

**Martianus Capella, De nuptiis Philologiae et Mercurii; Glossary on Martianus Capella****Martianus Capella cum Commento**

**Codicology:** Vellum, mm 220 x 150, (8.7 x 6 in.), ff. 87 + 40, two volumes, 37 and 29-32 lines to a page. Cent. **xi-xii** and cent. **x(?)** respectively. Vol. I in a fine minute upright hand. Vol. II in a clear but rather rough and sloping Carolingian minuscule.

**Collation:** 1<sup>s</sup>-11<sup>s</sup> (wants 8) || a<sup>s</sup>-e<sup>s</sup>.

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**Volume I:** "capiti eius".

**Volume II:** "martianum dicens".

**Additions:** The quires in vol. I are oddly marked. The last leaf of 1 (f. 8v) and first of 2 (f. 9r) are marked in red *a. b:* the last of 2 (f. 16v) and first of 3 (f. 17r) are marked *c. d* and so on.

**Provenance:** It is not unlike a [Christchurch](#)<sup>1</sup> book, but no indication of former ownership survives.

**Foliation:** ff. i-iii + 1-127 + iv-v.

**Language:** Latin.

**Contents:****Volume I**

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**1.**

- 1r-87v** **Martianus Capella**<sup>1</sup>, *De nuptiis Philologiae et Mercurii*
- Title in green and red
- 1r *Rubic:* Marciani. Minei. Felicis. Capellae<sup>1</sup>. Liber Primus. Incipit. De Nuptiis Philologiae et Mercurii
- 1r *Incipit:* Tu quem psallentem thalamis quem matre camena
- 1r () Initial with figure of man and fish
- Marginal notes in a very good hand
- 9r Liber II
- 16v Liber III
- 27v Liber IV
- A space left for diagram on f. 35r: diagram inserted later on f. 35v
- 38r Liber V
- 50r Liber VI
- 62r Liber VII
- 70v Liber VIII
- 77v Liber IX
- Ends
- 87r *Explicit*In medio residens complectitur omnia phebus
- 87r () Colophon in red and green
- 87r *Rubic:* Martiani · Minei · Felicis · Capelle<sup>1</sup> · Genere · Afri Civis Carthaginensis Dignitate Romani · Explicit Liber · Nonus · De Armonica · Idest Musica · /
- 87v blank except for note (**xvi**) referring to vol. II. "Hoc Commentarium est [Alexandri Neckam](#)<sup>1</sup> / vide Bale, 272<sup>[Bale 1902]</sup>"

**Volume II**

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**2.**

- 88r-127v** **Glossary on Martianus Capella, De nuptiis Philologiae et Mercurii**
- 88r (1r) *Rubic:* Incipiunt Glose [Marciani](#)<sup>1</sup>
- 88r (1r) *Incipit:* Iste [martianus](#)<sup>1</sup> genere cartaginensis fuit studens primo philosophiae postmodum uero poetriae
- 88r () Initial in black with plaited pattern
- 97v (10v) *Rubic:* Incipit secundus liber de nuptialis
- 106v (19r) *Rubic:* Incipit Dia lectica
- Part of 25r, |112r| blank: diagram on 25v, |112v|

- 113v (26v) *Rubric*: Incipit de rethorica
- 117v (30v) *Rubric*: De Geometria  
The lines of the last quire (33r, |120r|40v, |127v|) are longer than the rest and have been cut
- 121v (34v) *Rubric*: Incipit de arithmetica
- 125r (38r) *Rubric*: Incipit de musica  
Ends
- 126v (39v) *Explicit* Iugariorum. a prouintia iugaria. Marcidam paruam
- 126v (39v) *Rubric*: Explicit de Marciano<sup>¶</sup>
- 126v (39v) *Rubric*: Incipiunt collecte glose
- 126v (39v) *Incipit*: Subiugo philo sem' (polisemus) sermo est  
signif. enim rogo (rego) ut ipse  
rate conit (ratem conto) subigit (erasure)  
et uacuo (acuo) ut subigit in cote  
secures. et compello ut subigitque fateri. et fodio  
ut pedes subigit terram, etc
- 126v (39v) *Incipit*: Autumno ... Metor ... Mecior ... Meto
- 126v (39v) *Incipit*: Nitela. musaraneus
- 126v (39v) *Incipit*: Dicheos gr. lat. iustus. unde  
Dichoia iustitia adicheia  
iniustitia. Expers inscius, etc
- 127r (40r) *Incipit*: Expertus ... Continuare
- 127r (40r) *Incipit*: Pauo auis pabonamque genus uehiculi unde in passione Sebastiani. leuauit eum in  
pabone suo  
Various Greek words are glossed, but there seem to be no vernacular glosses, nor other  
names of authors  
Ends
- 127v (40v) *Explicit* Sero tarde. lito ... seuere ... fere ... utro ... Itidem iterum et similiter Indidem. ex  
eodem loco. Idendidem. idipsum uiritim per singulos uiros  
These glosses, both those on Marcianus<sup>¶</sup> and the Glosae Collectae, are identical with those in  
MS 153<sup>[CCC153]</sup>

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

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