

An engraving depicting a public book burning. At the top, a banner is held by two winged cherubs. The banner contains the Latin text: 'INDEX Librorū Prohibitorū BENEDICTI XIV. P.O.M. jussu editus'. Below the banner, a large, swirling fire consumes a pile of books. On the left, a group of men in long robes, some with beards, stand watching the fire. On the right, another group of men, also in robes, are shown presenting books to be burned. The scene is set within a classical architectural space with columns.

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Multi eorum, qui fuerant curiosa sectati,
contulerunt Libros, et combusserunt co-
ram omnibus. *Act. Cap. XIX. V. 19.*