

Willelmus Durandus the Elder, Aureum confessorum. Penitential, Decretal, Historical and Spiritual Tracts

[Untitled]

Codicology: Paper, mm 290 x 217, (11.5 x 8.8 in.), ff. 1 + 157, largely in double columns of 43 and 42 lines, also (at end) of 63 lines. Cent. xv, in several hands.

Collation: 1 flyleaf, 1¹² 2¹² 3¹⁴ 4¹²-6¹² (wants 10-12) 7¹² 8¹⁰ 9¹² 10¹⁰ (xi, xii gone) | 13¹⁶ 14⁴ | 15¹² 16¹² (wants 11, 12).

Provenance: The name of Mary Pernham^l in the cover (ev).

Additions: Binding as no. 1 (MS 499^[CCC499]). The bosses remain but no staple or clasps.

Additions: List of contents in the cover (ev) (which I quote where necessary).

Foliation: ff. a-e + ia + 1-157 + f-i.

Language: Latin and German.

Contents:

Volume I

1.

iar-38v

Willelmus Durandus the Elder^l, Aureum confessorum (expanded version by Stephanius of Roudnice^l)

Primo aureum confessorum

- iar (1r) The first leaf in a different hand from the rest
iar (1r) *Incipit:* Quoniam ut apostollus prima ad Cor. iiij. Omnia honestate begins
1r (2r) *Incipit:* Ut eo lucidius hiis qui jura non norunt tytuli decretalium
Ends
34r () *Explicit* in aliis multis capitulis superius allegatur
34r () *Rubric:* Explicit aureum confessorum
In another hand
34r *Rubric:* Acus Sibille
34r () *Incipit:* Est quoddam opus Rome^l sapienter a sapientibus et studentibus edificatum ad modum turris
inscribed with letters p. p. S. S. S., etc., which were interpreted by Bede^l when he visited Rome^l; whence the pope conferred on him the title of venerable
34r () *Explicit* Sicque mos inoleuit quod in omnibus omeliis suis venerabilis intitatur et nuncupatur
ff. 34v-38v blank

Volume II

2.

39r-62v *Tract on penitence*

Tractatus valde bonus et necessarius de penitencia

- 39r () *Incipit:* Cum omnis etas ab adolescencia prona sit
61r () *Explicit* simplici fornicacione
61r () *Rubric:* Explicit de bigamis Quia, etc.
ff. 61v-62v blank

Volume III

3.

63r-71v **Iohannes de Deo^l, Apparatus Decretorum (Decretum abbreviatum)**

Abreuiacio tocius decreti prosayce et metrice

- a.
63r () *Incipit:* Liber decretorum distinctus est in tres partes
b.
66v *Incipit:* Si quis in hoc opere facto per metra studere
Appetit in genere decreta potest retinere
...
Cum sit canon ibi debent in pectore scribi
70v () *Rubric:* Explicit abreuiacio tocius decreti
f. 71r-71v blank

Volume IV

4.
72r-100v *Statutes of Arnestus, Archbishop of Prague^l*
Statuta domini Arnesti Archiep. Pragensis^l valde necessarius (!) curatis
- 72r () *Incipit:* Statutum domini Arnesti^l sic dicit. Nullus presbiter parochianum alterius sine proprii licencia sacerdotis
With questions on each paragraph. Ends with an alphabetical table
- 100v () *Rubric:* ffinis statutorum Reuerendissimi in Christo patris et domini domini Arnesti Archiepiscopi Pragensis^l et apostolici sedis legati. Amen
5.
100v-105v *Iohannes de Missa (Misna)^l, Inhibitiones sacramenti eucharistiae*
- 100v *Rubric:* Incipiunt inhibitiones sacramenti eukaristie collecte per domini Joh. de misna^l presbiteri anno domini m° ccc° nonagesima quarta
Cap. 1
- 100v () *Incipit:* Item primo omnibus hereticis manifestis
- 102v () *Explicit* laborem considerat et dolorem
- 102v Sermon on David
- 102v () *Incipit:* Tytulus ps. Dauid. cum venit ad eum nathan

Volume V

6.
106r-109r *pseudo-Bernard of Clairvaux OCist^l, Speculum peccatoris*
Speculum peccatoris
(P. L. XL 983^[Migne 040])
- 106r () *Incipit:* Quoniam karissimi in via huius seculi
- 109r () *Explicit* vitam eternam possideas. quam tibi concedat qui, etc.
- 109r () *Rubric:* Explicit speculum peccatoris

7.
109r-116r *Auctoritates diuersorum sanctorum doctorum*
Auctoritates diuersorum sanctorum doctorum
- 109r () *Incipit:* Bernardus^l in 2^a omelia super missus

Volume VI

- 8.1.
116v-130r *Peter of Poitiers^l, Genealogia historiarum*
Narraciones hystoriarum valde compendiose s. ab adam^l. Inchoans per patriarchas, Judices, Reges, prophetas et sacerdotes usque ad Christum
- 116v () *Incipit:* Considerantes sacre historie prolixitatem
- 116v () *Incipit:* Adam^l in agro damasceno formatur
Text on L. page: genealogical tree on R.
- 129v () *Explicit* genuisse Joachim^l patrem marie virginis
- 8.2.
130v-131r *Map of the Holy Land*
- 130v A rough map or diagram of the Holy Land
- 131r In another hand some notes from the Jewish Law (Exod., Deut., etc.)
- 8.3.
131v-134v *List of Emperors and Popes*
- 131v Lists of Emperors and Popes, synchronised
With a few historical notes
The last is
- 134r () a. d. 1270 predictus karolus^l romam venit nauigio venit in apuliam bello habito manfred. regno^l et vita priuauit

- 134v List of heretics
 134v () *Incipit*: Arius[¶] presbiter in alexandria in multis turbavit fidem
 134v () Also a list of the clauses of the Creed assigned to the several Apostles

9.

135r-135v *Foundations of religious houses in Gdansk[¶] and Marienburg (Malburk)[¶]*

- 135r The text of f. 135r-135v is wholly in German, in two hands, and consists of historical entries
 a.
 Foundation of Religious Orders
 135r () *Incipit*: Anno doⁱ **iiij^e et xxx** vart gestift d. orden Regulares canonici under sce Augustini regel
 ...
 A^o d. **m. cc. lxx.** vart gestift das closter Olyua bi gdanczk[¶].
 A^o d. **m. ccc. ix.** Jar vart danczk gewune. dor noch in den neesten jar kouften di heren das lant czu pomeran
 b.
 135r () *Incipit*: Was by meister Wynrichsz von knyprode[¶] gecziten geschen ist etc. vnd dor noch. Anno dⁿⁱ **m. ccc. lxj.** vart kynstot herczog von littawen[¶] gevangen vnd gebrocht kcu marienburg[¶] vnd entqwm vs dem gevangnisse
 Ends
 135v () *Explicit* A. d. **m. cccc. xxx^o** vorstarb herczog Wytawt[¶] vnd herczog Swutergayl[¶] wart eyntrechtlich gekorn zu lytteuichen herren

10.

136r-151v *John Buridan[¶], Quaestiones in De anima*

Questiones mag. Biridoon[¶] super libros de anima ualde bone

- 136r () *Incipit*: Queritur utrum anima sit subiectum proprium et adequatum
 Very closely written
 151v () *Explicit* formati et patent questiones, de anima reuerendi mag. biridani[¶]

11.1.

152r-156v *Vincent of Beauvais OP[¶], Speculum historiale (extract - Historia de Joseph[¶] et Aseneth[¶])*

Historia de asseneth[¶] uxore Josephi[¶]. Extracted from Vincentii[¶] Spec. Hist.

- 152r () *Incipit*: Joseph[¶] natus anno patris sui xc^o
 153v *Explicit* collectis super lectulum suum pedibus obiit

11.2.

157r-157v *Various notes*

- In the last cover, various notes
 157r () Virtutes agnus dei (10 lines)
 157r () *Incipit*: Balsamus et munda cera cum crismatis unda
 157r () Heynrich. gut. korn. hat. ffrederich. Johan Gobil Echart
 157r () Receipt in German
 Nym wisen burnsteyn jngeber
 157r () Lines on feasts: A. Geor., B. philippi
 157r () Signs of death: Fronte rubet, etc.

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