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Sfortunati, Giovanni. b. c. 1500.

Novo Lume Libro De Arithmetica. Venice, B. de Bindoni 1544 [colophon: 1545]. 4to. 129, [1 blank] leaves. Calculations & tables, SIXTY-ONE WOODCUT DIAGRAMS, title within vertical blocks of grotesques, putto musicians & ornament, horizontal blocks with Archimedes & Euclid.

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