

During the Middle Ages this book was used to teach students Latin.

American colonists.

Benjamin Franklin loved this book so much that he personally paid to have a translation printed up for the American colonists.

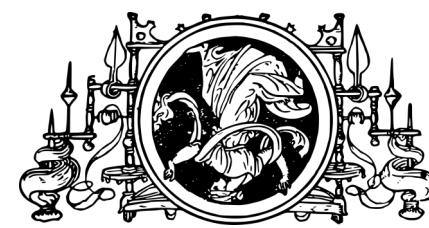
Diatriba Catonis, and it was written by a Roman father for his son.

The whole book is called *Monosticha*.

from the 3rd or 4th century A.D.

monosticha, are taken from a book

These sentences of advice, called



*Existimacionem*  
*retine.*

*Virtute utere.*

## Verbs:

Ama! (amat)

Cura! Take care of

Da! (dat)

Disce! Learn

Esto! (est)

Fuge! (fugit)

Lege! Read

Pugna! Fight

Rege! Rule

Retine! Keep

Serva! Take care of

Utere! Use

## Monosticha

Catonis

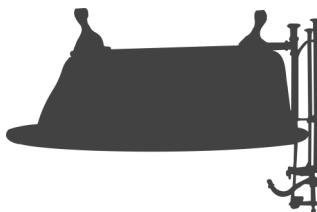
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*Malodictus me esto.*

*Mundus esto.*

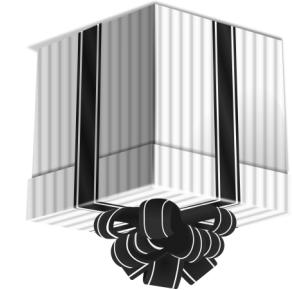
*Blaudus esto.*



*Familiam cura.*

*Parentes amá.*

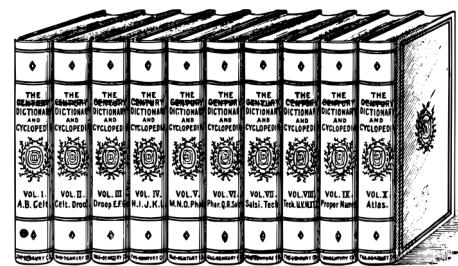
*Mutuum dā.*



*Pracundiam regre.*

*Datum serva.*

*Albam fugre.*



*Pugna pro patria.*

*Libros lege.*

*Litteras disce.*