

Augustine, Confessiones. Ferrandus, Epistola ad Reginum comitem. Hymn for Augustine, etc.**Augustini Confessiones. Ferrandus**

Codicology: Vellum, mm 275 x 185 (11.2 x 7.2 in.), ff. 1 + 142, 32 and 38 lines to a page. Cent. **xi** (in the pointed hand characteristic of Christ Church, Canterbury¹) and **xii**.

Collation: 1 flyleaf, 1^s-16^s 17 (four) || 18¹⁰.

2 fo.: "funderis".

Provenance: I have little doubt that this book belonged to Canterbury¹ or Rochester¹, but I cannot trace it in the catalogues.

Additions: On f. 1r in large capitals: AUG DE CONF'.

Additions: On the last leaf f. (142r) (**xvi**):

Take heede whome thow trustiste

Be suretie for no man

and

Euer paye debte

Seldome make debte

Neuer be suertie for debte

Foliation: ff. a-c + i + 1-142 + d-f

Language: Latin with some notes in Middle English.

Contents:**Volume I**

1.1.**1r-1r** **Augustine¹, Retractatio (extract referring to Confessiones)**

1r *Rubric:* Retractatio in libris confessionum

1r () *Incipit:* Confessionum mearum libri

1r () *Explicit:* sic incipit

1.2.**1r-132v** **Augustine¹, Confessiones**

1r () *Rubric:* Confessionum Aurelii Augustini¹ Incipit liber primus
(P. L. XXXII 659^[Migne 032])

1r () *Incipit:* Magnus es domine

1r () A good drawing forms the initial. Gold has been inserted for the nimbus, etc. but the rest remains in outline. Christ seated in C. blessing. On R. a man in a broad hat, and on L. a bishop with low mitre, crosier and chasuble with gold band hold the ends of a scroll which passes in front of Christ's figure

8v () Liber II, fine outline initial

13r () Liber III, initial partly filled with red and green

Subsequent books have also excellent initials, nearly all in outline. Those of Libri VII (f. 44v), X (f. 76r), XI (f. 96r), XII (f. 106v) are perhaps the best

Liber XIII ends

130v *Explicit:* sic aperietur. Amen

130v () *Rubric:* Aurelii Augustini¹ Confessionum Liber Tercius decimus explicit

f. 131r-132v blank

Volume II

2.**133r-140r** **Ferrandus¹, Epistola ad Reginum comitem¹ (epistola 7)**

In a narrow black hand of cent. **xii**

133r *Rubric:* In nomine Sancti Trinitatis incipit liber ferrandi¹ cartaginiensis ecclesie diaconi de bono duce ad reginum comitem
(P. L. LXVII 928^[Migne 067])

133r () *Incipit:* Socialis uite laboribus exercendus

140r () *Explicit:* dabitur dicitur christianis perpetuus principatus. per dominum nostrum Iesum Christum qui cum patre et spiritu sancto uiuit et regnat deus in secula seculorum. Amen

3.

140v-141r *Hymn for St Augustine^l, with music*

- 140v () In a good hand of cent. **xii**: music on 3-line stave
140v () Hymn for St Augustine^l
140v (138v) *Incipit*: Interni festi gaudia nostra sonet armonia
141r () *Explicit* det nobis mater gratia. Amen

4.

141v-141v *On the youth of the Virgin Mary*

- In a hand of cent. **xiv-xv** current
- 141v () *Incipit*: Cum beata virgo esset trium annorum a parentibus oblata fuit in templo et ibi fuit usque ad annum xiiij^{num}
- 141v () Inter alia vero hec continentur. Dum inquit pater meus et mater mea dimiserunt me in templo statim in corde meo posui deum habere in patrem et deuote ac frequenter cogitabam quid possem facerem deo gratum ut mihi dignaretur suam dare gratiam. Et feci mihi dari legem dei mei ac ex omnibus preceptis diuine legis tria precipue seruauit in corde meo s. diliges dominum deum tuum ex toto corde tuo et ex tota anima tua et ex tota mente tua et ex omnibus viribus tuis Item diliges proximum tuum sicut teipsum Item odio habebis inimicum tuum Ista seruauit in corde meo et statim omnes virtutes apprehendi que in ipsis continentur. anima autem habere aliquam virtutem non potest
(Evidently medieval and probably from some one's Revelations)
Ends
- 141v () *Explicit* septimo petebam ut templum et uniuersum populum ad suum seruicium conseruaret
- 141v () *Incipit*: Ieronimus^l ita scribit de vita ipsius. hanc regulam statuerat
- 141v () *Explicit* in opere dei et amore proficiebat

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

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