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## Emblem 102.

1546	9v	1577	346f
1551	110f	1583	328f
1567	(52)	1621	423

### Scyphus Nestoris.






Nestoreum<sup>1</sup> geminis cratera hunc accipe fundis,  
Quod grauis argenti massa profudit<sup>2</sup> opus.  
Clauculi ex auro:<sup>3</sup> stant circum quattuor ansæ:<sup>4</sup>  
Vnam quanque super fulua columba sedet.  
Solus eum potuit longæuus tollere Nestor.<sup>5</sup>  
Mæonidæ doceas quid sibi musa uelit.<sup>6</sup>  
Est cælum<sup>7</sup> scyphus ipse.<sup>8</sup> color<sup>9</sup> argenteus illi<sup>10</sup> est:<sup>11</sup>  
Aurea sunt cæli sidera clauculi.  
Pleiadas esse putant, quas dixerit ille columbas.<sup>12</sup>  
Vmblici<sup>13</sup> gemini,<sup>14</sup> magna minorq̄; fera est.  
Hæc Nestor longo sapiens intelligit usu.<sup>15</sup>  
Bella gerunt fortes,<sup>16</sup> callidus astra tenet.

#### Textual Variants

<sup>1</sup>21]NESTOREVM <sup>2</sup>77,82]profundit <sup>3</sup>77,83,21]auro, <sup>4</sup>77]ansæ, <sup>5</sup>67]Nestor,  
<sup>6</sup>51,67,77,83,21]uelit? <sup>7</sup>77,83]cælum, 21]cælum, <sup>8</sup>51,67,77,83,21]ipse: <sup>9</sup>77,21]colorq̄;  
<sup>10</sup>77,83,21]illi, <sup>11</sup>77,83,21] <sup>12</sup>67]columbas, 77,83,21]columbas: <sup>13</sup>67,77,83]Vmbilici  
<sup>14</sup>77,83,21]gemini <sup>15</sup>51,67,77,83,21]vsu: <sup>16</sup>77,83]fortes:

#### Commentary

**PICTURE variant:** 46 depicts a large wine bowl with figures of doves carved on four sides as handles. In 51 Nestor is standing next to an altar on the left, holding in his right hand the bowl with doves decorating the four handles. This design is followed in 83 but copied in reverse in 77, except two large birds perched on the two only handles and two smaller birds facing each other on the top rim. 67 reuses the cut from emblem 69 *In simulachrum Spei* (see emblem 44 of this concordance for description). In 21 Nester, in armor, holds a different style of bowl in both hands and on each of the four handles perches a decorative dove.

Emblem 102.	Scyphus Nestoris.	A large wine bowl.
		
1531 (nonexistent).	1534 (nonexistent).	1546, f. 9v.
		
1547 (nonexistent).	1551, p. 110.	1567 (nonexistent).
		
1577, n. 101.	1583, n. 101, p. 328.	1621, n. 102.