

Claudius Taurinensis, Commentary on Matthew

Claudius Clemens super Matthaem

Codicology: Vellum, mm 385 x 280 (15.2 x 11 in.), ff. 192 + 1, double columns of 34 lines. Cent. x (x-xi Bradshaw^[1]), in a fine upright minuscule, with beautiful Celtic initials.

Two hands are employed, one larger in the latter part of the book. The condition is very good.

Collation: 1 flyleaf, 1⁸-23⁸ 24¹⁰ (wants 9, 10); old foliation incorrect.

2 fo.: "tore et aduocato".

Additions: Binding, old boards re-covered. At the end is part of a leaf of a finely written service-book in xvth cent. English hand containing Epistles.

Both on the flyleaf (iiv) and at top of f. 1r are the letters "BO" in a xvth cent. hand.

On the flyleaf (iiv) is an old title (xv-xvi) and a xvith cent. note on Claudius Clemens^[1].

Provenance: Leland Collectanea IV 150^[Leland 1775d] saw at Sherborne Abbey^[1]: "Claudius^[1] super Matthaem^[1] scriptus litteris Longobardicis." Mr Bradshaw^[1] noted that it had belonged to Bale^[1].

Foliation: ff. a-b + i-ii + 1-124 + 124a + 125-192 + c-d.

Language: Latin.

Contents:

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1r-191v **Claudius Taurinensis^[1], Commentary on Matthew**

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- 1r () **Rubric:** Incipit prefatio Claudii presbiteri^[1]
(in capitals)
(P. L. CIV 835^[Migne 104])
- 1r **Incipit:** Domino sancto ac beatissimo et mihi peculiari cultu etc.
The initial is very fine, with panels of interlaced work in the letter and in the field within.
Green, purple, yellow and two reds are employed
- 2r () **Explicit** memento mei uir dei
- 2r () **Rubric:** Explicit prefatio
Printed from other MSS. in MGH. Epistolae IV 593^[Duemmler 1895]
- 2r Capitula of Liber I.
Mai Nova Bibliotheca I 501^[Mai 1844]
Text
- 2r **Incipit:** Post aduentum spiritus sancti super discipulos
Another very fine initial in the same colours
- 74r Capitula of Liber II
- 74v Text. Smaller but very curious and beautiful initial
- 133r Capitula of Liber III
- 133v Text. Initial not inserted
Liber III ends
- 191v (192v) **Explicit** quemadmodum uidistis eum euntem in caelum. Amen

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

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