

Nennius (attrib.), *Historia Brittonum*

“Gildas” (*Historia Brittonum*)

Codicology: Vellum, mm 248 x 181, (9.8 x 7.3 in.), ff. 13, 35 lines to a page. Cent. **xv late? or xvi early**, in a careful hand.

Collation: a quire of 12 (one canc. and two prefixed).

Research: The text is of course not Gildas[□], but the *Historia Brittonum* commonly known as Nennius[□]. This copy is mentioned by Mommsen in his edition (p. 122)^[Mommsen 1898] but is not collated.

Foliation: ff. 1-2 + 2a + 3-13.

Language: Latin and English.

Contents:

- 1.
- 1r-13v **Nennius (attrib.)[□], *Historia Brittonum***
- ff. 1r-2r are in a different (and later) hand from that of the text following
- 1r *Incipit:* Gildas[□] vir grandis autoritatis in historia
- 2r () *Explicit* Et patet ex his paucis qualis sit processus libri illius quem de gestis brittonium scripsit auctor superius memoratus
- 2r An English anecdote (**xvi**) of Themistocles[□]
f. 2v blank
- 3r *Rubric:* Hic incipit liber Gilde[□] sapientis de gestis Britonum
- 3r () *Incipit:* A principio mundi usque ad diluuium anni II. cc. xl. ii°
On the margins of f. 5r are scribbled names (**xvi**):
Robert[□], Gilbert[□], James[□],
Hargreues[□],
Seleres[□]
Ends:
- 13r *Explicit* quamvis habitaret solus in extremis finibus cosmi

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

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