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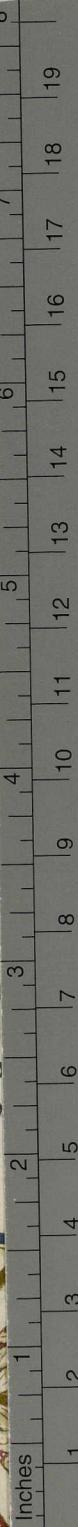
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Q VI IN PHILOSOPHIA PROBATI FVERVNT.

PHILOSOPHIAM a barbaris initia sumpsisse plerique autumant. Nanque apud persas claruisse Magos: Babylonis siue assyriis eius rei principes fuisse Chaldaeos: Gymnosophistas Indis: Celtis seu Gallis Druidas: & qui Semnothei appellabat: qui ut ait Aristoteles in Magico & Sotion in uigesimotertio successiōis libro: q̄ diuini humaniq̄ iuris peritissimi: ac præterea religioni maxime dediti fuerunt: Semnophili sunt: phoenicem insuper fuisse Caca Zamolxim: Libycumq; Atlantem. Ad h̄ec Egyptii Nili filium: eumq; ipsum philosophiæ aperuisse principia. porro ipsi Sacerdotes ac prophetas appellari solitos. Ab hoc autem ad Acedonum regem fluxisse annos quadraginta & octomilia octoattares. Quo toto tempore solis defectus contigisse trecentos Lunæ autem octingentos trintaduos. Enimuero a Magis quod fuisse Zoroastrem persen memorie proditum est. Hermodotus tonicus in libro de disciplinis usq; ad excidium Troiae annos computat: Xanthus uero Lydius a Zoroastre usq; ad Xersis transitum merat annos. post eum autem Magos plurimos sibi inuicem suitas. Astropsychos: Gobryas atq; pazatas: donec ab Alexandro sarum regnum. Sed hi profecto dum nesciunt græcorum recte Barbaris applicant. Ab iis nempe nō solum philosophia uerum que hominum genus initio manauit. Deniq; Musæo Athenæi sunt. Horum alterum Eumolpi filium afferunt primum deo nō tradidisse sphæramq; inuenisse: & ex uno fieri atq; in idipsum dixisse. Hunc phaleris obiisse diem ibiq; sepultum esse: inscriptio Epigramma & genus illius & locum in quo sepultus fuerit tunc Eumolpi exanimem musæum terra phalerum. Continet hoc tumulo pignora cara patris. Porro musæi pater Eumolpidis apud athenienses cognomen Mercurio: Musaq; Vrania genitū affirmant: scripsisse autem onem: Solis itē & Lunæ cursus: aialiumq; ac fructuum generatio. Deniq; in primo statim uersu operis sui initia rerū altius repetita memorauit. Quem secutus Anaxagoras: & ipse simul facta eaq; mente accedēte composita. Linum autem in Eubœa occubat Apolline transfixum: Thæbisq; ex urania musa progenitum: ipius tumulo incisum elogium indicio est.

Colour Chart #13

	Blue	Cyan	Green	Yellow	Red	Magenta	White	3/Color	Black
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