Harald Berger, Zur Bibliographie des Johannes von Gmunden († 1442)

Abstract: On the Bibliography of John of Gmunden († 1442)
The bibliography of the famous astronomer and mathematician of the University of Vienna, John of Gmunden, does not yet seem to be complete: A 15th century codex of St. Peter’s Abbey in Salzburg hands down a copy of John’s widely known calendars. Therefore, it is possible to ascribe to John of Gmunden a work found in that codex which is presently ascribed there to a certain Master John. It is a commentary on book IV of the Summa naturalium Alberti corresponding to Aristotle’s Meteorologica on which John of Gmunden gave lectures in 1409 and 1411. Thirdly, that codex contains questions on the Sphere of John of Sacrobosco clearly based on the Questiones de spera of Albert of Saxony. John of Gmunden lectured on the Sphere in 1424 and 1425 so perhaps these questions belong to him also. And finally, a logical work is clearly ascribed to John of Gmunden in the Codex Amplonianus Q. 278. This work is yet another Viennese meta-commentary on Hugo of Hervorst, of which four manuscripts are known to be extant.

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