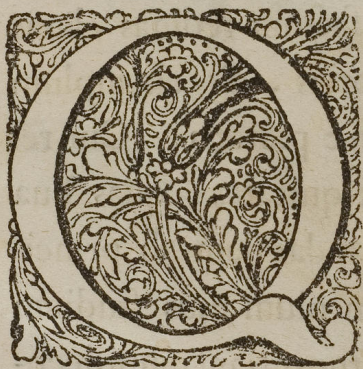


*Sanctissimo Domino*  
**ALEXANDRO VII.**  
*PONTIFICI OPTIMO MAXIMO.*



uum Sanctitas Tua dignata sit pacem favoremque impertire his proximis diebus meis sub auspiciis felicissimæ Tuæ stellæ, venio supplex, ut fungar canone ac tributo otii mei, offerens Tibi in hoc libro imagines antiquarum Gemmarum depictas, in quibus excellit quidem ipsa materia, & multo tamen magis ars ac præstantia earum. Ad hoc negotium

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