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# Guide to Statius, P. Papinius, Achilleid. Manuscript, circa 1410



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## Descriptive Summary

<b>Identifier</b>	ICU.SPCL.MS704
<b>Title</b>	Statius, P. Papinius, Achilleid. Manuscript (Ms 704)
<b>Date</b>	circa 1410
<b>Size</b>	1 volume; 21 x 16 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>	A manuscript copy of the epic on life of Achilles, unfinished, by a scribe named Iohannes de Sancto Quirichio. Text in Latin. Codex Ms 704.

## Information on Use

### Access

The manuscript is open for research.

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### **Citation**

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### **Scope Note**

Fair copy of Statius' unfinished epic on the life of Achilles, describing how young Achilles' mother hid him on the island of Seyros, disguised as a girl (to prevent his participation in the Trojan War), and how he was found by Ulysses and Diomedes.

Includes red and blue Lombardic capitals. The scribe is named as Iohannes de Sancto Quirichio, and may have been connected with the San Quirico family of Verona.

This work has been rebound and binding fragments retained. See the Special Collections circulation desk for additional information.

Additional description

### **Related Resources**

Browse finding aids by topic.

### **Subject Headings**

- Statius, P. Papinius (Publius Papinius)
- Achilles (Greek mythology) in literature
- Manuscripts, Latin (Medieval and modern) -- Italy

### **INVENTORY**

#### **Volume 1**

Codex Ms 704

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