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Abstract: (N)ever more AEIOV?

The paper discusses a recent publication, whose author claims to have discovered the authentic meaning of Emperor Frederick III's device „AEIOV“. The alleged key text in an incunabula from Zinna in Saxony is critically discussed questioning its relevance and date. Furthermore, the assumption that there was any authentic single meaning is rejected, as a broad range of interpretations is attested from the device's earliest appearance onwards.

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