

Robert Grosseteste (attrib.), Correctorium totius Bibliae. Alexander Nequam OSA, Corrogationes Promethei. Bartholomew Cotton OSB, Compilationones de libro Britonis

Alex. Nequam, Brito, etc.

Codicology: Vellum, mm 171 x 111, (6.6 x 4.5 in.), ff. 1 + 182, 27, 22 etc. single lines to page, and double columns of 35 lines. Cent. **xiii-xiv**, in a good many hands.**Collation:** 1 flyleaf, 1¹² 2¹² | 3¹² 4¹⁴ 5¹²-7¹² (wants 12) | 8¹²-13¹² (+ seven, (8 wanting 8) after 9th leaf) | 14⁸ | 15¹⁰.**2 fo.:** "dictionis".**Provenance:** From Thetford^[Thetford-001] or Norwich^[Norwich-001], probably the former.**Additions:** f. ir, pasted over, has prayers and receipts (2) on it. On f. iv a list of contents, followed by an erasure over which a Parkerian note (reference to Bale¹) has been written.**Additions:** Bartholomew de Cotton¹ was a Norwich¹ monk. See Luard's edition of his *Historia Anglicana* in the Rolls Series, especially p. xviii^[Luard 1859].**Foliation:** ff. a-b + i + 1-182 + c-d**Language:** Latin with occasional Anglo-Norman words in item 2.**Contents:****1.**

- 1r-24v** **Robert Grosseteste (attrib.)¹, Correctorium totius Bibliae**
Alexandri Nequam^[Alexande-002] *correctorium Bibliorum*
- 1r *Rubric:* Correctorium biblie [per Alex. Nequam^[Alexande-002] added **xvi**]
 1r () *Incipit:* Pupblica collegi cupiens prodesse pusillis
 ...
 Attestante beda dux non onerosa legendo
- 1r () *Rubric:* Finito prohemio incipit correctorium
 1r *Incipit:* Ut igitur de iam propositis aliquid (?) euidencius agatur a prosodia sic ordimur
 Sections on orthography and 'distinctio' follow. Then (f. 3v)
- 3v *Rubric:* In prologo biblie
 3v () *Incipit:* Pauline¹ frater simplex pausa. Ambrosius¹ etc. Gútino. Súbdola. Memphíticos, etc.
 Ends with
- 24v () *Rubric:* Apocalipsis
 24v () *Explicit:* scintillat ut aurum.
 Publica qui textit hic correctorius exit
 Si bene sit sic sic si non quis non maledixit
- 24v () *Rubric:* Explicit correctorium super ordinem librorum Bible

2.

- 25r-37v** **Alexander Nequam OSA¹, Corrogationes Promethei**
Tractatus ejusdem super Promattheum
- 25r Smaller hand
 25r () *Rubric:* Incipit tractatus Alex. Nequam^[Alexande-002] secundum promattheum
 25r () *Incipit:* Quoniam gramatice partes sint ortographia prosodia sunanologia (?) uel sintesis, etc.
 34r *Rubric:* Hic incipiunt prologi biblie secundum promattheum
 34r () *Incipit:* Antequam ad expositionem partium librorum bibliotece

3.1.

- 37v-68r** **Alexander Nequam OSA (attrib.)¹, Corrogationes Promethei (alphabetical version)**
Ejusdem elucidarium bibliothecae
- 37v *Incipit:* Posthec de singulis libris bibliotece
 Words explained Abissus-Zelatus est legem .i. zelum doloris et inuidie habuit propter legem suam
- 68r () *Rubric:* Explicit compendium super promattheum Alexandri Nequam^[Alexande-002]
 followed by two short notes, and then a tract on accentuation

3.2.

- 68r-85v** **Tract on accentuation**
- 68v (67v) *Rubric:* de accentu in mediis sillabis

- 68v () *Incipit*: Vocalis ante vocalem in dictionibus latinis corripitur
Ends with some general rules
85v *Explicit*nt perlego obaudit

4.

86r-152r *Bartholomew Cotton OSB^l, Compilationes de libro Britonis*

Optimae compilationes de libro Britonis secundum ordinem Alphabeti per Bartholomeum de Cottune^l compilatae A. D. 1291

In the first hand

- 86r *Rubric*: Incipiunt optime compilaciones de libro britonis secundum ordinem alphabeti per bartholomeum de Cottune^l compile anno domini **m° ducentesimo nonogesimo primo**
- 86r () *Incipit*: Incipiendum est de a. Et nota quod a est preposicio, etc.
Ends with verses written over erasure
- 151r () *Explicit*: Hic ego doctorum compegi uerba sacrorum
...
Te precor almorum comitem me fac monachorum
Sorte beatorum quod sim uelut unus eorum
Cf. MS 479^(CCC479)
- 151r () *Rubric*: Explicit compilacio de libro britonis [per Bartholomeum de Cottune^l **xvi**]
151v some short notes in another hand
152r Then in a similar hand, formulae relating to banns of marriage, etc.

5.

152v-153r *Excommunication of despoilers of Thetford Priory^l 1358*

Sententia excommunicationis lata a Roberto de Totebrygge^l episcopi Norwicensis commissario in eos qui monasterium de Thetford^l spoliaverunt, 2 Feb. 1358

152v In the same hand

- 152v () *Incipit*: Robertus de Totebrigge Rector ecclesie de Thoreswey^l venerabilis patris domini Thome dei gratia Norwicensis episcopi^l corector et comissarius generalis decanus de blakeborne Bokeland^l et theford^l (to the clergy)
The Prior and Convent of Thetford^l have complained of a trespass, vessels stolen from the kitchen, fish caught, plants damaged
- 153r () *Explicit*Dat. apud thefford^l **xxii die febr. anno domini mo ccco lviio**

6.

153v-164v *John Stratford^l, Constitutiones de uita clericorum*

Constitutiones quaedam ecclesiasticae

153v Constitutions

- 153v () *Incipit*: Constituimus et uoluimus quod in cunctis ecclesiis parochialibus per archidiaconos constitutis uniformis sit peticio decimarum
- 154v blank
The inserted leaves in a somewhat earlier hand
- 155r *Rubric*: De uita et honestate clericorum rubrica
- 155r () *Incipit*: Exterior habitus mores et condiciones intrinsecas personarum frequenter ostendit
- 162r Continued in the hand of 5
164v ending unfinished or imperfect

7.

165r-172v *Exposition prefacionis missae*

Expositio praefationis missae

Double columns

- 165r *Rubric*: Expositio prefacionis Misse
- 165r () *Incipit*: Te igitur post prefacionem significantem (?) ea que precesserunt christi passionem
Ends imperfectly in the exposition of the Lord's Prayer (*in celis*)

8.

173r-182v *Hugh of Saint-Cher OP^l, Expositio missae siue Speculum ecclesiae*

Speculum ecclesie

A larger hand, double columns

- 173r *Rubric*: Incipit speculum ecclesie et primo de uestibus
- 173r () *Incipit*: Dicit apostolus ad epheseos. Induite uos armatura dei
- 182v () *Explicit*oratio misericordiam dei significat que precedit et subsequitur hominem in bonis operibus

182v () *Rubric:* Explicit tractatus misse
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- remarks: