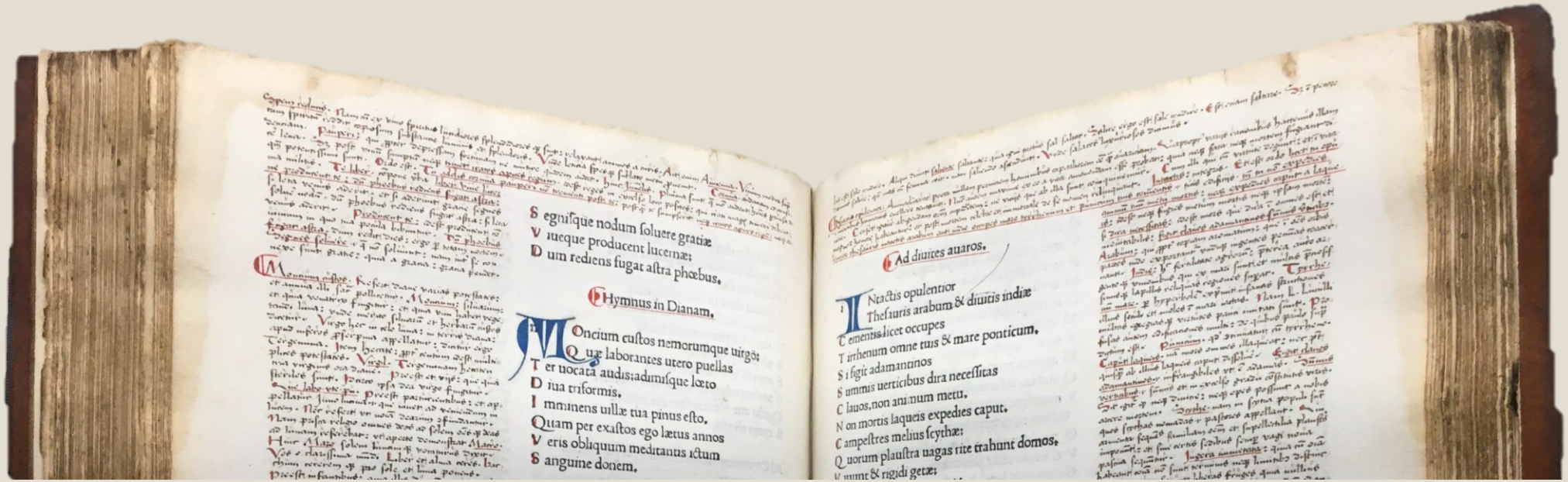
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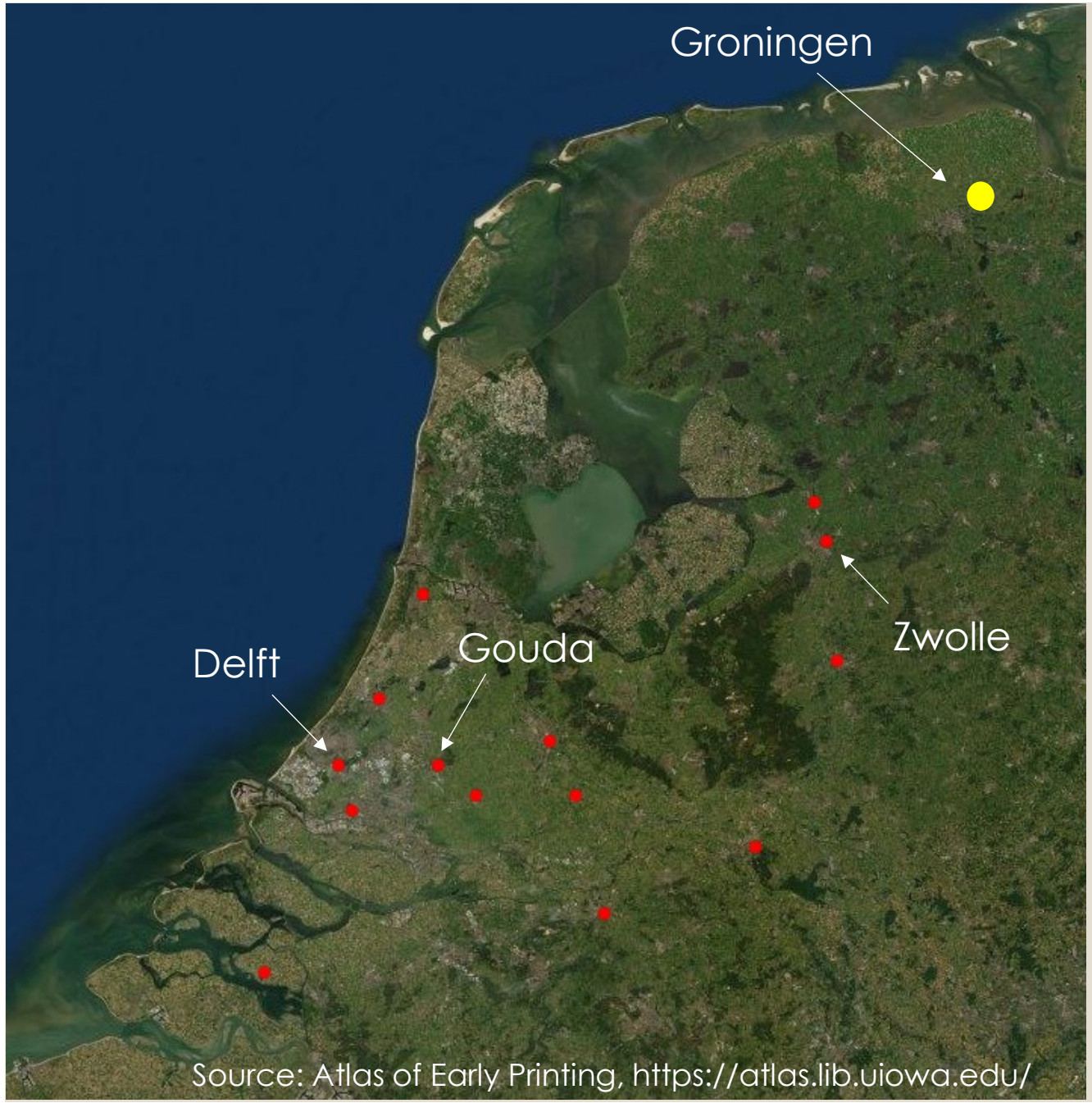
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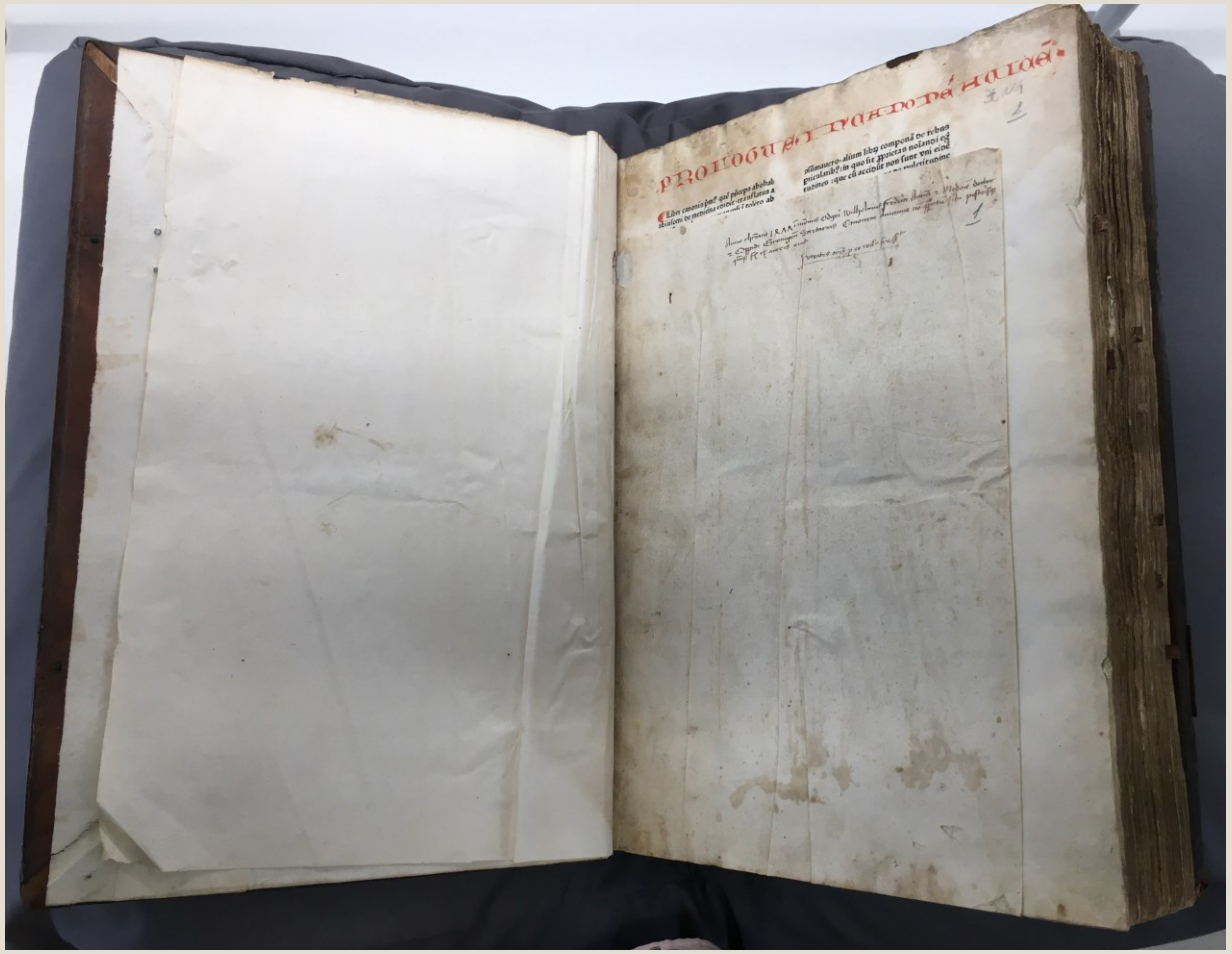
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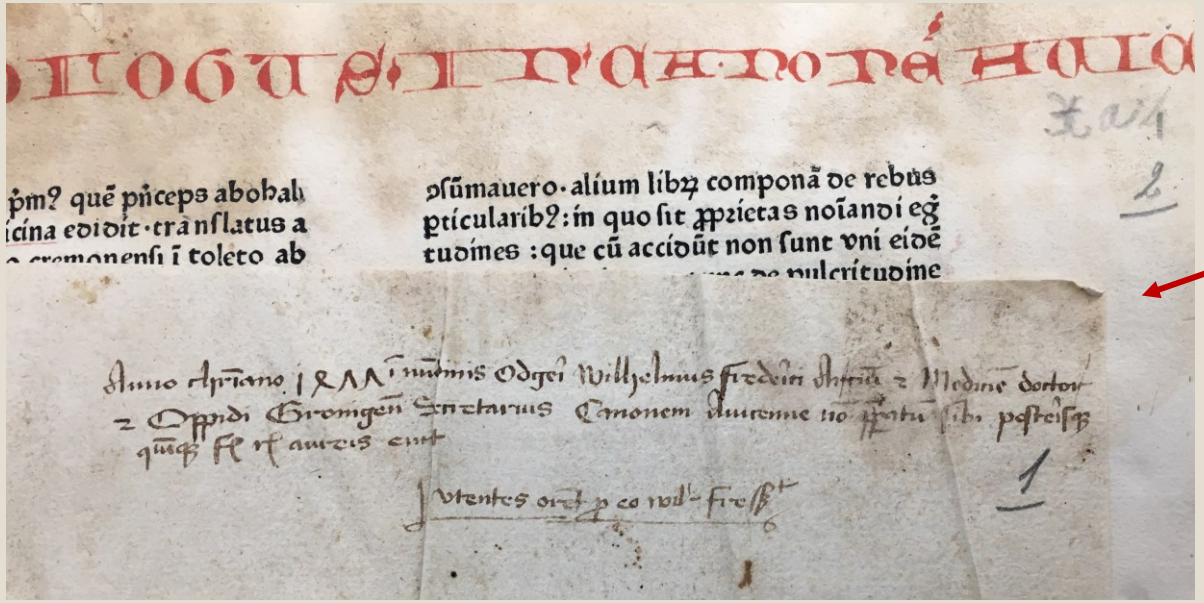
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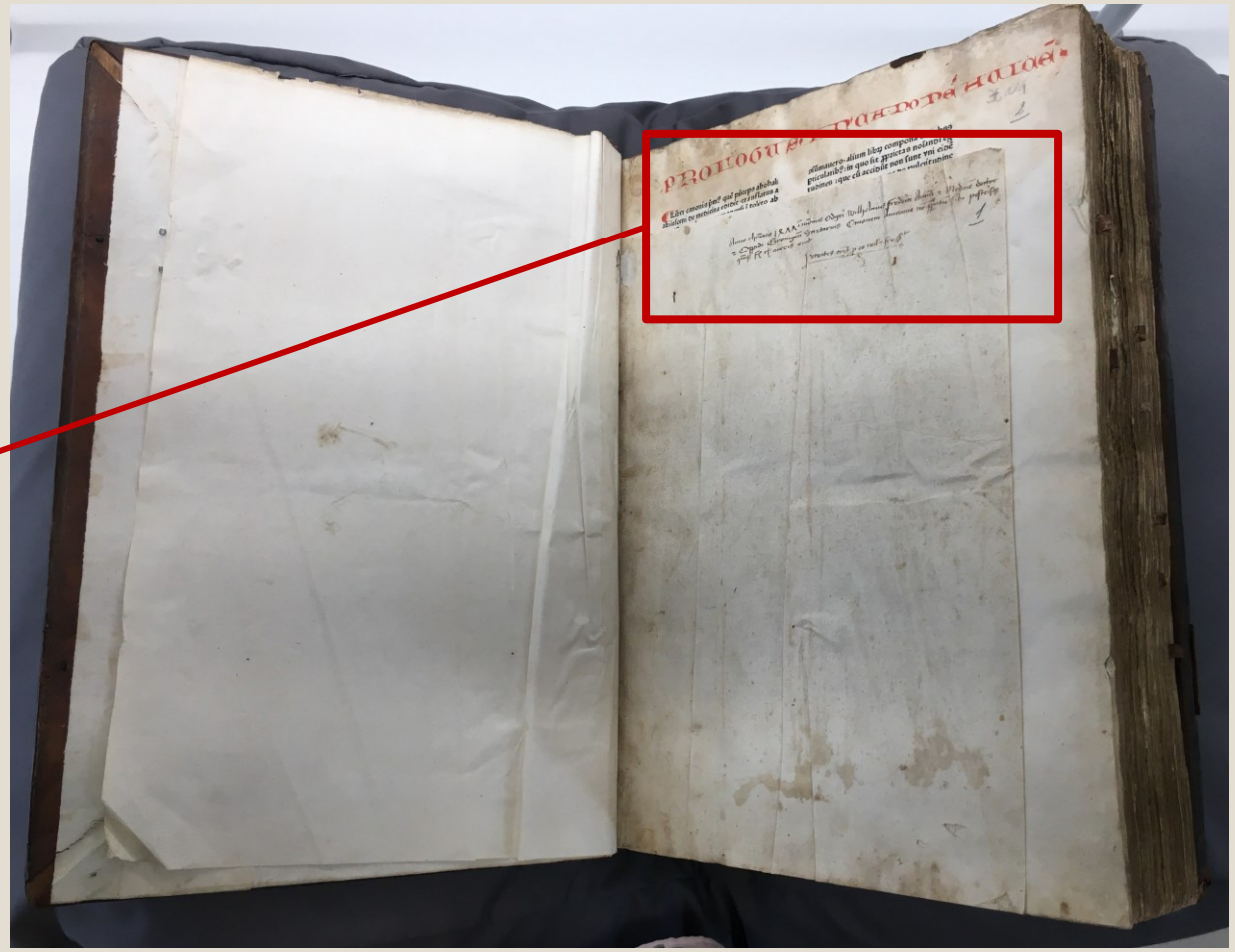




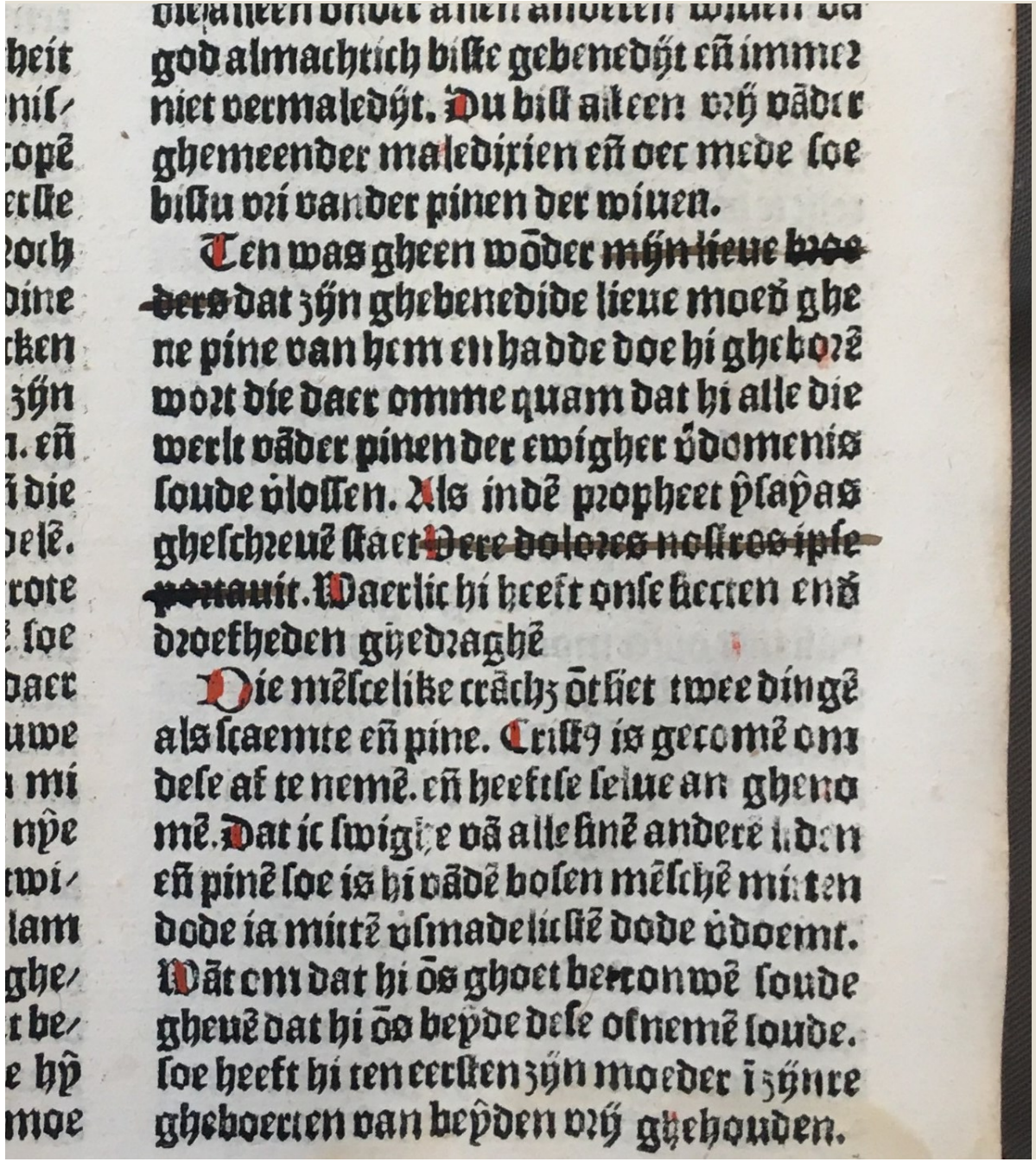
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god almachtich biſte gebenedÿt eñ immer
niet vermaledÿt. Du biſt aleen vñ vāder
ghemeender maledixien eñ oec mede ſoe
biſtu vri vander pinen der wiuen.

Ten was gheen wōder mÿn lieue broe-
ders dat zÿn ghebenedide lieue moed ghe
ne pine van hem en hadde doe hi ghebo
wort die daer omme quam dat hi alle die
werlt vāder pinen der ewigher vdomenis
ſoude vlöſſen. Als indē propheet ÿſaÿas
gheſchreuē ſtaet Vere dolores noſtros ipſe
portauit. Waerlic hi heeft onſe heeren eñ
droefheden ghedraghē

Die mēſcelike crāchz ōt liet twee dingē
als ſcaemte eñ pine. Criſtꝰ is gecomē om
deſe af te nemē. eñ heeftſe ſelue an ghena
mē. dat ic ſwighe vā alle ſinē andere lede
eñ pinē ſoe is hi vādē boſen mēſchē mit ten
dode ia mitē vſmadelicſtē dode vdoemt.
Wāt om dat hi ōs ghoet beron wē ſoude
gheuē dat hi ōo beyde deſe ofnemē ſoude.
ſoe heeft hi ten eerſten zÿn moeder i zÿnre
gheboerten van beyden vñ ghehouden.

← ‘mijn lieue broeders’

transl.: my dear brothers

← Passage in Latin

Bernardus Claravallensis, Sermones de tempore et de sanctis [Dutch], Zwolle: Peter van Os, 27 May 1495. Groningen UB, 40.

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