
This text is printed in Batiffol, *Studia Patristica* 1 1889, pp. 89–115: collated with the text of no. 288.

This is the oldest copy of the text I have seen. If it is really of cent. xii, as seems likely, it is impossible that Robert Grosseteste should (as I have always been inclined to believe) have had a hand in the translation of the text from Greek into Latin.

VI. Double columns of 41 lines. Cent xiii, in a good small hand. 

*Collation*: 1² (wants 12), 1 flyleaf.

13. Inc. liber qui dicitur speculum spiritualis amicitiae. 
Primum quid sit amicicia arbitror disserendum 
Ends: apud iustum et misericordem iudicem intercedat. 
Expl. lib. IIIᵃᵃ de spirituali amiciam. hanc compilationem fecit 
dominus Thomas de frakahan canonicus de lesnes. compilauit 
autem hec de libris aluredi abbatis Reuallis, i. de speculo 
caritatis et de libro spiritualis amiciam. 
Lesnes (or Westwood) was an Augustinian priory near 
Woolwich.

14. Inc. liber qui dicitur speculum humilitatis . . . . f. 9ᵇ 
D. n. I. C. dicit discipulis suis in evangelio. Nolite in sublime 
tolli
—humilitatem exhibuit. b. salvator Chr. Ihesus qui cum 
patre et sp. s. uiuit et regnat in sec. sec. Amen.

This tract is noticed in Bale’s *Index*, pp. 470, 480. In the former place it is ascribed to a monk of Syon. It occurs in the Syon Catalogue under S. 43. The flyleaf is from a beautifully written xiiith cent. copy of the Gospels containing part of Matt. xvi., xvii.

425. **GIRALDUS CANTABRIGENSIS.**

P. **BLESSENSIS.**

Codex membranaceus in 8vo, in quo continentur,

Vellum, 7⅓ × 5⅜, ff. 79 + 114, two volumes. Cent. xiii early and xv. 

*Collation*: 1ˢ (wants 1) 2ˢ 3ˢ (+ slip) 4ˢ–6ˢ (+ slip) 7ˢ–10ˢ || a⁰ b¹⁰ c¹² d¹⁰ e¹²–k¹² (wants 10–12).

I. On p. 1 an inscription, perhaps of cent. xiv, partly in Lombardic capitals, and beginning with a monogram of the letters:

A. W. E. T. D. L.

Libellus de diversis miraculis. G. de Barri dictus archidiaconus sancti Dauid.
Vita sancti Remigii, p. 20.
Robertus Bloet, p. 37.
Alexandri, p. 38.
Robertus de Chimel, p. 39.
Gaufredi Electi, p. 40.
Walter Constantiensis, p. 41.
Hugonis Burgundiensis, p. 42.

Vitae episcoporum Anglie tergeminorum, viz.
Thomae Cantuari. et Henrici Winton. p. 45.
Baldwini Cisterciensis postea Cantuari. et Hugonis Cartusiensis postea
Lincoln. p. 73.

pp. 2–8 blank, except for a Parkerian list of contents on p. 8.

Text in double columns of 25 lines. The columns are narrow. The
hand is a good clear pointed one of cent. xiii early, and the aspect
resembles that of no. 400.

At top of p. 9 in red chalk: TW (Twyne or T. Wotton).

Contents:

I. 1. Vita S. Remigii . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . p. 9

Printed by Dimock in Vol. vii of the Rolls ed. of GiralduS.
He says of the MS. "of all the early manuscripts of GiralduS's
different works which I have had to study, this C.C.C. 425
seems to me to have the best claim to be looked upon, if not
as his own autograph copy, yet as written and revised and
added to under his own eye. At any rate it was, in all
likelihood, written before GiralduS's death: it certainly gives
us a most correct text: and the text, probably, of GiralduS's
last revision." (Introd., p. ix.)

It is the only manuscript of these Lives extant.
Prefatio donum declarans et gratiam comparans . . . . . 9
Gold initial with half-length of a mitred archbishop (Stephen
Langton) on blue ground.
Reuerendo patri ac domino S. dei gra. Cant. arch., etc. (p. 1 Rolls).
Capitula (p. 9) . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 15
Inc. proemium. Vitae uirorum (p. 11) . . . . . . . . . . . 16
Text (p. 14) . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 20
Initial has half-length of Remigius in blue with crozier.
p. 47 is an added slip, cf. p. 44 of print.
On p. 54 the hand that wrote the title on p. 1 adds a title in
capitals De Thoma Cantuarenci.
p. 62 (Dimock, p. 57) De Barthol. Exon. et Rogero Wigorn. has
an initial with half-lengths of the two.
Similarly, p. 73 (Dimock, p. 67) de Baldewino Cisterc. et
Hugone Cartus. has initial with two half-length figures.
Ends p. 88 sub hoc condicio terminetur. Expl.
pp. 89, 90 blank.
Vita S. Hugonis Lincoln. p. 91.

* seculo xiv script. *

2. Petri Blessensis epistolæ LXXVIII.

2. Vita S. Hugonis


II. Cent. xv, in a neat hand, rather current, 26 lines to a page.

Epistole Petri Blesensis. (P. L. ccvii) Rubric: Scribitur regi ad cuius mandatum presentis operis epistolas dispersas collegiter et est hoc quasi prohemium operis. Henrico d. g. illustrissimo. Consolacio ad regem de obitu filii junioris regis There are 78 Epistles. The last, Congratulatur istis de reparacione ecclesie blesensis et hortatur eos. Dilectis dominis...R. decano...Gratias ago gratie largitori. Ends unfinished: Ille qui infirma. The verso of this leaf and recto of the next are blank and pasted together. A blank leaf follows. On the margin of f. 110b:

martinus clamidem cum paupere dimidiauit.

426. COLUCIUS PIERIUS DE FATO.

BACON, BEDA, JOH. MANDEVILLE.

Codex partim membranaceus partim chartaceus in 4to minori, seculo xvi scriptus, in quo continentur,

Vellum and paper, 7½ × 5½, ff. 2 + 83 + 75 + 1, two volumes of cent. xv and xiv late. Collation: a², 18–108 11 (three) | A¹²–F¹² (wants 12) G⁴, 1 flyleaf.

I. Vellum, in a fine close round Italian Gothic hand, 25 lines to a page. Cent. xv. 2 fo. monasterii.