

Basil of Caesarea, Admonitio ad filium spiritualem. Isidore of Seville, Etymologiae (extract). Chronicles**Basilus. Bestiary. Chronica**

Codicology: Vellum, mm 154 x 112, (6 x 4.3 in.), ff. 4 + 191, 28 lines to a page. Cent. **xiii late**, well written. Curious clumsy initials in colour.

Collation: a⁴, 1⁸ 2⁸ 3¹²-16¹² (7 canc.) 17⁸.

2 fo.: "accipit".

Additions: On f. ir (faint), a **xv**th cent. list of contents.

On ff. iv-ivr are notes in a good hand of cent. **xiii-xiv**. On ff. iiv-iiir Extracts from the Testaments of Dan^o, Joseph^o, Aser^o, Zabulon^o. On f. iiiv: Dixit autem Ieremias^o hec dicit dominus. Ego iuravi in nomine meo magno quod omnes uiri iuda^o qui sunt in terra egipti^o gladio et fame peribunt. donec penitus consumantur. Et insurrexit populus aduersus Jeremiam^o et lapidauerunt eum. Hic est ieremias^o qui regibus egipti^o signum dedit quod eorum idola euerti oporteret cum uirgo pareret. Legitur enim quod saluator noster in egiptum^o descendit cum herodes^o querebat animam illius. Quo intrante omnia idola egipti^o collisa corruerunt in terram. Dixit itaque presentibus. Dominus ex syon^o recessit ad celos inde rursus in uirtute uenturus. Erit signum presencie eius quando uniuerse gentes adorauerint lignum.

Extracts from Testaments of Simeon^o, Levi^o, Juda^o.

On f. iivv in a pretty hand:

Semen feniculi xi habet uirtutes.

Fugat demones

...

Deponit uentositatem.

Lower down is an erasure. Another at top of f. 1r.

Foliation: ff. a-b + i-iv + 1-191 + c-d.

Language: Latin and Anglo-Norman.

Contents:**1.****1r-16v** **pseudo-Basil of Caesarea^o, Admonitio ad filium spiritualem****Liber sancti Basilii episcopi Capadociae^o ad filios spirituales de militia spirituali**

1r **Rubric:** Incipit liber Sancti Basilii episcopi Capadociae^o ad filios spiritaes de milicia spirituali (P. L. CIII 684^[Migne 103])

1r () **Incipit:** Audi fili mi admonitionem

16r () **Explicit**que preparauit deus diligentibus se

16r **Incipit:** Attende tibi fili ut possis dissernere ab utilibus noxia. Nam duplex est uita nostra

16v () **Explicit**et remedii et emendacionis cura pensetur

2.**17r-28v** **Isidore of Seville^o, Etymologiae (excerpt from book 12, chapters 4-7)****Tractatus de omnibus animantibus et eorum proprietatibus**

17r **Incipit:** Omnibus animantibus adam^o primum uocabula indidit (P. L. LXXXII 423^[Migne 082])

Last section on Perdix, followed by paragraph on eggs

28v () **Explicit**oua quoque admixta calce glutinare fertur uitri fragmenta

3.**29r-158r** **Proverbs and other edifying words****Proverbia et alia uerba edificatoria in ordine disposita**

29r **Rubric:** Incipiunt proueria et alia uerba edificatoria in ordine disposita (De anima)

29r () **Incipit:** Anima est substantia creata inuisibilis incorporea immortalis deo similima followed by De amicitia, audacia, etc. in alphabetical order

The last De xpo and De Antixpo ending

158r () **Explicit**Post hec qua die iudicium fiat omnis ignorat

4.**158v-166v** **Tract on the Roman Emperors****A short tract on the Emperors**

- 158v *Rubric*: De tyranno et principe
- 158v () *Incipit*: Est autem tyrannus ut cum (eum) philosophi depinxerunt. Qui uiolenta dominacione premit populum
- 158v (159r) *Rubric*: Quod tyranni sunt ministri dei
- 159r () *Rubric*: De morte sesaris et aliorum principum et tyrannorum
The Twelve Caesars. Nerva[¶], Trajan[¶], Sennacherib[¶], Philip[¶], Decius[¶], Aurelian[¶], Carus[¶], Constantine[¶], Julian[¶], Valens[¶], Theodosius[¶], Karolus[¶]
- 166r () *Explicit* Cogitetur igitur quomodo predicti imperatores siue boni siue mali exinaniti sunt et ad nichilum deuenerunt
- 166r (167r) *Incipit*: Regnum a regibus dictum
- 166v () *Explicit* uix quisquam principum eorum ad exitum uite natura ducente peruenerit

5.

167r-177v *Brut (to King Edgar*[¶])

Brevis chronica a Bruto[¶] *ad Egbertum*[¶]

Chronicle of Britain[¶] (mostly from *Geoffrey of Monmouth*[¶])

- 167r () *Incipit*: Eneas[¶] uero Romani generis auctor genuit Ascanium[¶]. Ascanius[¶] genuit siluium[¶]
- 177v () *Explicit* Post mortem Brithici regis[¶] Regnauit Adelbrich[¶] super Wessex[¶]. quem Beda[¶] uocat Egbrit[¶]. Anno gratie **dccc^o octauo**
Hardy I 500^[Hardy 1862b]

6.

178r-181r *Chronicle of English kings from Egbert*[¶] *to Edgar*[¶]

Chronique des rois d'Angleterre[¶] *d'Egbert*[¶] *a Edgar*[¶]

Chronicle in French

- 178r *Incipit*: Iadis altens as engles soleyt engletere[¶] estre departi a. v. parties ea .v. reis
After a short prologue resumes with Egbert[¶] and ends unfinished with a story of Edgar[¶]
- 181r () *Explicit* Si mist lum le cors en ferre. Iluc an eires recut un forgene sun sens. et un orb la uue
Mentioned by Hardy I 571^[Hardy 1862b]
ff. 181v-183v blank
ff. 184r-191v have notes and extracts in various hands
In set hand:
- 184r (189r) *Incipit*: Lex dei et premium habet et penam legentibus eam
On f. 187v in a later hand
- 187v () *Rubric*: Nomina regum anglie[¶] post conquestum
William I[¶] to Henry V[¶]
- 188v () Part of the poem *Vado mori* is on f. 188v
On the following pages (ff. 189r-191v) the notes are in the hand of those at the beginning of the volume. They are largely from Augustine[¶]: two also from Josephus[¶]

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

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- markup: SP
- markupCheck: checked by SP, BA, CF
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- remarks: