

Turku, The Provincial Archives of Turku, Rauma Magistrate's Archive, Gb:1, the private accounts of the city (1577–1699), fols. 1–140. Taxbook of the city of Rauma 1577–1603

Saec. XVI 4/4–XVII 4/4 (1577–1603), Rauma

Contents

Fols. 1r–140v, City of Rauma tax registers from the years 1577–1590, 1573, 1592–1595, 1597–1599, 1601–1603 (defect, disordered).

‘Skott Register Aff Raum[o] Stadh Pro Anno 1577 ... [fol. 4r] Skatt Register Aff Raumo Stadh anno 1578 ... [fol. 11r] Raumo Skatt Register Pro anno 1579 ... [fol. 14r] Skott Register aff Raumo Stadh Pro Anno 1580 ... [fol. 24r] Skatt Register aff Raumo Stadh Anno etc 1581 ... [fol. 39r] Skott Register aff Raumo Stadh Pro Anno etc 1582 ... [fol. 45r] Anno 1583 ... [fol. 56v] Skott Register aff Raumo Stadh Pro Anno 1584 ... [fol. 60r] Skatt Register aff Raumo Stadh Pro Anno 1585 ... [fol. 62r] Skatt Register aff Raumo Stadh Pro Anno 86 ... [fol. 64r] Skatt Register aff Raumo Stadh Pro Anno 1587 ... [fol. 67r] Skatt Register aff Raumo Stadh Pro Anno etc 1588 ... [fol. 76r] Skatt Register Aff Raumo Stadh Pro Anno etc 1590 ... [fol. 82r] Opborden På Pur Aff Raumo Stadh till Åhr - 73 ... [fol. 83r] Skatt Register Aff Raumo Stadh Pro Anno etc 1592 ... [fol. 89r] Skatt Register aff Raumo Stadh Pro Anno etc 1593 ... [fol. 92r] Skatt Register Aff Rauma Stadh Prå Anno 94 ... [fol. 95r] Skatt Register aff Raumo Stadh Pro Anno etc 1595 ... [fol. 100r] Skatt Register aff Raumo Stadh Pro Anno etc 1597 ... [fol. 104v] Skatt Register aff Raumo Stadh Pro Anno etc 1598 ... [fol. 107r] Skatt Register Aff Raumo Stadh Pro Anno 1599 ... [fol. 122r] Skatt Register aff Raumo Stadh Pro Anno 1601 ... [fol. 127r] Skott Register Aff Raumo Stadh för Anno etc 1602 ... [fol. 133r] Skott Register Aff Raumo Stadh för Anno etc 1603 ...’

An envelope contains the fragments of four folia with records from 1580.

Structure

$\text{III}(\text{II}^7 + (\text{II}-1)^{10})^{1-3, 11-13} + \text{II}^{17} + 2^{19} + \text{II}^{23} + (\text{II}-1)^{26} + 4 \times \text{II}^{42} + \text{I}^{44} + \text{IV}^{52} + 1 + \text{I}^{55} + 2 \times \text{II}^{63} + \text{I}^{64} + 2 \times \text{III}^{77} + (\text{III}-2)^{82} + \text{II}^{86} + \text{I}^{88} + \text{I}(\text{I}^{91} + \text{I}(\text{I}^{94} + \text{II}^{98})^{99}) + \text{I}(\text{III}^{106} + \text{II}^{110} + \text{III}^{116} + 1)^{118, 119} + (\text{III}-1)^{124} + \text{I}^{126} + (\text{II}-1)^{128} + 2 \times \text{I}^{132} + (\text{II}+1)^{137} + 3 + \text{I}^{[142]}$ (i.e. fols. 1–3 and 11–13 form a *trinio* that encloses fols. 4–10, fols. 89 and 119 a *bifolium* that encloses fols. 90–118, fols. 92 and 99 a *bifolium* that encloses fols. 93–98 and fols. 100 and 118 a *bifolium* enclosing 106–118), and the fragments of four folia (in an envelope); paper, 10,5x33, written area varies greatly, not ruled.

Loose quires, the original order of which is somewhat uncertain (see e.g. the break in the chronological series at fol. 82r), modern pagination in pencil in the middle of the recto-sides (another hand has numbered some of the quires, in an order that does not correspond to their present arrangement). It may be that the register has been at first kept as individual quires, which have been bound only at a later date. Individual folia depart from the general format of the leaves, and folia are at times trimmed.

The present archival unit contains more material, but the 140 folia described here appear to form an original codicological unit, with dimensions that depart from those of the other materials but that correspond to the dimensions of the parchment leaf used as their cover (see Turku, The Provincial

Archives of Turku, The Rauma Magistrate's Archives, HD:1, 1577 Tax book, cover). There is also an unfoliated bifolium [fols. 141–142] and similarly unfoliated fragments of four folia (in very bad shape). Of these the latter seem to belong to the original book, while the former appear to be somewhat later and may come from a different book.

Script

Varieties of Gothic Cursive in several hands.

Decoration

Not decorated.

Provenance

Rauma Magistrate's Archives.

Binding

Currently not bound, and in various states of coming apart. Has been bound in a parchment leaf now conserved apart.

History

The tax ledger of the city of Rauma, apparently begun some time in the 1570's. Kept in the Rauma Magistrate's archives, which were in the twentieth century deposited in the Turku Provincial Archives.

Jesse Keskiaho