

Each Sermon has a headline of a word. In the colophon these words are given as two verses:

Sequitur · humiliat · dominum · filius · voca · seruus ·
Stans · moritur · diligit · venit · ambula · surge · resurge.

English phrases occur frequently.

Ends: et si ita fecerimus ad dei gloriam perueniemus.

Ad quam nos perducatur.

Sequitur, etc. as above.

Carmina qui dedit hec benedicat Melchisadech.

Printed: e.g. Louvain n.d., by Joh. Westphal. Hain *9045.

Cf. no. 429.

424. ASTRONOMICA.
ASENETH, ETC.

{ N. 32
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. Codex chartaceus in 4^{to} minori,

* *libelli impressi* *

1. Artificialis meditatio, constans paraphrasi in Galeni librum de artis medicae constitutione, autore Christophero Heyll medico. Mogunt. 1534.

2. Gratulatorium in serenissimi potentissimique principis Philippi regis Angliæ, &c. &c. in Belgiam A.D. 1558, 5 Sept. adventum; item gratulatorium in ejusdem 19 Julii, 1554, in Angliam adventum; et epithalamium nuptiarum ejusdem cum Maria S. R. Angliæ; cum adjuncto gratulatorio primi adventus ejusdem in Germaniam, in mense Martio An. 1549, Auctore Mamerano Lucemburgensi, Coloniae 1555.

3. The oration of the most noble and reverende father in God the lorde cardinalles grace of Lorrain, made and pronounced in thassemblies at Poyssi, the king beyng present, the sixtene daye of Septembre in the yeare of oure lorde 1561, translated out of Frenche into Englishe by T. S.

* *MSS. in chartis sec. xvi* *

4. A treatise of the astrolabe made English by Chaucer for the use of his son Lewis.

Paper and vellum, $7\frac{7}{10} \times 5\frac{7}{10}$, ff. MSS. 41 + 18 + 11 + 1, six volumes. Cent. xvi, xv, xii?, xiii.

Contents:

I.

II. Coloniae per Iac. Soterem Anno 1555.

III. Black letter. No date.

IV. Paper, 37 etc. lines to a page. Cent. xv in a small current hand.

Collation: 1¹⁴-3¹⁴ (wants 14).

4. Begins imperfectly:

vnderstond well þ^e þe zodiake is departyd in 2 halfe circles

(Part II § 16).

Ends f. 4.

Expl. tract. astrolabii sec. Chausers factus filio suo lodowyco.

Skeat, *The Astrolabe*, E.E.T.S. extra series 1872, p. xi, describes this copy.

5. Bona improbatio Kalendarii nostri et correctio ejusdem plane.
6. Prognosticatio Hippocratis infirmitatum.
7. Compendium de existentia lunæ in signis.
8. Flores Albumazar de secretis philosophorum.
9. Robertus Grostest Lincolniensis de prognosticatione aeris.
10. Flos medicinæ *seu* versus Salerni.
11. A treatise of medicine or dispensatory by Nycolas.
* *MSS. in membranis sec. xiii* *
12. De Asenath filia Potipharis sacerdotis et quo ordine accepit eam Joseph in uxorem.

5.	Sciendum est quod kalendarium quo utimur	f. 4
	—benedictus in secula. Amen.	
	Expl. bona improbatio kalendarii nostri. Et correctio ejusdem plane.	
6.	Sapientissimus ypocras et medicorum optimus ait	7
	—dabit cum labore et difficultate.	
	Expl. pronosticatio ypocratis infirmitatum.	
7.	Quoniam medicus practicans non semper potest habere certa loca planetarum	9 ^b
	—luna est in piscibus ubi est impedita.	
	Expl. compend. de existencia lune in signis.	
8.	In nomine dei misericordie et pietatis. hic est liber quem collegit Albumazar de floribus philosophorum, etc.	10 ^b
	Dixit Albumazar oportet te scire	
	—ipse est auxiliator. Amen.	
	Expl. flores Albumasar de secretis philosophorum.	
9.	Cum circa (?) dispositionem aeris ad aliquod certum tempus	20 ^b
	—tempus fore humidum.	
	Hec lincoln. de pronosticatione aeris.	
10.	Anglorum regi scripsit scola tota salerni	21
	—que super renes pecten des fitque iuuamen.	
	Expl. versus Salerni.	
	See Dr N. Moore, <i>Schola Salernitana</i> (Finlayson Lecture), Glasgow 1908, p. 27.	
	Verses on signa conceptus	34 ^b
	Receipt for ptisana.	
11.	I nycolas y prevyd of some men and felawes of practyce	35
	The antidotarium of Nicholaus in English, ending imperfectly in Electuarium leticia galieni.	

V. Vellum, 28 lines to a page. Cent. xii? in a hand like that of Christ Church, Canterbury.

Collation: 1¹⁰ 2¹⁰ (wants 9, 10). 2 fo. in eo et uestimenta.

12. Title in red capitals.
Inc. de Asenech filia Putifaris sacerdotis et quo ordine accepit eam Ioseph in uxorem.
Et factum est in primo anno septem annorum.
Purple initial.
The edges have been much cropped, carrying away the upper or lower line in part.
Ends —nuncupatus est pater eius in terra Egypti.

13. *Speculum spiritualis amicitiae.*

This text is printed in Batiffol, *Studia Patristica* I 1889, pp. 89–115: collated with the text of no. 288.

This is the oldest copy of the text I have seen. If it is really of cent. xii, as seems likely, it is impossible that Robert Grosseteste should (as I have always been inclined to believe) have had a hand in the translation of the text from Greek into Latin.

VI. Double columns of 41 lines. Cent. xiii, in a good small hand.

Collation: 1¹⁹ (wants 12), 1 flyleaf.

13. Inc. liber qui dicitur speculum spiritualis amicitie.

Primum quid sit amicitia arbitror disserendum

Ends: apud iustum et misericordem iudicem intercedat.

Expl. lib. III^{us} de spirituali amicitia. hanc compilationem fecit dominus Thomas de frakaham canonicus de lesnes. compilavit autem hec de libris aluredi abbatis Reuallis, i. de speculo caritatis et de libro spiritualis amicitie.

Lesnes (or Westwood) was an Augustinian priory near Woolwich.

14. Inc. liber qui dicitur speculum humilitatis f. 9b

D. n. I. C. dicit discipulis suis in ewangelio. Nolite in sublime tolli

—humilitatem exhibuit. b. saluator Chr. Ihesus qui cum patre et sp. s. uiuit et regnat in sec. sec. Amen.

This tract is noticed in Bale's *Index*, pp. 470, 480. In the former place it is ascribed to a monk of Syon. It occurs in the Syon Catalogue under S. 43.

The flyleaf is from a beautifully written xiith cent. copy of the Gospels containing part of Matt. xvi., xvii.

425. GIRALDUS CAMBRENSIS.

P. BLESENSIS.

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Codex membranaceus in 8^{vo}, in quo continentur,

Vellum, 7 $\frac{7}{10}$ × 5 $\frac{2}{5}$, ff. 79 + 114, two volumes. Cent. xiii early and xv.

Collation: 1⁸ (wants 1) 2⁸ 3⁸ (+ slip) 4⁸–6⁸ (+ slip) 7⁸–10⁸ || a¹² b¹⁰ c¹² d¹⁰ e¹²–k¹² (wants 10–12).

I. On p. 1 an inscription, perhaps of cent. xiv, partly in Lombardic capitals, and beginning with a monogram of the letters:

A. W. E. T. D. L.

Libellus de diuersis miraculis. G. de Barri dictus archidiaconus sancti Dauid.