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Guide to Aethicus  
Ister, Aethici  
Philosophi Schytae  
Cosmographia 1850-1853



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## Descriptive Summary

<b>Identifier</b>	ICU.SPCL.CRMS148
<b>Title</b>	Aethicus Ister. Aethici Philosophi Schytae Cosmographia
<b>Date</b>	1850-1853
<b>Size</b>	308 p. (30.5 cm.)
<b>Repository</b>	Special Collections Research Center University of Chicago Library 1100 East 57th Street Chicago, Illinois 60637 U.S.A.
<b>Abstract</b>	Manuscript study after the <i>Cosmographia</i> , a seventh-century fictitious compilation in six books, purporting to be an abridged Latin translation by St. Jerome of an original Greek text. Transcribed by Karl Pertz, from Leipziger Stadtbibliothek Manuscript 89, with notes of variant readings from ten other manuscripts, in margins.

## Information on Use

### Access

Open for research. No restrictions.

### Citation

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### Scope Note

Manuscript study after the *Cosmographia*, a seventh-century fictitious compilation in six books, purporting to be an abridged Latin translation by St. Jerome of an original Greek text. Transcribed by Karl Pertz, from Leipziger Stadtbibliothek Manuscript 89, with notes of variant readings from ten other manuscripts, in margins. Illustrated with four copies on trace paper, of calligraphy from Leipzig Manuscript 89, pasted on heavy cream paper. Identified on title page: "Ex codici Lipsiensi saeculi VIII in descripsit Carolvs Pertz." Inscribed on title page, in different, 19th century hand: "Die Kosmograph>e des Iстриer Aithikos. ed. Wuttke, 1853. 2 Aug. 1854..." (This manuscript is probably a research document for B765.A25P4, Karl Augustus Friedrich Pertz, (1828-1881), *De Cosmographia Ethici, Libri Tres* (Berlin: Sumptibus Friderici Nicolai, 1853). Compare to PA8232.A3W9, Henrich Wuttke, ed., *Cosmographiam Aethici Istrici ab Hieronymo...* (Leipzig: Dyk'sche Buchhandlung, 1853/54).) Ex libris: "Karl Ehrenburg, Wurzburg." Bound in marbled paper over boards.

## **Related Resources**

The following related resources are located in the Department of Special Collections:

<http://www.lib.uchicago.edu/e/spcl/select.html>

## **Subject Headings**

- Aethicus Ister. Cosmographia
- Geography, Ancient
- Manuscripts, Latin (Medieval and modern)

## **INVENTORY**

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