

For Why We Read Arabic Numerals Backwards by Charles Burnett

Addendum and Corrigendum

The same 'back-to-front' order of numerals as in Arundel 206 occurs in the horoscope for 1178 associated with the *Microcosmographia* of a certain 'William', dedicated to William of the White Hands, archbishop of Reims. The date of the horoscope is written as 'm.c.87.' and Mars' degree is given as '.91. Libra'. See J.R. Williams, 'The *Microcosmographia* of Trier MS. 1041', *Isis* 22 (1934-5), pp. 106-35 (at p. 107).

A bibliographical reference has been omitted: Burnett (1999) = C. Burnett, 'Antioch as a Link between Arabic and Latin Culture in the Twelfth and Thirteenth Centuries', in *Occident et Proche-Orient: contacts scientifiques au temps des Croisades*. I. Draelants, A. Tihon, and B. Van den Abeele. Turnhout: Brepols, 2000, pp. 1-78.