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English scholar who produced a commentary on *De sphaera* by thirteenth-century English mathematician Sacrobosco. In Robertus's text, entitled *Tractatus quadrantis vetus,* he discussed a demonstration of the force of gravity using a millstone. Robertus also wrote *Canons for the Astrolabe,* later printed in 1478.