

Mason Tung: *Variorum Edition of Alciato*.

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1551	104f	1583	314f
1577	332f	1621	405f

Emblem 97.

DOCTORVM AGONOMINA.¹

Moris² vetusti est, aliqua professoribus
Superadijci cognomina.
Faciles apertosq; explicans tantùm locos,
Canon vocatur Curtius.
Reuoluitur qui eodem, & iteratq; nimis³
Mæander, vt Parisius.
Obscurus & consufus,⁴ vt Picus fuit,
Labyrinthus appellabitur.
Ni mis breuis, multa amputans, vt Claudius,
Mucronis agnomen feret.
Qui vel columnas voce rumpit, Parpalus,
Dictus truo est scholasticis.
Contra est vocatus, tenuis esset Albius





Quòd voce, vespertilio.
At vltimas mutilans colobotes syllabas,
Hirundo Crassus dicitur.
Qui surdus alijs, solus ipse vult loqui,
Vt sturnus in prouerbio est.
Hic blesus,⁵ ille raucus, iste garriens.⁶
Hic sibilat ceu vipera.
Tumultuatur ille rictu & naribus.⁷
Huic lingua terebellam facit.⁸ Singultit
alius, atque tussit hæsitans.
Conspuit⁹ alius¹⁰ vt psecas.
Quàm multa rebus vitia in humanis agunt,
Tam multa furgunt¹¹ nomina.

Textual Variants

¹77,83,21]Doctorum agnomina. ²21]MORIS ³21]nimis, ⁴77,83,21]confusus,
⁵77,83,21]blæsus, ⁶77,83]garriens: ⁷77,83,21]naribus, ⁸21]facit ⁹77,83,21]At conspuit
¹⁰77,83]alius, 21]alius; ¹¹77,83,21]surgunt

Commentary

PICTURE note: This emblem may be the only and last emblem which Alciato added to the Latin edition of 1550 before his death. **variant:** 51 portrays an outdoor classroom, with the master sitting in his chair before the lectern while students are on the benches on either side. A snake in the foreground between the facing benches; in the left background sun-rays pour down from clouds above and birds flying, and in the right, a road leads to a labyrinth with trees in its center. In 77 the master is standing in front of his lectern in an indoor classroom, only one student on each side and the right background scene from the window is changed to just a hilly scene. 83 models after 51 but follows 77 in having only one student on each side and the classroom is surrounded by a low wall. In 21 two students on each side, no snake in the middle, and the small square windows are too high to show background scenes.

Emblem 97.	Doctoroum agnomina.	A master & students.
1531 (nonexistent).	1534 (nonexistent).	1546 (nonexistent).
		
1547 (nonexistent).	1551, p. 104.	1567 (nonexistent).
		
1577, n. 96.	1583, n. 96, p. 314.	1621, n. 97.