



Livius, Titus. *Titulii Patauni Decades cum figuris nouiter impressae*. Venetiis: A Philippo Pincio Mantuano impressae, anno Domini MCCCCXI die XXVII Septembris [27 Sept. 1511]. Folger Folio PA6452 .A2 1511 Cage

Shakespeare would have first encountered *Coriolanus* during his education in Stratford-upon-Avon. The story appears in Book 2 of Livy's *History of Rome (Ab urbe condita)*. This image, from a copy of Livy's text printed in Venice in 1511 shows the lasting interest in illustrating the scene of Volumnia with a group of women pleading with Coriolanus.

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