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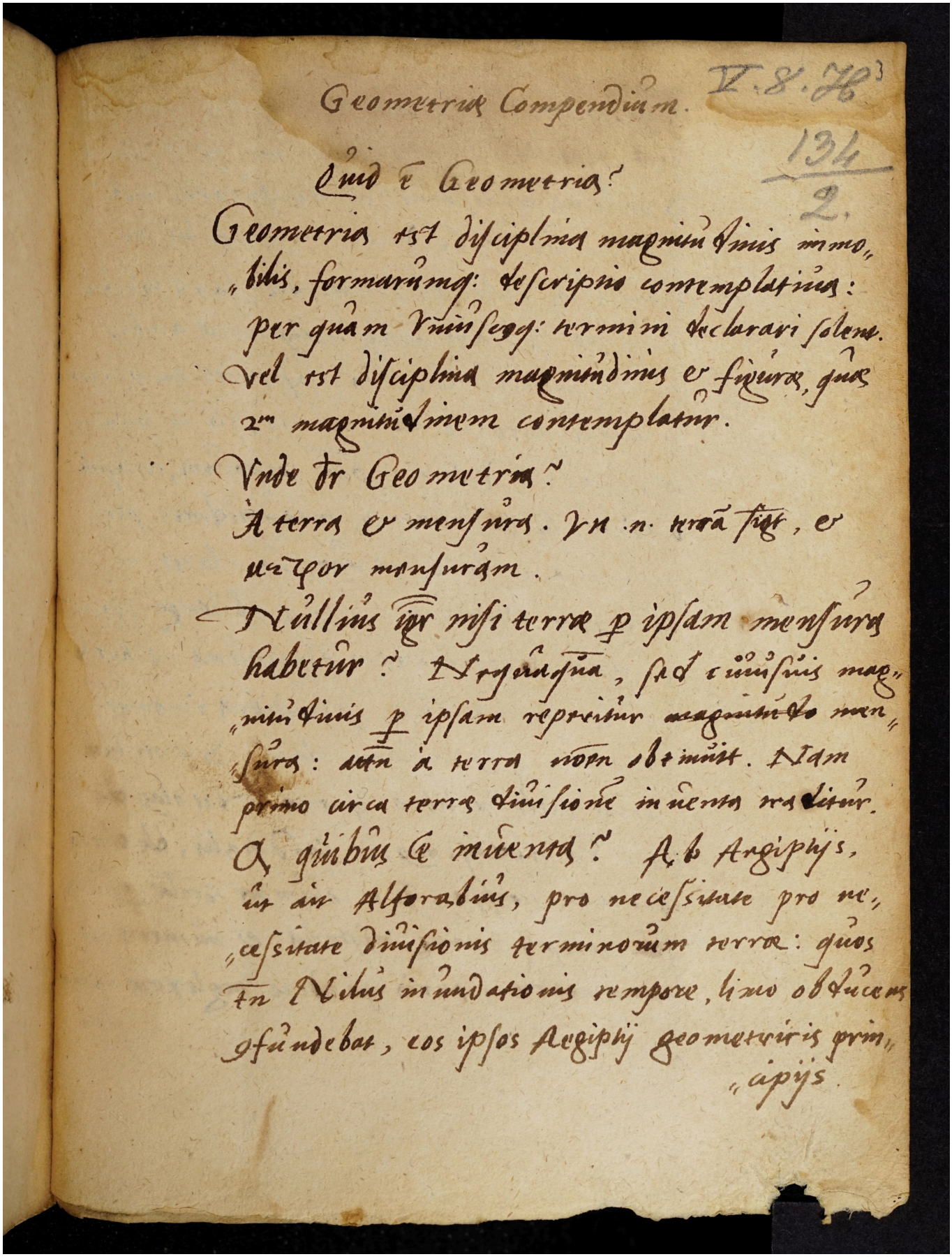

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Quid ē Geometria?

Geometria ēst disciplina magnitūdinis immobilis, formarūmq: descriptis contemplatiūa: per quam vniuersæ: termini declarari solent.
Vel ēst disciplina magnitūdinis ē figuræ, quæ 2m magnitūdinem contemplatur.

Vnde dr Geometria?

A terra ē mensūra. Vn .n. terrā fit, ē μετρον mensuram.

Nullius igr nisi terræ p ipsam mensūra habetūr? Negādum, sed ciūsuis magnitūdinis p ipsam reperitūr magnitūdo mensūra: dūtn à terra non obtinuit. Nam primo circa terræ diuisione inuenta redditur.

A quibus ē inuenta? Ab Aegiptijs, ut air Alforabius, pro necessitate pro necessitate diuisionis terminorūm terræ: quos tn Nilus inundationis tempore, limo obducens confundebat, eos ipsos Aegiptij geometricis primapijs.