The verso is headed X and is in two columns, the first rather cut.

...herodes explorare uoluit/...miracula uidere concupiuit (evidently on John Baptist, "he was a burning and a shining light" etc.).

Ends: quatinus et lector tanto fercuentior ad legendi studium redeat quanto ex
lectionis quoque incisione respirat. Expl. lib. decimus.

**Collation**: 1 flyleaf, a³—d₁² e⁴ / 1₁₂—1₁² (wants 2).

**Contents**:

I. Speculum Justiciariorum: the Mirror of Justices.
   This is the unique copy edited (with Introduction by Professor
   Maitland) for the Selden Society by W. J. Whittaker, 1895.
   There is a close connexion between this volume and no. 70.
   Both belonged to Andrew Horn. Among the MSS. burnt in
   Westminster Abbey Chapter Library in 1694 was a *Summa
   Legum* per Andream Horne (*Cat. MSS. Angl. II*, no. 1298
   (208)).
   Ends f. 51 b. 52 blank.

II. In a somewhat larger hand:
   Incipit Breton . . . . . . . . . . . . f. 1
   Edward par la grace de dieu.
   Lib. v ends 1₃₀ a: sanz jour iusques al retorn de celui.
   Expl. liber qui dicitur *Breton* (erased).
   Icy comence les chapitres del primer liure de *Breton* (erased). 1₃₀
   1₃₁ b blank.

I do not understand how this volume comes to be omitted from
T. James’s list.

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**259. R. Higden Polychronicon**

- A. 6
- T. James 6

Codex membranaceus in folio minori seculo xv scriptus, in quo
continentur,

Polycratia temporum Rogeri Cestriensis.

Historia desinit in anno 1338.

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Vellum, 11 × 6¾, ff. 204; 52, 45, 40 lines to a page. Cent. xiv (first half),
in several hands.

**Collation**: 1₁²—1₁² (modern foliation incorrect by two).

Notes from Bale on paper flyleaf.

**Contents**:

- Text. Intrabo in agros priscorum subsequens metentes . . f. 1
- There are rather copious marginal notes of cent. xvi.
- Several hands have been employed: the last begins on f. 190.
- Lib. vii ends in 1338:
  - Conferentes se ad portum de Hamptone ubi duas naues statim
    postea conbuserunt.

This MS. is noticed in the Rolls ed. of the *Polychronicon* (1 p. xx note)
as being of the type to which the name of Roger of Chester is attached.