

Tito Livio Frulovisi, Vita Henrici V regis Angliae. Aldhelm, De laudibus uirginitatis

T. Livius Foroliviensis. Aldhelmus

Codicology: Vellum, mm 259 x 173 (10.2 x 7.1 in.), 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:

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

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

2 fo.:

Volume I: "Spes erat".

Volume II: "Piscibus".

Additions: On f. 1r covered with paper are some scribbles. On f. 1v in red: "Hoc tuus exiguo te munere donat amator / Nemo carens magnis tradere magna potest". ff. 2r-3v blank.

Foliation: ff. i-ii + 1-132 + iii-iv.

Language: Latin with occasional Greek phrases in item 1 and Old English glosses in item 2.

Contents:

Volume I

1.

4r-74v **Tito Livio Frulovisi¹, Vita Henrici V¹ regis Angliae**

4r **Rubric:** Inuictissimi Anglorum franciaeque Regis henrici quinti¹ ad eius filium christianissi(m)um Regem he(n)ricum sextum¹ uita per T. liuium de frulouisiis¹ ferrarie(n)sem edita feliciter incipit

4r **Incipit:** Cum a primis annis de parente meo
An exceedingly fine initial of the arms of England¹ and France¹ 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

73r **Explicit** regnum tuum franciae¹ bene regundum et gubernandum legauit. τῶ θωδóζα
ff. 73v-74v blank
The text of this life was edited by Hearne in 1716^[Hearne 1716b]

Volume II

2.

75r-131v **Aldhelm¹, De laudibus uirginitatis**

An erasure at top of f. 75r
Titles in red capitals

75r **Rubric:** Incipit liber Aldhelmi¹ Episcopi de uirginitate seu laude sanctorum
(P. L. LXXXIX^[Migne 089] 237)

75r **Incipit:** Metrica tirones nunc promant carmina castos
The slip (f. 92r) supplies 6 lines omitted on f. 91v
Ends

122v **Explicit** Plumabant pariter macta uirtute coronam

122v **Rubric:** Explicit libellus Aldhelmi¹ Episcopi de laude sanctorum patrum atque uirginum

122v **Rubric:** Eiusdem de octo uitiis principalibus
(P. L. LXXXIX^[Migne 089] 281)

122v **Incipit:** Digestis igitur sanctorum laudibus almis
Ends

131v **Explicit** Adduci merear Christo regnante per ethram

131v **Rubric:** Explicit AIBHP Aldhelmi¹ Archiepiscopi de viii uitiis principalibus
On f. 132r an erasure

A scribble cut off at top: Anglie¹ primati et apostolice sedis ... in spiritualibus generali et officiali ... patri debitas cum honore

Also the name humfry¹

A drawing of an ornament (or notarial mark) below

Such Anglo-Saxon glosses as occur in this MS. are given by Professor Napier, Old English Glosses, Oxford^[Napier 1900] (p. xiii)

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

- text: copied from James.txt SP
- markup: SP
- markupCheck: checked by SP, CF
- msCheck: NJC 4.12.07
- remarks: