

The Roman questions end 59 *b*

—et cognatorum quod bruto accidit.

The Greek continue with no separate title.

Qui sunt quos epidauri compodes artinos appellant . . . . f. 59 *b*

A good many blanks are left in the text as if the archetype were defective. The text of ff. 81, 82 is erased beginning in the question (no. 46)

Quid est quod purgatorem uocant thralian (!).

The first after the blank is (no. 52)

Quid cause quamobrem elei equas finibus eductas iniri faciunt.

Ends 86 *b* postea a genere hamasocii liste (*ἀμαξοκλισταί*) nominati sunt. Finis.

#### 448. PROSPER, ETC.

} N. 33  
} T. James 195

Codex membranaceus in 4<sup>to</sup> minori, in quo continentur,

\* *litteris Saxonice vetustioribus* \*

I. Epigrammata Prosperi viri eruditissimi Augustini deflorata.

Vellum (and paper),  $7\frac{1}{8} \times 5\frac{3}{16}$ , ff. 2 + 40 + 20 + 63 + 1, 20 lines to a page. Cent. x? for the most part in a fine upright insular minuscule: very regular and beautiful. 2 fo. et aliud est.

*Collation*: a<sup>2</sup>, 1<sup>8</sup>-5<sup>8</sup> | paper 20 ff. | 6<sup>8</sup>-13<sup>8</sup> (misbound: 8 canc.) 1 flyleaf. f. i blank: on ii *b* in a hand of cent. xiii:

In hoc uolumine continentur libri isti.

Epigrammata prosperi.

Synonima ysidori.

Versus sibille.

De opusculis prudencii.

De septem miraculis manu factis. et liber columbani.

The handwriting of this list of contents suggests Glastonbury to me, but possibly the book is from Winchester (see on the last page).

#### Contents:

I. Heading in red capitals. In nomine dei S... (erased) . . . f. 1

Haec augustini ex sacris epigrammata dictis.

Dulcisono rethor componens karmine prosper, etc.

—cupiunt qui scandere regnum.

In capitals: Inc. epigrammata Prosperi viri eruditissimi Augustini deflorata libro (LI 497).

Dum sacris mentem placet exercere loquelis (LI 498).

Initial surrounded by dots.

Ends 36 *a* Crescere non cupiens perdit adepta tepens.

Expl. epigrammata Prosperi.

\* *libellus impressus* \*

2. Prosper his meditation with his wife, as it is advouched by an auncient written copie in olde Saxon carecters, where as the printed works have dissembled the same, newly translated into Englyshe verse, printed according to order by Richard Watkins.

\* *litteris Saxoniciis ut supra* \*

3. Synonima Isidori Hispalensis urbis episcopi.

\* *caractere Latino vetustiori* \*

4. Versus Sybillæ.

5. De trimoda leonis natura.

1 a. Versus Prosperi ad coniugem suam (LI 611, 737) . . . f. 36

Age iam precor mearum comes inremota rerum.

Ending 39 a:

Vna sit atque duos spiritus unus alat.

39 b, 40 blank.

2. Title as given by Nasmith. The MS. alluded to is doubtless the one before us.

3. Title in red capitals.

In nomine d. n. I. C. Inc. prol. in libro synonimæ Bedæ (*sic*)

Ysidoris spalensis urbis episcopi (LXXXIII 825) . . . 41

In subsequenti hoc libro qui nuncupatur synonima

—et regnat deus in sec. sec. Amen.

Inc. Synonima . . . . . 41 b

Anima mea in angustiis est.

Lib. II, f. 61.

—tu mihi supra uitam meam placeas.

Expl. synonima Ysidori ep.

Initials are filled in with red. At each paragraph is the letter K in the margin. (Cf. Trin. Coll. O. 1. 18, O. 2. 31.) There are a good many interlinear glosses, but I have seen none that are not in Latin.

4. In a larger round straggling hand, not of English complexion.

Title in red capitals. In nomine domini Inc. versus de die iudicii sibille antiqui poetæ (XC 1186) . . . . . 87

Iudicii signum tellus sudore madescet

—et sulphuris amnis.

Hec de christi natiuitate, etc.

Et si quis in greco horum uersuum capita discernere uoluerit

Excepto quinto nono octauo decimo et nono decimo uersu inueniet iesus cristos, etc.

—dei filius saluator.

Capitals: Hos uersus S. Augustinus ex greco in Latinum transtulit.

5. Inc. de trimoda leonis natura . . . . . 88

Leo tres naturas habet. Quarum prima est. Nam cum ambulet

—suscitauit a mortuis.

De unicornis natura. Unicornis animal est pulchrum

De panthera. Propheta dicit. Factus sum sicut leo

—diabolo inimicus factus est.

6. Sancti Augustini salubris admonitio.
7. Terribilis ad negligentes inuectio.
8. Versus *seu* hymni Prudentii de historia veteris et novi testamenti.
9. Septem miracula mundi.

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- Uersus Maronis poete . . . . . f. 89  
 Nocte pluit tota  
 —fertis oues.
- Quot sunt lingue in mundo .lxxii. cur non plures uel pauciores.  
 propter tres filios noe sem cham et iafeth. Sem habuit filios  
 xx<sup>ti</sup> vii<sup>tem</sup> cham xxx<sup>ta</sup> iafeth uero xv. His simul iunctis  
 fiunt lxxii.
6. S. Augustini salubris ammonitio ad compescendam superbiam 89 *b*  
 Diuitiis et floribus et maiorum nobilitate te iactas  
 —Memor autem eris si te ipsum respexeris.
7. Terribilis ad negligentes inuectio . . . . . 90  
 i. Ve homini illi homini hominem amanti  
 Et deum uerum se diligentem non diligenti  
 . . . . .  
 vii. Ve illi homini mundanos amico(s) habenti  
 Et angelorum amicitiam non facienti.
8. Inc. de opusculis suis Prudentius . . . . . 90 *b*  
 Immolat patri deo (*Peristeph. prol.*).  
 Pius fidelis innocens pudicus  
 —personasse christum.  
 quo regente uiuimus.  
 Adam et Eua. Eua columba fuit tunc candida nigra deinde  
 (*Dittochaeon*) . . . . . 91  
 After f. 96 should follow 99–101, then 97, 98: ending 98 *a*.  
 Et septem potuit signacula pandere solus.  
 There are many glosses.
9. De septem miraculis manu factis . . . . . 98 *b*  
 Incipiunt septem miracula grandia mundi.  
 Mirari poterit quisquis ea legerit.  
 Primum ac maximum est miraculum. Nam capitolium saluum  
 romę habetur quod tutius est quam ciuitas quelibet.  
 Continues f. 102  
 ii. Pharus Alexandrina.  
 iii. Colosi imago in insula rodo.  
 iv. Bello proprium nomen rofontis simulacrum ferreum cum  
 equo suo in smirna.  
 v. Theatrum in heraclea urbe.  
 vi. Balneum apud taneos.  
 vii. Templum dianae.  
 —Et super lx<sup>ta</sup> iiii arcus c. xx<sup>ti</sup> et viii<sup>to</sup> colonne finem  
 faciunt tam mirabilis aedificii.  
 Explicuunt septem miracula grandia mundi.  
 This text seems akin to that printed from the Charleville MS.  
 220 (of cent. xii) in *Cat. Gén. des MSS. des Dépts*, 4to, vol. V  
 p. 647.

Lectorem prudentem obsecro humiliter.

Ut hoc corrigere dignetur benigniter.

Uix hoc sic scriptor poterat scribere quia rectum exemplum  
non ualuit adquirere.

Among other scribbles and pen-trials on the last page is:

Henr. dei gratia Wint. ecclesie minister Rich. archidiacono  
suo sal.

449. ÆLFRICI GRAMMATICA.

{ N. 19  
{ T. James 190

Codex membranaceus in 4<sup>to</sup> minori, partim recenti partim vetusta manu scriptus, in eo autem continentur,

Ælfrici grammatica *sive* excerpta ex Donato.

Cujus parte priori usque ad capitulum de casu, casu quodam ut ita dicam infelicitur deperdita, illam eleganter suppleri jussit reverendissimus Mattheus Parker.

Vellum,  $7\frac{2}{5} \times 5\frac{2}{5}$ , ff. 2 + 96 + 2, 21 and 33 lines to a page. Cent. xvi and xi, very well written.

*Collation*: a<sup>2</sup>, 1<sup>s</sup>-3<sup>s</sup> (+ 1) 4<sup>s</sup> 5<sup>s</sup> | 6 (three) 7<sup>s</sup>-12<sup>s</sup> 13<sup>4</sup>, two flyleaves.

A note on ii *b* of Parker's time.

Contents:

ff. 1-41 are of cent. xvi, perhaps by W. L'isle.

Inc. prae-fatio huius libri . . . . . f. 1

Ego Ælfricus ut minus sapiens

Ic Ælfric polde þas lytlan boc . . . . . 1 *b*

Inc. excerptiones de arte grammatica anglice . . . . . 2 *b*

Secundum donatum omnis uox.

The old MS. begins at f. 42 (de casu).

sig. na be þære declinunge. Gyf seo declinacio

—7 þyllice oþre syndon englisce interiectiones.

Finiunt partes Anglice.

De nominibus numerorum . . . . . 85

Ic pille eac apritan on englisc

Triginta diuisiones grammaticae artis . . . . . 87

Gramma on grecisc ys lyttera on leden

—7 us dyrne þæron. Sig ðeos Bóc ðus her geendod.

On leden spræce menig fealde getel . . . . . 89

—xxx<sup>ta</sup> penega anne mancus.

Incipiunt nomina multarum rerum anglice nomina . . . . . 89

Deus omnipotens þ ys god ælmihtig.

Ends 96 *b*:

Spa þeah ealle naman apritan ne furþon geþencan.

Deo gratias.

Wanley, p. 113.