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vagum puluerem. Interiora iudee q̄ occidentē contuent͛ eſſeni te/
Eſſenī ꝛ eorū caſtitas. nent: qui prediti memorabili diſciplina receſſerũt a ritu gentiũ vni/
uerſaꝝ maieſtatis vt reor ꝓuidentia ad hunc morē deſtinati. Nul/
le ibi femie venere ſe penitus abdicauerũt: pecuniā neſciunt: palmis
victitant. Nemo ibi naſcit͛: nec tñ deficit hoīm multitudo loc⁹ ipe
addictus pudicitie eſt. Ad quē plurimi licet vndiq; gentiũ ꝑperent:
nullus admittit͛: niſi quē caſtitatis fides: ꝛ innocentie meritũ ꝓſeq̄t͛.
Nam q̄ reus eſt vel leuis culpe: q̄uis ſumma ope adipiſci ingreſſũ
Engada velit diuinit⁹ ſubmouet͛. Ita ꝑ immenſum ſpaciũ ſecloꝝ: incredibi/
Palme le dictu eterna gens eſt ceſſantibꝫ puerperijs Engada oppidũ infra
maſſanda. eſſenios fuit: ſed exciſum eſt: Uerꝫ inclit⁹ nemoribꝫ adhuc durat: de
cus luciſq; palmaꝝ eminentiſſimũ: nihil vel de euo: vel de bello de
rogatũ. Judee terminus Maſſada caſtellũ.

De Scytopoli oppido ꝛ monte Caſſio
ꝛ Seuleucia. Capitulum. XLV.

Scythopol' t Ranſeo Damaſchum Philadelphiam. Araphianā. Scy
thopolim primos incolas ꝛ auctorē dabo. Liber pater cũ
humo nutricē tradidiſſet: ꝯdidit hoc oppidũ. Ut ſepulture
titulũ etiā vrbis menibꝫ ampliaret. Incole deerāt e comitibꝫ ſuis.
Caſſius Scytas delegit q̄s vt animi firmaret: ad ꝓmptā reſiſtēdi violentiā
primũ loci nomē dedit. In ſeleucia alt͛ caſſius mons eſt Antiochie
ꝓxim⁹: cui⁹ e v̄tice vigilia adhuc q̄rta ꝯſpicit͛ globꝫ ſol': ꝛ breui cor/
poris circũactu radijs caliginē diſſipātibꝫ: illinc nox: hinc dies cer/
nit͛ tal'e caſſio ſpecula ē: vt lucē ꝓus videas: q̄ꝫ auſpicetur dies.

De Eufrate. Itē de tygri ꝛ lapidibꝫ precioſis. Ca. XLVI.

Euphrates Cathotes Ufratē maior fundit Armenia: ortũ ſupra zyzamā ſub ra/
e dicibꝫ mōtis: quē Cathotē accole nomināt ſcythic⁹ primũ
h receptis in ſe aliq̄t āmibꝫ cõualeſcit: ꝛ ſtipat⁹ cõuenis aq̄s
luctat͛ cũ thauri mōt⁹ obiectu. Quē apō elegiā ſcindit: reſiſtat licet
duodecim milibꝫ paſſuũ latitudine: lōgiſq; excurſibꝫ dextra Coma
genē. Arabiā leua relinq̄t: Deinde ꝑlabēs plurimas gētes babiloni
Cōmagene. am quondā caldeoꝝ caput diuidit. Meſopotamiā opimat annue
inundatōis exceſſibꝫ ad inſtar āmis egyptij: terris ſupfuſus inuecta
ſoli fecũditate. Iiſdē ferme tꝑibꝫ q̄bꝫ nilus exit: ſole ſcꝫ in ꝑte Can
cri vigeſima conſtituto: tenuat͛ cũ iā leone decurſo ad extima virgi
nis curricula facit tranſitũ. Qȯ Gnomici ſimilibus paralellis ac/
cidere contēdũt: q̄s pares ꝛ celi ꝛ terraꝝ poſitiōe eq̄litas gnomalis
efficit linee. Uñ apparet iſta duo flumina admodũ eiuſdē ꝑpēdiculi
ꝯſtituta, licet e diuerſ manēt plag⁹ eaſdē incremēti cauſas habere.
De Tygride q̄ꝫ dicere hoc loco par eſt.