

Mason Tung: *Variorum Edition of Alciato*.

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Emblem 73.

<b>1546</b>	7v	<b>1583</b>	255
<b>1551</b>	81	<b>1621</b>	325
<b>1577</b>	276		

### Luxuriosorum opes.

Rupibus<sup>1</sup> aerijs,<sup>2</sup> summiq; crepidine saxi  
Immites fructus ficus acerba parit.<sup>3</sup>  
Quos corui comedunt, quos deuorat improba cornix,  
Qui nihil humanæ commoditatis habent.<sup>4</sup>  
Sic fatuorum opibus parasiti<sup>5</sup> & scorta fruuntur,<sup>6</sup>  
Et nulla iustos utilitate<sup>7</sup> iuuant.

#### Textual Variants






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<sup>1</sup>21]RVPIBVS <sup>2</sup>51,77]aëreis, 83]aereis, <sup>3</sup>51]parit, <sup>4</sup>77,83]habent: <sup>5</sup>51,21]parasiti,  
<sup>6</sup>51]fruuntur: <sup>7</sup>51,77,83,21]vtilitate

#### Commentary

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**PICTURE variant:** 46 depicts crows and ravens perch on a fig-tree. In 51 birds are flying to and from the tree. In 77/21 four birds are flying towards the tree. This design is followed in 83.

Emblem 73.	Luxuriosorum opes.	Ravens & crows feed on a figtree.
		
1531 (nonexistent).	1534 (nonexistent).	1546, f. 7v.
		
1547 (nonexistent).	1551, p. 81.	1567 (nonexistent).
		
1577, n. 73.	1583, n. 73, p. 255.	1621, n. 73.