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Incipit Liber Lucij Annei Seneca de formula honeste vite: vel de quattuor virtutibus cardinalibus.

Quattuor virtutū species multorū sapientū senten-
tijs diffinite sunt. Quibus animus humanus com-
pctus ad honestatem vite possit accedere.

Vier sindt der angel tugent
Do mit gezyt wirt dye tugent
Dye vnns vill natürlicher leüthe
In iren spruchen bedeyten

¶ Pro generali noticia p̄tis libri ista sunt tenēda q̄ cōiter circa initia libro
rū dicunt. Cū sciendū q̄ noticia p̄tis libri morali p̄bie supponit. Et titulus
huius libri est Liber Lucij Annei Seneca de formula honeste vite vel de q̄
tuor virtutibus cardinalibus. Sed intentio est velle tradere libzū de q̄tuor
virtutibus cardinalibus. Sed vtilitas est q̄ cognitis his fructuose honestis
sime q̄ vnusquisq̄ suā vitā regere possit. Sed de causis est notandū. Cū cau-
sa materialis p̄tz ex sequētibus. Causa aut̄ efficiēs nō multū curāda est. vt in
fra patebit de officio prudētis. Non te moueat dicentis auctoritas. Dicet tū
causa efficiēs venerabilis Seneca. Sed cā finalis vt ea noticia habita statū
p̄sentis vite moribus gratissimis et virtutibus sup̄nis exornare possimus et
tandē post hāc vitā rōne virtutū et p̄ earū merita vitā sempiternā cōsequi me-
reamur. ¶ Quattuor virtutū rē. Iste liber intitulat̄ liber Seneca de formu-
la honeste vite. de cuius subiecto vtilitate et causis visum est. Sunt ḡ q̄ tm̄ q̄
tuor virtutes cardinales p̄ inias p̄hoz sapiētū descripte sūt. quaz virtutū af-
flictiā hō adornar̄ ad honestatē vite et hūane felicitatis gl̄iā poterit puenire

¶ Harum aut̄ prima est prudentia. Secda magnanimitas. Ter-
cia cōtinentia. Quarta iusticia. Singule igit̄ harū his officijs q̄
subtus annexa sunt: honestū ac bñ morigeratū efficiunt virum.

Weyßheyt groß müthigheyt die zwi
Nase vnd gerechtigheyt dar zu
Vnd was in zu gehören ist
Nacht manchen man erwirdig zu aller frist

¶ Ista est pars in qua auctor reddit auditores attētos ponēdo certū numerū
virtutū cardinaliū ad earū ordinē ostendendū. Dicit quattuor sunt virtutes
cardinales. vt p̄tz in l̄ra. qz fm̄ Grego. sup̄ Ezechielē homel. iij. quattuor vir-
tutes cardinales accipimus dum earum ordinē custodimus. ¶ Nota q̄ iste
quattuor virtutes noiant̄ tribus noibus. Primo em̄ noiantur p̄ncipales.
Secdo cardinales. Tercio generales. P̄ncipales ex parte passionū et ope-
rationū. Sed cardinales dicunt̄: qz tota vita humana fm̄ moralitatem vnita
est in his quattuor virtutibus. Sed generales ideo. qz motus et actus aliarū
virtutum participant a secundarijs virtutibus moralibus respectu cuius di-