

Saint Thomas Aquinas (1225-1274)

The life of St. Thomas in thirty engravings by the Flemish painter Octavio van Keen (1556-1629)

These engravings, which do not fully respect the chronological order, are taken from the work Vita D. Thomæ Aquinatis, Othonis Vaeni ingenio et manu delineata, Antwerp, 1610



1 - Two praises of Saint Thomas Aquinas:

- Positive praise, by the Church: *He performed as many miracles as he wrote articles (Quot articulos, tot miracula)*. Sentence here attributed to Pope Gregory X († 1276).
- Negative praise, by the heresy: *Remove Thomas and I will dissipate the Church (Tolle Thomam et dissipabo Ecclesiam)*. Sentence attributed to the Protestant Martin Bucer (1491-1551).