

## Contents:

- I. Articles 1-27 form a volume. At the end of this are five blank leaves.
- II. 28. End of a text of Decretals (imperfect) . . . . . f. 131  
 Inc. prohemium super tabulam decretalium . . . . . 134 *b*  
 Prompte uolentibus per hoc opusculum in decretalibus.  
 The table is in triple columns.
- III. 29. Tabula super decreta, with preface beginning  
 Prompte uolentibus per hoc opusculum in decretis. . . . . 168 *b*  
 Table in double columns.  
 Ends 307 *a*; 307 *b*, 308 blank.
- IV. 30. In hand like vol. I.  
 Inc. primus liber decretalium cum concordanciis decretorum ad  
 omnem materiam inueniendam . . . . . 309  
 One leaf only. Expl. Concord. decretorum titul. decretalium a  
 mag. Joh. de deo composite in ciuitate bononieum (*sic*).  
 Verba Legum . . . . . 310  
 Prol. (E)quitatis ad iusticiam iuris ad iurisprudenciam  
 —facilius queat inueniri.  
 Inc. explanatio in uerba legum.  
 (A)bigens est qui pecora a pascuis subducit abigendi studio.  
 Ends with Zizania  
 —sciat necessarium esse introducendis quod superuacuum  
 est peruentis.  
 Expl. explanatio uerborum legum.  
 On 324 *b* verses:

Dum video florem dum sencio floris odorem  
 Preteriti moris ueterisque recordor amoris.

## 39. VINCENTII SPECULUM NATURALE I-XV.

{ P. 16  
 { T. James 243

Vellum, 13 $\frac{3}{10}$  × 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ , ff. 384+6, double columns of 45 lines. Cent. xiv early, very well written.

Flyleaves, 2 at the beginning and 4 at the end from a xiv-xvth cent. copy of a commentary on Job in double columns, badly written.

2 fo. diffinire uolens.

*Collation*: a<sup>2</sup>, 1<sup>2</sup>-48<sup>2</sup> b<sup>4</sup>.

At top of f. 1 *a* (xv-xvi) is the word or name May.

On 384 *b* near the bottom in old pencil: I (or X) C. xii.

At top of f. 1 an inscription has probably been cut off.

I have an impression from the character of the writing (coupled with the press-mark, if press-mark it be, at the end) that the book is from Norwich Priory.

## Contents :

Vincentii Speculum naturale, without title : libri I-XV (II-XVII)<sup>1</sup>.  
 De diuersis mundi acceptionibus ex libro qui dicitur ymago mundi . f. 1  
 Mundi factura quinque modis describitur.  
 Lib. xv ends 384 b : ubi de columba. Hec de auibus dicta sufficiant.  
 Expl. lib. xv<sup>us</sup> sequitur xvi<sup>us</sup>.  
 In col. 2, in a different and smaller hand,  
 Inc. virtutes Rose marine.  
 Recipe florem ipsum in panno.  
 —ab omni infirmitate custodit.

40. PETRARCHA DE REMEDIIS UTRIUSQUE FOR- { P. 18  
 TUNAE. { T. James 253

Vellum, 13 $\frac{3}{8}$  × 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ , ff. 128, double columns of 44 lines. Cent. xiv late, in fine upright English hand, with good ornaments. 2 fo. censebat artem.

*Collation* : a<sup>8</sup>-q<sup>8</sup>.

At the bottom of 33 b is pencilled :

Johannes Bl...uell decanus assaph.

This must be John Blodwell, Dean of St Asaph's from 1418 to 1442. He died in 1462, and his magnificent brass is in Balsham Church not far from Cambridge.

## Contents :

Title in red in the upper margin of f. 1.  
 Francisci petrarche. Inc. liber de remediis utriusque fortune . f. 1  
 Border in blue and pink (white-dotted) on bar of gold. Initial in the same colours on gold ground.  
 Prologus in librum primum de remediis.  
 Cum res fortunasque hominum cogito  
 —parcium proporcione formosum.  
 De etate florida et spe longioris uite. C. 1 . . . . . 3  
 Initials to chapters are normally in blue with red flourishing.  
 Lib. I ends f. 57 a : nisi te spes illa fefellerit.  
 Expl. liber primus qui est de remediis prospere fortune.  
 Inc. lib. secundus qui est de remediis aduerse fortune . . . . . 57  
 Prolog. Ex omnibus que uel mihi.  
 Initial as for lib. I. Partial border, with red lion's head.  
 Ends f. 126 a : curam hanc hisque uiuentibus.  
 Francisci petrarche de florentia lauriati poete expl. lib. secundus de remediis utriusque fortune Deo gratia.  
 Rubricae capitulorum libri primi 126, libri secundi 127.  
 f. 128 blank.

<sup>1</sup> Note that in the printed editions Lib. I is the compiler's Preface to the whole Speculum, which is not in this copy. Lib. I of this MS. therefore = Lib. II of the print and so on. Further, books x and XI of the print are here shortened (esp. book x) into one book, Lib. IX. Lib. x of the MS. therefore = XII of the print and so on, xv of the MS. = xvii of the print.