Martin Wagendorfer, Again: Trient, Biblioteca Capitolare, Cod. 86. An early witness to Piccolomini’s reception at the university of Vienna?

Abstract: The paper takes another look at Cod. 86 of the Biblioteca Capitolare in Trient/Trento, which was also analysed by Tobias Daniels in MIÖG 122 (2014). By means of a codicological-palaeographic autopsy of the manuscript, neglected in the paper just mentioned, and pointing out hitherto unknown details in the student career of one of the two scribes, it can be shown that Daniels’ dating of the production of a part of the manuscript has to be revised, and that Vienna and its university milieu as the presumed place of production may be doubted. Therefore, it cannot be accounted a witness to an early reception of Piccolomini’s work in Vienna.

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