor Andreas Riddermarck (1651-1707). His name appears in the lower margin of f. 1r.

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