

285. T. LIVIUS FOROLIVIENSIS. { N. 31
ALDHELMUS. { T. James 193

Vellum, $10\frac{1}{8} \times 7\frac{1}{10}$, ff. 3 + 71 + 57 + 1, 29 and 27 lines to a page. Two volumes. Cent. xv in Italian-like minuscule, and cent. x (xi Napier) in Caroline minuscule.

Collation: I. a⁴ (wants 1) 1⁸-8⁸ 9⁶ 10 (one). 3 + 71.

II. A⁶ B⁸ C⁸ (+ slip) D⁸-G⁸ H (two), 1 flyleaf. 57 + 1.

Contents:

- I. On f. 1 a covered with paper are some scribbles.

On 1 b in red:

Hoc tuus exiguo te munere donat amator

Nemo carens magnis tradere magna potest.

2, 3 blank.

2 fo. Spes erat.

Inuictissimi Anglorum franciaeque Regis henrici quinti ad eius

filium christianissi(m)um Regem he(n)ricum sextum uita per

T. liuuium de frulouisii ferrarie(n)sem edita feliciter inc. . f. 4

Cum a primis annis de parente meo.

An exceedingly fine initial of the arms of England and France quarterly, with a splendid excrescence of ornament mostly on burnished gold, with sharply cusped edges, containing grotesques and conventional foliage: cropped at top by the binder.

Ends f. 73 a: regnum tuum franciae bene regundum et gubernandum legauit

$\tau\omega\ \theta\bar{\omega}\ \delta\acute{o}\xi\alpha$.

73 b, 74 blank.

The text of this life was edited by Hearne in 1716.

- II. An erasure at top of f. 75. 2 fo. Piscibus.

Titles in red capitals.

Inc. liber Aldhelmi Ep. de uirginitate seu laude sanctorum (LXXXIX 237) 75

Metrica tirones nunc promant carmina castos.

The slip (f. 92) supplies 6 lines omitted on 91 b.

Ends 122 b: Plumabant pariter macta uirtute coronam.

Expl. libellus Aldhelmi Ep. de laude sanctorum patrum atque uirginum.

Eiusdem de octo uitiiis principalibus (LXXXIX 281) 122 b

Digestis igitur sanctorum laudibus almis.

Ends 131 b: Adduci merear Christo regnante per ethram.

Expl. LIBHP Aldhelmi Archiep. de viii uitiiis principalibus.

On 132 a an erasure.

A scribble cut off at top: —Anglie primati et apostolice sedis...
in spiritualibus generali et officiali...
patri debitas cum honore.

Also the name humfry.

A drawing of an ornament (or notarial mark) below.

Such Anglo-Saxon glosses as occur in this MS. are given by Professor Napier, *Old Engl. Glosses*, Oxford (p. xiii).