

Simon Simeonis OFM, Itinerarium. Willelmus de Rubruk, Itinerarium. Odoricus of Pordenone, Itinerarium. Secretum secretorum**Itinera. Secretum secretorum**

Codicology: Vellum, mm 207 x 117, (8.3 x 5 in.), ff. 178, 28 and 33 lines to a page. Cent. **xiv**, in good clear hands.

Collation: 1¹²-3¹² | 4⁸-7⁸ | 8¹²-16¹² 17².

Provenance: From Norwich Cathedral Priory^[NorwichC-001]. At top of f. 1r is: Liber fratris Symonis Prioris Norwic.^[SimonBoz-001] and added is the press-mark S. xxij.

Research: The owner was Simon Bozoun, Prior of Norwich (1344-52)^[SimonBoz-001]. A list of his books is in Royal MS. 14^[LBLR13], c. xiii, printed in Girald. Cambr. Rolls Series V^[Dimock 1867] xxxix note. It appears there as no. 26. Liber itinerarium prec. xls. See also no. 264^[CCC264].

Foliation: ff. i-ii + 1-178 + iii-iv.

Language: Latin.

Contents:**1.****1r-36v****Simon Simeonis OFM^[SimonSim-001], Itinerarium in terram sanctam***Itinerarium Symeonis Semeonis^[SimonSim-001] et Hugonis illuminatoris^[I]**Itinerarium fratrum Symonis Semeonis^[SimonSim-001] et Hugonis illuminatoris^[I], ordinis fratrum minorum professorum, ad terram sanctam A.D. 1322*

1r (No title)

1r *Incipit:* Culmine honoris spretoEd. by Nasmith, Cambridge 1778, with William of Worcester^{[WilliamW-001][Nasmith 1778]}

It is unfinished, ending

33v *Explicit*ad quam nullum christianum permittunt accedereSee an article on this Itinerary by Mario Esposito *Hermathena* 1911, p. 264^[Esposito 1911]

ff. 34r-36v blank

2.**37r-68v****Willelmus de Rubruk OFM^[Willelm-001], Itinerarium ad partes orientales***Itinerarium fratris Willelmi de Rubruk^[Willelm-001] de ordine fratrum minorum anno gratiae MCCLIII ad partes orientales*

[Nasmith:] Desunt multa ad finem

37r *Rubic:* Itinerarium fratris Willelmi de Rubruk^[Willelm-001] de ordine fratrum minorum anno gratie mill^o cc^o liij ad partes orientales37r () *Incipit:* Excellentissimo domino ...Lodowyco^[LouisIX-001] ...W. de Rubruk^[Willelm-001]. etc.

Scriptum est in ecclesiastico de sapiente

Ends imperfect

66r () *Explicit*In ista terra sunt multe prouincie quarum plures adhuc non obediunt moallis et inter66r () Marginalia: hic deficit multum. vide apud Sanctum Edmundum^[I] residuumCf. no. 66. 10^[CCC066], no. 181. art. 9^[CCC181]. Ed. by d'Avezac, 1839^[D'Avezac 1839b]

ff. 66v-68v blank

The words "apud S. Edmundum^[I]" may very probably refer to the copy of Rubruk^[Willelm-001] in no. 66^[CCC066] which is a Bury^[I] MS. On the text of this and of MS 66^[CCC066] see C. R. Beazley, *Carpini and Rubruquis*, Hakluyt Society 1903^[Beazley 1903b]**3.****69r-92v****Odoricus of Pordenone^[Odoricus-001], Itinerarium***Itinerarium fratris Odorici^[Odoricus-001] ordinis fratrum minorum de mirabilibus orientalium Tartarorum*69r *Rubic:* Incipit Itinerarium fratris Odorici^[Odoricus-001] ordinis fratrum minorum de mirabilibus orientalium tartarorum69r () *Incipit:* Licet multa et uaria de ritibus et condicionibus huius mundi91r () *Explicit*sed non de omnibus quia sunt innumerabilia et michi difficilia ad scribendum

ff. 91v-92v blank

See no. 275^[CCC275]. Printed Acta SS. 1 Jan.^[Bollandus and Henscius 1643] 986 (should be 992), 1 Apr.^[Henschenius and Papebrochius 1675a] 52: Wadding III sub ann. 1331

4.

93r-128v *Liber de terrae partibus et diversis provinciis**Liber de terrae partibus et diversis provinciis*

[Nasmith:] Regiones ordine alphabetico describuntur: desiderantur quaedam ad finem

Another hand

- 93r *Rubric:* Incipit hic liber de terre partibus et diuersis prouinciis
- 93r () *Incipit:* De terre autem partibus et diuersis prouinciis per quas orbis generaliter est diuisus pauca huic operi sunt adiuuante domino breuiter inserenda, etc.
- 93r () *Rubric:* De orbe in generali
- 93r () *Incipit:* Orbis ut dicit ysidorus^[Isidoro-001] li. xv tripharie est diuisus
The places described are in alphabetical order beginning with Asya[□]. They go down to Sicilia[□] (the rubric says wrongly de Surtes[□]) in which the text ends imperfectly
- 128v () *Explicit* fistulis penetrabilis uentis et sulphure plena

5.

129r-176r *Secretum secretorum**Liber secreti secretorum sive de regimine principum et dominorum ad instantiam**Alexandri magni*^[Alexande-001] *ab Aristotele*^[Aristot-001] *editus*

Another hand, headed

- 129r () *Rubric:* De Regimine dominorum
- 129r *Rubric:* Incipit liber secreti secretorum ad instanciam Alexandri magni^[Alexande-001] ab aristotile^[Aristot-001] editus
- 129r () *Incipit:* Domino suo excellentissimo ... Wydoni[□] ... Philippus[□]
- 130r () *Explicit* feliciter peruenire
- 130r *Rubric:* Tituli maioris huius operis
- 131r *Rubric:* Prologus cuiusdam doctoris de commendacione aristotilis^[Aristot-001]
- 131r () *Incipit:* Deus omnipotens custodiat
- 131v () *Explicit* ob hac forma
- 131v *Rubric:* Epistola Alex.^[Alexande-001] ad Aristot.^[Aristot-001]
- 131v () *Incipit:* Doctor egregie rector iusticie
- 131v () *Explicit* omnes alienaciones
- 131v *Rubric:* Prol. Joh.[□] translatoris huius libri
- 131v () *Incipit:* Iohannes[□] qui transtulit
- 132r () *Explicit* sub hac forma
- 132r *Rubric:* Incipit liber primus. Epistola ad Alexandrum^[Alexande-001]
- 132r () *Incipit:* O fili gloriosissime
- 176v () *Explicit* ad meliorem et probabiliorem partem. Completus est tractatus de signis et moribus naturalibus hominum ad regem magnificum Alexandrum^[Alexande-001] directus qui dominatus fuit toti orbi terrarum dictus monarcha in septemtrione
- 176v () *Rubric:* Explicit liber Aristotilis^[Aristot-001] qui intitatur de *secretis secretorum* siue de regimine principum et dominorum

6.

176v-178v *De complexione humana**Aliud documentum de complexione humana*

- 176v *Rubric:* Aliud documentum de complexione humana
- 176v () *Incipit:* Caput nostrum commissuras habet v
- 177r Hand changes
- Ends
- 178v *Explicit* Colera rubea estate ab viii Idus Maii usque ad viii Idus augusti et sunt dies nonaginta

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: NIC 4/4/08
- remarks: **Cannot check flyleaves as not on original brick - still to be uploaded - SP 17/8/09.**