

Goscelin of Saint-Bertin, Works on St Augustine of Canterbury

Goscelini Vita S. Augustini, etc.

Codicology: Vellum, mm 240 x 175, (9.5 x 7 in.), ff. 2 + 146, 24 lines to a page. Cent. **xi-xii**, in a large rather rough black hand.**Collation:** a², I¹⁰ (one canc.) II¹⁰ III⁸-XIV⁸ XV¹⁰ XVI⁸-XVIII⁸ (wants 6-8): old pagination incorrect but used here.**Provenance:** On f. ir:“Di. IX^a Gra V^{us}.”Vita et uirtutes S. Augustini[¶] anglorum apostoli sociorumque cum C.Liber S. Augustini Cantuar[¶].”**Provenance:** It is no. 939 in the catalogue, *Ancient Libraries*, p. 297^[James 1903]. Other similar books are Vesp. B. XX^[LBLV20], Harley 105^[LBLH05], Lambeth 159^[LAMI59] is a **xv**th cent. copy made at Christ Church[¶].**Provenance:** On f. iiv in pencil:“Mater cunctorum salua cetum monachorum quod Bachon[¶] (followed by a little flower)

Spes infirmorum miserans miserere tuorum.”

Foliation: ff. a-b + i-ii + pp. 1-54 (55-56 missing) + 57-76 (77-78 missing) + 79-176 (177-78 missing) + 179-202 (203-204 missing) + 205-218 + 218a-b + 219-246 (247-248 missing) + 249-300 + ff. c-d.**Language:** Latin.

Contents:

1.

1-104 **Goscelin of Saint-Bertin[¶], *Historia maior de aduentu Sancti Augustini[¶]******Gocelini[¶] historia major de vita et virtutibus S. Augustini[¶] Anglorum apostoli, et de aduentu ipsius sociorumque ejus in Britanniam[¶]***

- 1 At top in Parker[¶]'s red chalk: “Historia maior”
- 1 () Title in red capitals
- 1 **Rubric:** Incipit Epistola in vitam Sancti Augustini[¶] anglorum apostoli
- 1 () In green and red capitals
- 1 **Incipit:** Dominis karissimis et paterne dilectionis filiis ecclesie Sancti Augustini[¶] cum suo reuerendo monasteriarcha
- 1 In margin added in cent. **xii**, in red letters in a blue frame, “Epistola magistri Gocelini[¶]”
- 3 Five lines of f. 2 (p. 3) are re-written in cent. **xii-xiii**
- 4 **Explicit** et seruicii deuoti quamuis ingrati
- 4 **Rubric:** Explicit epistola
- 4 Capitula, partly re-written (**xii-xiii**)
- 9 **Rubric:** Incipit libellus de vita et uirtutibus Sancti Augustini[¶] anglorum apostoli et de aduentu ipsius sociorumque eius in Britanniam[¶]
- 9 **Incipit:** Potentissimus triumphator mundialis tyranni
Acta SS., May 26^[Henschenius et al 1688a]. Mabillon, Acta SS. O.S.B. I 485^[d'Achery and Mabillon 1688-1701]. Migne, P.L. LXXX 43^[Migne 080]
- 104 **Explicit** sequens libellus enarrabit. qui per omnia secula regnans semper in sanctis se mirabilem ostendit
- 104 **Rubric:** Explicit vita Sancti Augustini[¶] Anglorum apostoli

2.

104-187 **Goscelin of Saint-Bertin[¶], *Historia maior de miraculis Sancti Augustini[¶]******Ejusdem historia major de miraculis S. Augustini[¶]***

- 104 **Rubric:** Incipit capitula miraculorum Sancti Augustini[¶] (xxix)
- 104 () **Incipit:** I. De raptore pallii etc.
- 107 **Incipit:** Cum Danorum adhuc exercitus paganorum Doroberniam obsideret
- 187 **Explicit** cuius tam ueracia ostendit uaticinia. Benedicta domini gloria in sancto suo ubique operantis mirabilia
- 187 () **Rubric:** Explicit liber miraculorum Sancti Augustini[¶]
- 187 () [Pencilled in lower margin: “Bachon[¶]” (or Bachoun, followed by a little flower).]
Mabillon, l. c. 521^[d'Achery and Mabillon 1688-1701]. Acta SS., May 26, p. 397^[Henschenius et al 1688]

3.

187-212 **Goscelin of Saint-Bertin[¶], *Sermo in festiuitate Sancti Augustini[¶]******Ejusdem sermo in festiuitate S. Augustini[¶] Anglorum apostoli***

- 187 **Rubric:** Sermo in festiuitate Sancti Augustini[¶] Anglorum apostoli

- 188 *Incipit*: Preclara diei presentis solemnitas fratres karissimi immensa nobis
 212 *Explicit* lectorum societate perpetuo regnatura. qui cum patre et spiritu sancto uiuit et regnat
 deus per omnia secula seculorum. Amen
 Hardy I, p. 200^[Hardy 1862a]. Also in Vesp. B. xx.^[LBLV20]

4.

212-255 **Goscelin of Saint-Bertin[¶], *Historia minor de aduentu Sancti Augustini***

*Ejusdem historia minor de aduentu beatissimi Anglorum apostoli Augustini[¶] sociorumque
 ejus in Britanniam[¶] et de ipsius uirtutibus*

- 212 *Rubric*: Incipit prephatio sequentis operis
 (xii)
 213 *Rubric*: Historia minor (Parker[¶])
 213 *Rubric*: Prephatio domini Gocelini[¶]
 (xii)
 213 *Incipit*: Omnibus piis ecclesiarum anglie patribus quidam infimus
 214 *Explicit* contra improbos studeant celebrare
 214 *Rubric*: Explicit prefatio
 214 *Rubric*: Capitula (41)
 217 *Rubric*: Incipit libellus de aduentu Beatissimi anglorum apostoli Augustini[¶] sociorumque eius
 in britanniam[¶] et de ipsius uirtutibus
 (xiii)
 217 *Incipit*: Fortem armatum cuius atrium mundus
 Wharton, *Anglia Sacra* II 51^[Wharton 1691b]
 255 *Explicit* solariter prelucere
 255 *Rubric*: Explicit uita Sancti Augustini[¶] Anglorum apostoli

5.

255-271 **Goscelin of Saint-Bertin[¶], *Historia minor de miraculis Sancti Augustini*[¶]**

Ejusdem historia minor de miraculis S. Augustini[¶]

- 255 *Rubric*: Incipit capitula miraculorum Sancti Augustini[¶] (23)
 257 *Rubric*: Incipit miracula Sancti Augustini[¶] post eius sidereum triumphum declarata
 257 *Incipit*: Ab exercitu danorum fugatis omnibus
 271 *Explicit* quo animal suum tutaretur deliberauit
 Hardy I 197^[Hardy 1862a]

6.

272-300 ***Lections and prayers for the feast of St Augustine*[¶]**

Lectiones et preces in festis S. Augustini[¶]

- 272 *Rubric*: In natali Sancti Augustini[¶] anglorum apostoli (lectio prima)
 272 *Incipit*: Anno ab incarnatione domini quingentesimo octogesimo secundo mauricius ab
 augusto
 277 *Explicit* auxiliante domino qui uiuit et regnat per omnia secula seculorum
 277 Die II-VI lectiones 3
 284 Dominica infra octavas. lectt. 8
 288 (287) Ultima octauorum lectt. 8
 293 *Explicit* tibi in eterna memoria celestis regni depositum thesaurizauit
 294 Responses etc. with music on four-line stave
 294 *Incipit*: Regnas augustine[¶] augustis seculi sullimior
 These lections etc. occur also in MS. Lambeth 159^[LAM159]
 296 In another hand (xii)
 296 *Rubric*: In uigilia Sancti Augustini[¶] oratio
 296 *Incipit*: Concede...uenturam beati augustini[¶] confessoris tui
 296 *Rubric*: In die oratio
 296 *Incipit*: Deus qui nos ueneranda festiuitatis hodiernae solennia
 Five other collects follow
 pp. 298-300 blank
 on p. 300 is pasted a slip inscribed (xv)
 300 () “Anglis et apostole presul
 Augustine[¶] pater pie presul apostole noster | Augustine[¶] pater meritis nos protege semper
 Laus tibi pro meritis auxiliare tuis | Sub pietatis ope pie pastor ouile tuere”
 300 () There is also the name Suorder[¶] (xvi)

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