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**Alessandro degli Angeli, Commentaries on Aristotle**, in Latin

1. [title page:] Quaestiones in libros metaphysicorum et meteorologicorum Aristotelis Patris Alexandri de Angelis, Societatis Iesu, anno Domini 1596.
2. three unfoliated leaves Tractatus primus de primae philosophiæ constitutione. De methodo qua usus est Aristoteles in hac scientia, fol. 1. Quid sit obiectum methaphysicæ, fol. 4 ... An omnis concoctio fiat per incrassationem, fol. 221. De speciebus concoctionis, fol. 223. L(aus) D(eo) V(irgini)q(ue) M(ariæ).

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3. ff. 1r-129v Tractatus primus de primae philosophiæ constitutione. Proemium. Prime philosophiæ \*\*\*\* dignitas ita cum maxima utilitate dece\*\*\* difficillimum ... maxima afferendum ad condux ad cognitionem deris. [text:] Caput primum. De methodo qua usus est Aristoteles in hac scientia. Librorum Aristotelis qui metaphysici inscribuntur methodus ita deterruit, ut vix ullus ausus? sit eorum connexionem et ordinem explicare ... explicare \*\*\*\*\* superare \*\*\*\*\* philosophicos reliqua ab Aristotele finito vel infinito an agat libere magna ex Finis quæstionum in libros Metaphysicorum. L.D.V.Q.M. ff. 130-132 blank
4. ff. 133r-228r Epitome eorum quae apud Peripatheticos sunt controversa in primo Meteororum . Proemium. Plus \*\*\*\*\* dignitatis in aliis philosophiæ partibus est quam in hac, quæ de rebus meterologicis \*\*\*\*\* admiratione nam aliarum rerum magnitudinem ... de terremoto ultimo de fulmine de aliis \*\*\*\*\* et huiusmodi. [text:] Tractatus primus de cometis et impressionibus ignitis. Caput primum. De m\*\*\*\*\* rerum meteorologicarum. \*\*\*\*\* præsertim terre a ... de inconcoctione et \*\*\*\*\* de quibus breviter \*\*\*\*\* vix quid \*\*\*\*\* et notatione dignum. L.D.V.Q.M. f. 228v blank

Artt. 1-4: Alexander de Angelis SJ (1542-1620), *Quaestiones in libros Metaphysicorum et Meteorologicorum Aristotelis*.

Paper, ff. 236, 205 x 140 mm.

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