G.23 La destruction de la noble cite de Thèbes; GUIDO DELLE COLONNE, Histoire de la destruction de Troye. Northern France, transcription completed by Anthoine de Langle on 9 March 1474.

Paper (except fol. 1, on vellum), 157 leaves (278 x 200 mm.). 1 col., 28-35 lines (195 x 135 mm.). Script: bastard a currens. 1 miniature (1), 48 colored pen drawings, 1 illuminated initial, 3 filigree initials. Binding: eighteenth-century brown calf, gold tooling on spine.

Texts: La destruction de la noble cite de Thèbes (1-43); Histoire de la destruction de Troye (43v-157).

Miniatures: Cadmus Following Cow to Site of Thèbes (1); Cadmus Slaying Dragon (2); Infant Oepidus Nailed by Feet to a Tree (3v); Oepidus Entering Temple of Apollo (5); Oepidus Killing Laïos (6); Oepidus Killing Sphinx (8); Iokaste Recognizing Holes in Oepidus' Feet (9v); Oepidus Taking Out His Eyes (11); Polynices Defending Portal Against Tydeus (13v); Adrastus Recognizing Charges on Shields of Polynices and Tydeus (15); Tydeus Presenting Claims of Polynices to Eteocles (18); Tydeus Escaping Ambush Laid by Eteocles (20); Mortally Wounded Tydeus Discovered in Meadow by Daughter of King Lingures (22); Maeon Killing Himself before Eteocles (24); Amphiarus and Eriphyle (26); Hypsipyle Finding the Dead Opheltes (29); Swordsmen Confronting Dragon (29v); Swordsmen Slaying Dragon (31); Jocasta and Her Two Daughters Meeting Adrastus in His Tent (32v); Eteocles' Tiger Slain Outside Walls of Thèbes (33v); Amphiarus Swallowed Up by Earth (35v); Polynices Driving Spear into Eteocles (36v); Eteocles Driving Sword Through Polynices (37v); Women of Argos Traveling to Thèbes to Bury their Men and Destroy the City (39); Women of Argos Besieging and Entering Thèbes (40v); Women of Argos Burning Thèbes (42); Argos Building the Argo (44); Jason and Hercules at Table with Aïtes (48); Jason Meeting Medea in Secret (50v); Dragon Slain, Two Bulls Plowing Field, Armed Men Slaying Each Other After Jason Has Thrown Stone (53); Kings Peleus, Telamon, Castor, and Pollux Standing before Tent (56); Paris Abducting Helen (74); Greeks Burning and Leveling Castle of Tenedos (84v); Achilles and Telephus Battling King of Messana (88v); The First Battle at the Landing (93v); The Second Battle, Hector About to Slay Patroclus (97v); Diomedes Slaying the Centaur (107); Andromache Placing Her Baby before Hector (111v); Achilles Slaying Hector (113); Agamemnon Met by Achilles' Men Outside Achilles' Tent (122); Achilles and Archilochus Slain in Temple of
Apollo at Instigation of Hecuba (125v); Wooden Horse Brought into City (135v); Greeks Sacking and Burning Troy (137); Greek Ships Battered by Storm, Ajax Washed Ashore (141v); Nauplius and Oeaeus Luring Greek Ships onto Rocks with False Beacons (143); Aeneas Arriving in Carthage (146); Trojans Sacrificing on Altar of Apollo, Eagle Bringing Entrails to Greeks' Ships (147); Aeneas and Dido Together in a Mountain Cleft (151v); Orestes Slaying Neoptolemus (154v).


Bibliography: Glazier, 367, pl. after 368; Plummer Glazier Manuscripts, 28–29, no. 43, pl. 32; Faye and Bond, 395; Plummer Glazier Collection, 44–45, no. 61, pl. 50.
G.28 La destruction de la noble cite de Thèbes; Guido delle Colonne, Histoire de la destruction de Troye. Northern France, transcription completed by Anthoine de Langle on 9 March 1474.

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Texts: La destruction de la noble cite de Thèbes (1-43); Histoire de la destruction de Troye (43v-157).

Miniatures: Cadmus Following Cow to Site of Thèbes (1); Cadmus Slaying Dragon (2); Infant Oedipus Nailed by Feet to a Tree (3v); Oedipus Entering Temple of Apollo (5); Oedipus Killing Laios (6); Oedipus Killing Sphinx (8); Iokaste Recognizing Holes in Oedipus' Feet (9v); Oedipus Taking Out His Eyes (11); Polynices Defending Portal Against Tydeus (13v); Adrastus Recognizing Charges on Shields of Polynices and Tydeus (15); Tydeus Presenting Claims of Polynices to Eteoctes (18); Tydeus Escaping Ambush Laid by Eteoctes (20); Morally Wounded Tydeus Discovered in Meadow by Daughter of King Lingures (22); Mæon Killing Himself before Eteoctes (24); Amphiarraus and Eriphyle (26); Hypsipyle Finding the Dead Opheltes (29); Swordsman Confronting Dragon (31v); Swordsman Slaying Dragon (31); Jocasta and Her Two Daughters Meeting Adrastus in His Tent (31v); Eteoctes' Tiger Slain Outside Walls of Thèbes (33v); Amphiarraus Swallowed Up by Earth (35v); Polynices Driving Spear into Eteoctes (36v); Eteoctes Driving Sword through Polynices (37v); Women of Argos Traveling to Thèbes to Bury Their Men and Destroy City (39); Women of Argos Besieging and Entering Thèbes (40v); Women of Argos Exiting Burning Thèbes (42); Argos Building the Argo (44); Jason and Hercules at Table with Aietes (48); Jason Meeting Medea in Secret (50v); Dragon Slain, Two Bulls Flowing Field, Armed Men Slaying Each Other after Jason Has Thrown Stone (53); Kings Peleus, Telamon, Castor, and Pollux Standing before Tent (56); Paris Abducting Helen (74); Greeks Burning and Leveling Castle of Tenedos (84v); Achilles and Telephus Battling King of Messana (88v); The First Battle at the Landing (99v); The Second Battle, Hector about to Slay Patroclus (97v); Diomedes Slaying the Centaur (107); Andromache Placing Her Baby before Hector (111v); Achilles Slaying Hector (119v); Agamemnon Met by Achilles' Men Outside Achilles' Tent (122); Achilles and Archilochus Slain in Temple of Apollo at Instigation of Hecuba (125v); Wooden Horse Brought into City (135v); Greeks Sacking and Burning Troy (137); Greek Ships Battered by Storm, Ajax Washed Ashore (141v); Nauplius and Oeax Luring Greek Ships onto Rocks with False Beacons (143v); Aeneas Arriving in Carthage (146); Trojans Sacrificing on Altar of Apollo, Eagle Bringing Entrails to Greeks' Ships (147); Aeneas and Dido Together in a Mountain Cleft (151v); Orestes Slaying Neoptolemus (154v).


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