

Collectio Lanfranci

Corpus Canonum

Codicology: Vellum, mm 330 x 215, (12.8 x 8.75 in.), ff. 222 + 2, 46 lines to a page. Cent. **xi-xii**, in a very beautiful clear round minuscule, by several scribes.

Collation: 1 flyleaf, I⁸-XV⁸ XVI⁶ XVII⁸-XXVIII⁸: 1 flyleaf.

2 fo.: “modi neglegant”.

Provenance: On f. 222v the beginning of the decretal of Gregory VII^U which is on f. 123r.

Below this (**xvi**) “T. C. C.” with considerable spaces between the letters. Whether this stands for Thomas Cranmer, Cantuar.^U I do not know.

I believe this book was at least written at Canterbury^U, and I rather incline to attribute it to St Augustine's^U, on the strength of the script.

The items enumerated above (on ff. 120v-122v) occur in the undoubtedly Canterbury (Christ Church) Decreta at Trinity College B. 16. 44^(CTC405), which was brought by Lanfranc^U from Bec^U.

I am not sure that some of the marginalia near the beginning are not in the hand of Bale^U.

Foliation: ff. a-b + i + 1-57 + 57a + 58-61 + 61a + 62-220 + ii + c-d

Language: Latin.

Contents:

1.

ir-220r *Collectio Lanfranci**Corpus Canonum*

[Nasmith:] Epistolae et decreta pontificum Romanorum a Clemente^U ad Gregorium VII^U

- ir () The lower part of the first flyleaf is cut off. On the verso (iv), in a large early hand, is “Canones”. In a small later hand: “Corpus Canonum”
- 1r () The upper part of f. 1r is cut off: a bit of the title, in red capitals, is left
- 1r () Text begins in the letter of Clement^U to James^U
- 1r () *Incipit:* Notum tibi facio domine quia petrus qui uere fidei merito
There are marginalia in two hands of cent. **xvi early or xv late**. On ff. 7v, 9r, are initials in red, yellow and purple, edged with green. The subsequent initials are generally in single colours. On f. 59r is another more elaborate initial
After Decreta Gregorii Iunioris (De illicitis coniugiis) follow
- 115v (117v) *Rubric:* Ex grecis et latinis canonibus et sinodis romanis atque decretis presulum ac principum romanorum hec capitula sparsim collecta sunt. et in gilramno mediomatris urbis episcopo rome a beato papa adriano^U tradita. sud die tertio decimo kalendarum octobrium indictione nona. quando pro sui negotii causa agebatur I.
- 115v () *Incipit:* Dei ordinationem accusat
lxxviii ends
- 118v () *Explicit* uel permiserit uiolandam
- 118v (120v) *Rubric:* Sinodale decretum Nicholai
- 119r () *Incipit:* Nicholaus ep.^U ... atque benedictione gaudere
- 119v (121v) *Rubric:* Cuius supra
- 119v (121v) *Incipit:* Domnus papa Nicholaus^U sinodo in basilica constantiniana presidens dixit. Erga symoniachos
- 119v (121v) *Incipit:* Nichilominus^U auctoritate apostolica
- 119v () *Explicit* quasi iam omnino intronizatus sit
- 119v (121v) *Rubric:* lusiurandum quod in eadem synodo fecit beringarius^U
- 119v (121v) *Incipit:* Ego beringerius^U indignus
- 120r () *Rubric:* Hanc epistolam accepit Lanfrancus^U cum monachus et prior esset Becci^U
- 120r (122r) *Incipit:* Nicholaus^U etc. Satis desideratam uestram
- 120r () *Rubric:* Hanc accepit cum Cadomensi^U cenobio preesset
- 120r (122r) *Incipit:* Alexander^U etc. lanfranco^U utriusque sapientie gratia referto
- 120v (122v) *Incipit:* Anno ab incarnatione domini sempiterni principii **millesimo septuagesimo nono**
- 120v () Council under Gregory VII^U with oath of Beringarius^U
- 120v (122v) *Explicit* qui per eius doctrinam ab ea recesserant
The first column of ~~123r~~, |121r| left blank. A decretal of Gregory VII^U
- 121r () “Sanctorum patrum uestigiis inherentes” occupies the rest of the leaf (in 2 columns on verso)
See on the above, Böhmer, Die Fälschungen Lanfranks, 1902, p. 62 note^[Böhmer 1902]
- 122r (124r) *Rubric:* Incipiunt capitula in canones qui dicuntur apostolorum
(red capitals)
- 122v (124v) Text with fine initial in red and green
- 122v (124r) [Nasmith:] Canones 41, qui dicuntur apostolorum
- 124r (126r) [Nasmith:] CONCILIA GRAECA.

Symbolum Nicenum
Concilium Nicenum, Can. 20.
Anciranum, Can. 24.
Neocassariense, Can. 14.
Gangrense, Can. 20.
Sardicense, Can. 21.
Antiochenum, Can. 25.
Laodicense, Can. 60.
Constantinopolitanum, Regul. 3.
Symbolum Constantinopolitanum.
Concilium Ephesinum I. Can. 16.
Chalcedonense, Can. 27.
Constitutio fidei ejusdem concilii.
Symbola Nicena et Constantinopolitana.
Edictum Marciani pro confirmatione ejusdem concilii.
Regula Attici de epistola formata
The Greek Councils end with Regula Attici Constantinopolitani Ep. de epistola formata
(giving the Greek alphabet)

[Nasmith:] CONCILIA LATINA

139v (141v) *Rubric:* Huc usque grecorum concilia. De hinc latinorum sequuntur

139v (141v) [Nasmith:] AFRICANA. Concilium Cartaginense I. Can. 14

Cartaginense II. Can. 13.

Cartaginense III. Can. 49.

Cartaginense IV. Can. 105.

Cartaginense V. Can. 15.

Cartaginense VI. Can. 9. cum epistolis ad pontifices Romanos de canonibus Nicenis.

Cartaginense VII. Can. 5.

Milevitanum, Can. 26

147v (149v) A clearly different scribe

152v (154v) *Rubric:* Huc usque Africe Concilia de hinc Gallie sequuntur

152v (154v) [Nasmith:] GALLICANA. Concilium Arelatense I. Can. 24

Arelatense II. Can. 24.

Arelatense III.

Valetinum, Can. 6.

Tauritanum, Can. 7.

Regiense, Can. 6.

Arausicanum, Can. 31.

Vasense, Can. 9.

Agatense, Can. 72.

Aurelianense, Can. 27

156v (158v) Former scribe resumes

161r (163r) [Nasmith:] HISPANICA. Concilium Eliberitanum, Can. 79

Terraconense, Can. 12.

Gerundense, Can. 10.

Cesar-Augustanum, Can. 9.

Hilerdense, Can. 16.

Valentinum, Can. 6.

Toletanum I. Can. 21.

Toletanum II. Can. 5.

Toletanum III. Can. 23.

Toletanum IV. Can. 75.

Toletanum V. Can. 9.

Toletanum VI. Can. 19.

Toletanum VII. Can. 7.

Toletanum VIII. Can. 15.

Toletanum IX. Can. 17.

Toletanum X. Can. 6.

Toletanum XI. Can. 16.

Toletanum XII. Can. 13.

Toletanum XIII. Can. 6.

Bracarense I. Can. 42.

Bracarense II. Can. 12.

[Nasmith:] Canones collecti ex orientalium synodis per Martinum episcopum[¶] et concilium
Bracarense excerpti et emendati; qui clericos spectant Can. 68, qui laicos Can. 16.

[Nasmith:] Concilium Bracarense III. Can. 10.

Hispalense I. Can. 2.

Hispalense II. Can. 13

161r (163r) *Rubric:* Huc usque Gallie Concilia, de hinc (Ispanie) sequuntur

At 166v, 164v, 182v, 180v and elsewhere are changes of scribes

216r (218r) Conc. Hispalense II ends

216r () *Explicit* Honorius cordubensis ep. subscripsi

Then follows

- 216r (218r)[Nasmith:] Epistola Lanfranci[□] Cantuar. ad episcopum Hibernian
- 216r () *Incipit:* Lanfrancus[□] ... uenerando hibernie ep. D. (Ep. 33)
- 216v () *Explicit* abrenunciandum eis decreuimus
- 217r (219) [Nasmith:] Catalogus pontificum Romanorum ad Calixtum II[□]
- 217r (219r)*Rubric:* Catalogus Romanorum pontificum
 There are biographical notices of the three last, Paschal II[□], Gelasius II[□], Calixtus II[□], ending
- 219v () *Explicit* Cessauit autem episcopatus dies iii
- 219v (221v)[Nasmith:] Catalogus imperatorum ad Tiberium[□] **anno 698**
- 219v (221v)*Rubric:* De imperatoribus
Octavianus Aug.[□] Ann. vi. Notes persecutions etc. Ends
- 220r (222r)*Explicit* Leontius[□] ann. iii. Liberius de hinc quintum animi (annum) agit. Indiction. prima
 After a space, in a later hand
- 220r () *Incipit:* **Annus centenus millenus septuagenus Primus** erat. primas. Cum ruit ense thomas
 (Cant. above)[□]
 After a space, in the original hand
- 220r () *Incipit:* Xenodochium[□] id est locus uenerabilis in quo peregrini suscipiuntur etc.
 ending
- 220r () *Explicit* Brephrotrophium[□] idest locus uenerabilis in quo infantes aluntur

CCC: space available for notes on the current status of the encoding

- text: copied from James.txt BA
- markup: BA
- markupCheck: checked by BA, CF
- msCheck: NJC 03/11/2008
- remarks: