

Figure 4.1

Alciato's *Book of Emblems*

Emblem 27

Harm no one, by word or deed



Nemesis watches for, and overtakes, the footsteps of men, and holds a ruler and harsh bridle in her hand, lest you do anything evil, or speak dishonest words: She commands moreover that there be due measure in all things.

Emblem Poem
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