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Biblioteca Lancisiiana Rome

Avola library opened in 1714. Examined Lancisi's works.

"7 Books published before 1480". "Marble bust of Lancisi portrait"

"Many MSS. of Lancisi. Most very clear & free. Some in red dealing were Red??" were
interleaved works for 2nd edition""Malpighi. 10 vols. of Consultationes - beautifully written Synopsis of contents before each volume" etc.
Santo Spirito in Sassia descriptions of them a note as follows.

The Lancisi Library now contains about 30, 000 volumes. There are not many old MSS. — one good Latin MS of Avicenna 13th cent. No old Greek Consultationes arranged in volumes MSS. Important MSS. of Lancisi — very numerous consultationes in well arranged volumes. There are 10 vols. of Malpigi consultations. There is no copy of the De Motu Cordis 1628; one 1652 Relio Medici — None of Caius, one only (De Emmedata structura) of Linacre. A good many old theological works. The library is in two ~~old~~ large rooms, in the Sancto Spirito Hospital. There are only two portraits — one of Lancisi and one of John Howard, who probably visited the hospital. Look it up.

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