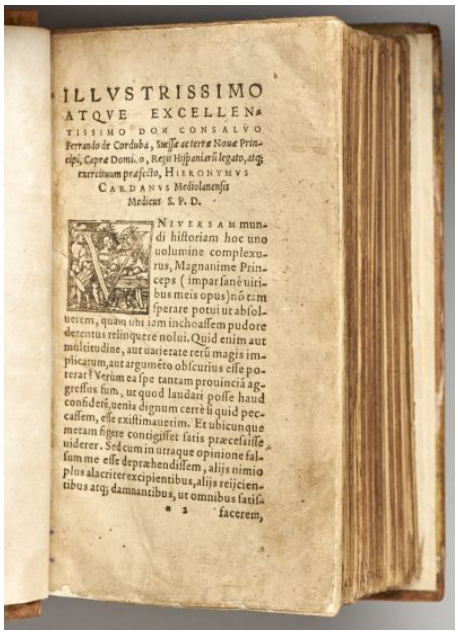
Book - Gerolamo Cardano: De subtilitate. Basel, 1582

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Accession Nr.:	18134
Date of production:	late 16th century
Place of production:	Germany (presumably); Switzerland (presumably)
Materials:	paper; parchment; wooden board
Techniques:	gilded
Dimensions:	height: 18,2 cm width: 12 cm thickness: 6,5 cm weight: 840 g





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ATQVE EXCELLEN-
TISSIMO DOM CONSALVO
Fernando de Cordubâ, Sueſſæ ceteræ Nouæ Prin-
cipi, Capræ Domi. o, Regi Hiſpaniarũ legato, atq;
exercituum præfecto, HIERONYMVS
CARDANVS Mediolanenſis
Medicus S. P. D.

NIVERSAM mun-
di hiſtoriam hoc uno
uolumine complexu-
rus, Magnanime Prin-
ceps (impar ſanè uiri-
bus meis opus) nõ eam
ſperare potui ut abſol-
uerem, quàm ubi iam inchoaſſem pudore
deterritus relinquere nolui. Quid enim aut
multitudine, aut uarietate rerũ magis im-
plicatum, aut argumẽto obſcurius eſſe po-
terat? Verùm ea ſpe tantam prouinciã ag-
greſſus ſum, ut quod laudari poſſe haud
confiderẽ, uenia dignum certè ũ quid pec-
caſſem, eſſe exiſtimauerim. Et ubicunque
metam figere contigiſſet ſatis præceſſiſſe
uiderer. Sed cum in utraque opinione fal-
ſum me eſſe deprehendiſſem, aliis nimio
plus alacriter excipientibus, aliis reijcien-
tibus atq; damnantibus, ut omnibus ſatisfa-
facerem,

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