

Eusebius of Caesarea, Chronici canones, transl. by Jerome. Sigebert of Gembloux OSB, Chronica**Chronica Eusebii, Sigeberti, etc.**

Codicology: Vellum, mm 344 x 247, (13.6 x 9.8 in.), ff. 134 + 1, 37 lines to a page (double columns at first). Cent. **xii late**, very finely written in long lines. Initials in red, green, blue: in the latter part of the book they are flourished.

Collation: 1 flyleaf, 1^s-17^s (wants 7, 8).

2 fo.: "bit nullo superius".

Provenance: From Christ Church, Canterbury^[ChristCh-001]. On the flyleaf (reversed) is:

"*Cronica Eusebii*^[Eusebius-001] Salomonis^[Salomonx-001], D. vj. Gra. xij. Demonstratio i^a."

See *Ancient Libraries*, p. 49, no. 282^[James 1903]. Salomon^[Salomonx-001] is the donor's name: he was Sub-prior in **1207**, and gave several other books.

Research: This MS. is noted as C 1 in MGH. *Scriptores*^[Bethmann1844a] VI p. 290. It is there said to be of the 'familia Atrebatensis.' The only peculiar additions which it has are at the years 640, 698 ('depositio eximii patris nostri Bertini^[0]'), 807, 820, which show it to have been either written at St Bertin's^[0] or copied from a Bertinian archetype.

Foliation: ff. a-b + i + pp. 1-266 + ff. c-e.

Language: Latin.

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1.
 - 1-105 **Eusebius of Caesarea**^[Eusebius-001], *Chronici canones, transl. by Jerome*^[0] (to 329)

Chronicon Eusebii Caesariensis^[Eusebius-001] *ex versione Hieronimi*^[0] *ad annum 329*

1 *Rubic:* In Christi nomine incipit liber cronicorum. Eusebius^[Eusebius-001] Ieronimus^[0] uincentio^[0] et Galieno^[0] suis salutem
(in blue and red)

1 () *Incipit:* Uetus iste disertorum mos fuit

1 () Initial. Gold ground. Jerome^[0] as black monk in chair with open book: a clerk (young) sits at his feet writing

3 () *Explicit* incerta sunt omnia

3 () *Rubic:* Explicit prefatio ieronimi^[0]

3 (2) *Rubic:* Incipit Eusebii^[Eusebius-001] interpretata prefatio

4 () *Incipit:* Moysen^[0] gentis Hebraice

4 () Initial. Gold ground. On L. tonsured man sits writing. On R. a bishop in mitre, chasuble and pallium sits speaking to him

7 () *Explicit* cum summa breuitate ponemus

7 () *Rubic:* Explicit prefatio
Text

8 (4v) *Incipit:* Primus assirorum Rex ninus^[0]

8 () Initial. Gold ground. Sceptred king (Ninus^[0]) sits on L. On R. above, a city (Nineveh^[0]): below a child in bed or cradle (Abraham^[0] who was born in Ninus^[0] reign). These initials are of fine bold work: edged with green

105 *Explicit* sequenti anno rome edita. **ccc. xxix**
2.
 - 105-111 **Eusebius of Caesarea**^[Eusebius-001], *Chronici canones, transl. by Jerome*^[0] (continuation to 378)

Continuatio Hieronimi^[0] *ad annum 378*

105 () *Rubic:* Huc usque hystoriam scribit Eusebius pamphil^[Eusebius-001] martiris contubernalis cui nos (i.e. Jerome^[0]) ista subiecimus

105 () *Incipit:* Arnobius^[0] rethor in affrica^[0]

111 *Explicit* Anni **quinque milia quingenti septuaginta nouem**
3.
 - 111-115 **Eusebius of Caesarea**^[Eusebius-001], *Chronici canones, transl. by Jerome*^[0] (continuation to 455)

Continuatio Prosperi^[0] *ad mortem Valentiniani*^[0]

111 () *Rubic:* Huc usque Ieronimus^[0] presbiter ordinem precedentium digessit annorum. que sequuntur prosper digessit

111 () *Incipit:* Igitur Valente^[0] a gothis

116 *Explicit* carthaginem abducti sunt. Huc usque prosperi cronographia

Sigibert of Gembloux OSB^[Sigibert-001], *Chronica (continued by Ralph de Diceto*^[RalphDic-001], *Abbreviationes chronicorum (excerpt 1099-1113))*

Continuatio Sigeberti Gemblacensis^[Sigibert-001] *ad annum 1113*

[Nasmith:] Ad annum 1109 annotavit in margine Joscelinus[□], Sigebertum Gemblacensem^[Sigibert-001] chronicon suum ibi clausisse et reliqua Ranulpho (Rad.) Diceto^[RalphDic-001] deberi; editores autem hujus chronici, ut discimus ex Cavesio[□] et Oudino[□], omnia usque ad annum 1113, quo mortuus est Sigebertus^[Sigibert-001], ei attribuunt; sed nec haec nec illa opinio mihi aridet, eo quod ex rebus memoratis patet hoc quaecunquē supplementum aliquem ex coenobio Aquiticensi (Anchin)[□] habuisse autorem

116 () *Rubric:* Incipit cronographia Sigeberti monachi gemblacensis^[Sigibert-001]

116 () *Incipit:* Dicturi aliquid iuvante deo

There are some underlinings and notes by Parker^[MatthewP-001] (etc.) and a few older pencil notes. Parker^[MatthewP-001] notes the omission of Pope Joan[□] (p. 205, [203])

At p. 256 (A.D. 1099) marginal note (xvi) that Sigebert^[Sigibert-001] ends and “Ranulfus Dicetus^[RalphDic-001]” continues

On p. 264 is a passage about “Robertas aquicinensis cenobii quintus abbas[□]”. Parker^[MatthewP-001] writes in the margin in red chalk

264 () “forte hic robertus[□] scripsit supplementum sigiberti^[Sigibert-001] ad annum 1182. hoc supplementum habet mr patey (? Patten)[□] in parochia aldermanbury[□]”

Ends with the death of Sigibert of Gemblours^[Sigibert-001] (iii° nones Octobris)

265 () *Explicit* Dominus Sigibertus^[Sigibert-001] uenerabilis monachus gemblacensis cenobii etc. ... suis grauissimum merorem absentie sue reliquit

266 On this page a very faint old pencil note beginning

266 () *Incipit:* Symmachus papa^[Symmachu-001] constituit

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

- text: copied from James.txt BA
- markup: BA
- markupCheck: checked by BA, CF
- msCheck: NJC 20/03/08
- remarks: