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1. Short accessus or introduction to the Poetria nova, describing its double structure as both a work on rhetoric and a rhetorical treatise. Brescia, Biblioteca Civica Queriniana, A.IV.10, fol. 93r.1

2. First page of a glossed French copy of the Poetria nova. Angers, Bibliothèque municipale, 523, fol. 1r.

3. The short accessus or introduction to the Poetria nova by the Dominican schoolteacher Reiner von Cappel in the upper right-hand corner. Wolfenbüttel, Herzog August Bibliothek, Cod. Guelf. 286 Gud. lat., fol. 1r.


6. First page of the commentary by Pace of Ferrara, copied separately (without the text) in 1395. Seville, Biblioteca Capitular y Colombina, Col. 5-4-30, fol. 2r (5r).

7. Guizzardo of Bologna on Geoffrey’s examples of description. A later reader has identified in the margin Jove’s lovers (Alcmena, Callisto, Io, Europa) whose stories are summarized in the commentary. Vatican City, Biblioteca Apostolica Vaticana, Ottob. lat. 3291, fol. 6r.


9. Dicta (dictated) version of the commentary by Dybinus of Prague

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1. The form of the manuscript signature on each plate is that preferred by each library, although a standardized format has been followed in the rest of the volume.
recorded at the University of Prague on August 10, 1375. Prague, Národní Knihovna České Republiky, XII.B.12, fol. 1r.

10. *Scripta* or written version of the same commentary copied in 1389. Prague, Národní Knihovna České Republiky, VIII.H.22, fol. 27r (bis).

11a–b. Numbers added over words in the *Poetria nova* to indicate prose order as well as copious commentary. Vienna, Österreichische Nationalbibliothek, 4959, fols. 102v–103r.

12. First page of the *Poetria nova* and glosses copied at Leipzig in 1462 in a manuscript owned by Hartmann Schedel. Munich, Bayerische Staatsbibliothek, Clm 237, fol. 15r.

13a–b. *Accessus* and glosses on the first lines of the *Poetria nova* copied by Johannes Tegernpeck, future abbot of St. Emmerau, when he was a student at Leipzig in 1465–66. Munich, Bayerische Staatsbibliothek, Clm 14529, fols. 3v–4r.
