

Prosper of Aquitaine, Isidore of Seville, and others**Prosper, etc.**

Codicology: Vellum, mm 183 x 133, (7.2 x 5.3 in.), ff. 2 + 40 + 20 + 63 + 1, 20 lines to a page. Cent. **x ?**, for the most part in a fine upright insular minuscule: very regular and beautiful.

Collation: a², 1⁸-5⁸ | paper 20 ff. | 6⁸-13⁸ (misbound: 8 canc.) 1 flyleaf.

2 fo.: "et aliud est".

Provenance: f. ir blank: on f. iiv in a hand of cent. **xiii**:

"In hoc uolumine continentur libri isti.

Epigramata prosperi[¶].

Synonima ysidori[¶].

Versus sibille.

De opusculis prudencii[¶].

De septem miraculis manu factis. et liber columbani."

The handwriting of this list of contents suggests Glastonbury[¶] to me, but possibly the book is from Winchester[¶] (see on the last page f. 103v).

Foliation: ff. a-b + i-ii + 1-40 + 40a-t + 41-103 + iii + c-d

Language: Latin.

Contents:**1.1.****1r-36r** **Prosper of Aquitaine[¶], Epigrammata ex sententiis S. Augustini[¶]***Epigrammata Prosperi[¶] viri eruditissimi Augustini[¶] deflorata*

Heading in red capitals

1r *Rubric:* In nomine dei S... (erased)

1r *Incipit:* Haec augustini[¶] ex sacris epigrammata dictis
Dulcisono rethor componens karmine prosperi[¶], etc.

1r () *Explicit*cupiunt qui scandere regnum

In capitals

1r () *Rubric:* Incipiunt epigrammata Prosperi[¶] viri eruditissimi Augustini[¶] deflorata libro
(P. L. LI^[Migne 051] 497)

1r () *Incipit:* Dum sacris mentem placet exercere loquelis
(P. L. LI^[Migne 051] 498)

1r () Initial surrounded by dots

Ends

36r *Explicit*Crescere non cupiens perdit adepta tepens

36r () *Rubric:* Expliciunt epigrammata Prosperi[¶]

1.2.**36r-40v** **Prosper of Aquitaine (attrib.)[¶], Poema coniugis ad uxorem**

36r *Rubric:* Versus Prosperi[¶] ad coniugem suam
(P. L. LI^[Migne 051] 611, 737)

36r () *Incipit:* Age iam precor mearum comes inremota rerum
Ending

39r *Explicit*Vna sit atque duos spiritus unus alat
39v-40v blank

2.**40ar-40tv** **Prosper[¶] his meditation with his wife [printed book]**

Prosper[¶] his meditation with his wife, as it is advouched by an auncient written copie in olde Saxon carecters, where as the printed works have dissembled the same, newly translated into Englyshe verse, printed according to order by Richard Watkins[¶]

Title as given by Nasmith. The MS. alluded to is doubtless the one before us

This item is printed material on paper.

3.**41r-86v** **Isidore of Seville[¶], Synonyma**

Synonima Isidori Hispalensis urbis episcopi[¶]

Title in red capitals

- 41r *Rubric:* In nomine domini nostri Iesu Christi Incipit prologus in libro synonimae Bedae[¶] (sic) Ysidoris spalensis urbis episcopi[¶]
(P. L. LXXXIII^[Migne 083] 825)
- 41r () *Incipit:* In subsequenti hoc libro qui nuncupatur synonima
- 41v () *Explicitet* regnat deus in secula seculorum. Amen
- 41v *Rubric:* Incipit Synonima
- 41v () *Incipit:* Anima mea in angustiis est
- 61r Liber II
- 86v () *Explicit*tu mihi supra uitam meam placeas
- 86v () *Rubric:* Explicit synonima Ysidori episcopi[¶]
- Initials are filled in with red. At each paragraph is the letter K in the margin. (Cf. Trin. Coll. O. 1. 18^[CTC042], O. 2. 31^[CTC135]) There are a good many interlinear glosses, but I have seen none that are not in Latin

4.

87r-87v *Sybilline prophecies*

Versus Sybillae

In a larger round straggling hand, not of English complexion. Title in red capitals

- 87r *Rubric:* In nomine domini Incipiunt versus de die iudicii sibille antiqui poetae
(P. L. XC^[Migne 090] 1186)
- 87r () *Incipit:* Iudicii signum tellus sudore madescet
- 87v () *Explicitet* sulphuris amnis
- 87v () *Incipit:* Hec de christi natiuitate
- 87v () *Incipit:* Et si quis in greco horum uersuum capita discernere uoluerit
- 87v () *Incipit:* Excepto quinto (v) nono (viii) octauo decimo (xviii) et nono decimo (xviii) uersu inueniet iesus cristos
- 87v () *Explicit*dei filius saluator
- Capitals
- 87v () *Rubric:* Hos uersus Sanctus Augustinus[¶] ex greco in Latinum transtulit

5.

88r-89v *Physiologus (only the lion, unicorn, and panther)*

De trimoda leonis natura

- 88r *Rubric:* Incipit de trimoda leonis natura
- 88r () *Incipit:* Leo tres naturas habet. Quarum prima est. Nam cum ambulet
- 88r () *Explicit*suscitauit a mortuis
- 88r () *Rubric:* De unicornis natura
- 88r () *Incipit:* Unicornis animal est pulchrum
- 88v () *Rubric:* De panthera
- 88v () *Incipit:* Propheta dicit. Factus sum sicut leo
- 89r () *Explicit*diabolo inimicus factus est
pseudo-Vergil[¶], *Nocte pluit tota*
- 89r *Rubric:* Uersus Maronis[¶] poete
- 89r () *Incipit:* Nocte pluit tota
- 89r () *Explicit*fertis oues
- Note on the languages of the world*
- 89r () *Incipit:* Quot sunt lingue in mundo .lxxii. cur non plures uel pauciores. propter tres filios noe[¶] sem[¶] cham[¶] et iafeth[¶]. Sem[¶] habuit filios xx^{ti} vii^{tem} cham xxx^{ta} iafeth[¶] uero xv. His simul iunctis fiunt lxxii

6.

89v-90r *Prosper of Aquitaine*[¶], *Sententiae ex operibus S. Augustini, no. 390*

Sancti Augustini[¶] *salubris admonitio*

- 89v *Rubric:* Sancti Augustini[¶] salubris ammonitio ad compescendam superbiam
- 89v () *Incipit:* Diuitiis et floribus et maiorum nobilitate te iactas
- 90r () *Explicit*Memor autem eris si te ipsum respexeris

7.

90r-90r *Poem Ve homini illi*

Terribilis ad negligentes inuectio

- 90r *Rubric:* Terribilis ad negligentes inuectio
i.

- 90r () *Incipit:* Ve homini illi homini hominem amanti
Et deum uerum se diligentem non diligenti
vii.
- 90r () *Explicit:* Ve illi homini mundanos amico(s) habenti
Et angelorum amicitiam non facienti

8.1.

90v-91r *Prudentius*[¶], *Peristephanon (prologue only)*

Versus seu hymni Prudentii[¶] *de historia veteris et novi testamenti*

- 90v *Rubric:* Incipit de opusculis suis *Prudentius*[¶] Immolat patri deo
(*Peristeph. prol.*)
- 90v () *Incipit:* Pius fidelis innocens pudicus
- 91r () *Explicit:* personasse christum. quo regente uiuimus

8.2.

91r-98r *Prudentius*[¶], *Dittochaeon*

- 91r *Rubric:* Adam[¶] et Eua[¶]
- 91r () *Incipit:* Eua[¶] columba fuit tunc candida nigra deinde
(*Dittochaeon*)
After f. 96v should follow 99r-101v, then 97r-98r: ending 98r
- 98r *Explicit:* Et septem potuit signacula pandere solus
There are many glosses

9.

98v-103v *Septem miracula mundi*

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- 98v *Rubric:* De septem miraculis manu factis
- 98v () *Rubric:* Incipiunt septem miracula grandia mundi. Mirari poterit quisquis ea legerit
- 98v () *Incipit:* Primum ac maximum est miraculum. Nam capitoliū saluum rome[¶] habetur quod
tutius est quam ciuitas quelibet
Continues f. 102r
- 102r () *Rubric:* ii
- 102r () Pharus *Alexandrina*[¶]
- 102r () *Rubric:* iii
- 102r () Colosi imago in insula *rodo*[¶]
- 102v () *Rubric:* iv
- 102v () Bello proprium nomen rofontis simulacrum ferreum cum equo suo in *smirna*[¶]
- 102v () *Rubric:* v
- 102v () Theatrum in *heraclea*[¶] urbe
- 103r () *Rubric:* vi
- 103r () Balneum apud taneos
- 103r () *Rubric:* vii
- 103r () Templum dianaē
- 103v () *Explicit:* Et super lxⁱⁱⁱ iiii arcus c. xx^v et viii^o colonne finem faciunt tam mirabilis aedificii
- 103v () *Rubric:* Expliciunt septem miracula grandia mundi
This text seems akin to that printed from the Charleville MS. 220^[FCM220] (of cent. **xii**) in *Cat. Gén. des MSS. des Dépts*, 4to, vol. V^[CGM 1879] p. 647
- 103v () Lectorem prudentem obsecro humiliter
Ut hoc corrigere dignetur benigniter
Uix hoc sic scriptor poterat scribere
quia rectum exemplum non ualuit adquirere
- 103v () Among other scribbles and pen-trials on the last page is: “Henr.[¶] dei gratia Wint. ecclesie
minister Rich.[¶] archidiacono suo sal”

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

- text: copied from James.txt BA
- markup: BA
- markupCheck: checked by BA, SP
- msCheck: RJR 10/2008
- remarks: