

Computistical Material by Bede and others

Beda de Temporibus, etc.

Codicology: Vellum, mm 252 x 160 (10 x 6.5 in.), ff. 4 + 145, 29 (and 53) lines to a page. Cent. **xi-xii**, in a beautiful round hand of the same school as that of the Missal MS 270^[CCC270].

Collation: a⁴ 1⁸-17⁸ | 18⁸ (+1).

2 fo.: “legenda”.

Provenance: From St Augustine's, Canterbury^[1]. On f. iv a late mark (**xv**): “Beda^[1] de temporibus de librario Sancti Augustini^[P]”. On f. iir: “Beda^[1] de temporibus Dist. 6. Gra. 1^o”: cf. *Ancient Libraries*, p. 238, no. 444^[James 1903] (Beda^[1] de temporibus cum A. 2 fo. in libro vel prohemio legenda D. 6. G. 1).

Research: Mentioned in *MGH. Chron. min. I 233*^[Pertz 1843].

iiiv-ivv blank.

Foliation: ff. a + i-iv + 1-145 + b.

Language: Latin.

Contents:

1.

1r-112r **Bede the Venerable^[1], *De temporum ratione******Beda^[1] de temporibus et temporum ratione***

- 1r () A very gaudy initial to the prologue
 1r () **Rubric:** Incipit Prefatio libri sequentis de natura rerum
 1r **Incipit:** De natura rerum et ratione temporum duos quondam
 (P. L. XC 293, 685^[Migne 090])
 2r () **Explicit**tura custodiat
 2r () **Rubric:** Explicit prefatio
 2r **Rubric:** Incipiunt capitula (72)
 3r () **Rubric:** Incipit Liber Bedae^[1] de temporibus
 3r (2r) **Incipit:** De temporum ratione domino iuuante dicturi
 3r () Very gay initial
 Change of scribe at f. 33r (?) and 49r
 Ends
 112r **Explicit**mereamur accipere palmam

2.

112v-131v **Computistical material*****Dissertatio de anno, etc.******De Ratione anni, etc.***

- 112v **Incipit:** Ianuarius Augustus et december iiii nonas habent
 See the Cologne ed. 1612 I, p. 227^[Bede 1612]
 113r () **Rubric:** Ad feriam inueniendam secundum Dionysium^[1]
 Ends with
 130r () **Rubric:** De Ratione Bissexti
 130r **Incipit:** Si nosse desideras
 130r () **Rubric:** De feria kal. Ian.
 130r () **Incipit:** Si uero feria
 130r () **Incipit:** Est etiam argumentum
 130r () **Explicit**Sic fac de ceteris
 130v Table of numbers

3.

132r-132v **Isidore of Seville^[1], *De natura rerum* (excerpt on seven wandering stars from chapter 23)*****Isidorus^[1] episcopus de positione septem stellarum errantium***

- 132r () **Rubric:** Ysidori^[1] Episcopi de positione vii stellarum errantium
 132r () **Incipit:** In ambitu quippe
 132v () **Explicit**saturnus xxx
 132v () Names of winds
 132v **Incipit:** Septentrio Circius
 132v () **Explicit**Africus. Corus

4.
132v-136v *Bede the Venerable[¶], Epistola ad Wicthedum[¶] de aequinoctio uel de paschae celebratione*
Beda[¶] de aequinoctio
Later title (**xv**)
132v () *Rubric:* Epistola uenerabili Bede[¶] presbiteri de equinoctio iuxta anatholium
132v () *Incipit:* Reuerentissimo ... fratri uicthed[¶]
136v () *Explicit*equinoctium fuisse confirmet

5.
137r-138v *Texts and tables on calculation*
Tabula et ratio numerandi
The last quire in a much smaller hand of the same school
137r *Incipit:* Sicut ratio numeri nimis difficilis
138v () *Explicit*uel nongentesimus uel nongesimus

6.
138v-145v *Computus tables*
Tabulae paschales
138v Space for table
138v On the 19-year cycle
138v () *Incipit:* Subscripta figura in decem et nouem partes
139r () *Explicit*aut eiusdem anni epactam siue terminum pascalem
139r Table of the 19-year cycle with Concurrents, Epacts, Easters, weeks from Christmas to Easter, from Pentecost to Midsummer, from Pentecost to Advent
140v *Incipit:* In subscripto paschali cyclo
140v () *Explicit*ultimus lunas diei pasche
140v () Paschal table from **1064** to **1595**
f. 145v blank

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

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