

301. ANNALES S. AUGUSTINI CANTUAR. { A. 7  
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Codex membranaceus in 4<sup>to</sup>, seculo xiv scriptus, in quo continentur,

1. Annales ecclesie Augustini Cantuar.  
Desinunt in anno 1316.

Vellum, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$  × 6, ff. 1 + 113, mostly about 44 lines to a page. Cent. xiv early, in charter hand. 2 fo. autem que maior.

*Collation*: 1 flyleaf, 1<sup>8</sup> 2<sup>12</sup>-5<sup>12</sup> 6<sup>8</sup> 7<sup>4</sup> | 8<sup>4</sup> (paper) | 9<sup>10</sup> 10<sup>14</sup> (5 canc.: + slip) 11<sup>18</sup>.

From St Augustine's, Canterbury. At bottom of f. 1 is a slip pasted on:

Liber fratris Stephani de Hakynton de librario S. Aug. Cant.

It is not in the Catalogue.

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1. Chronicle . . . . . p. 1  
Ante incarnationem domini m<sup>o</sup> cc<sup>o</sup> venit Brutus in Angliam et regnavit xxiii<sup>or</sup> annis cuius tempore iudicavit Heli filios israel.  
Fluxit ab Enea primum Romana propago, etc.  
Eneas cum Ascaneo filio suo fugiens excidium.  
Added (xiv). Habet Britannia in long. deccc milia et in latit. cc.  
Et quicumque(?) usui mortalium congruit indeficienti fertilitate ministrat.  
Ends p. 44 in 1200.  
Ipseque Rex francorum Regem Johannem de prodicione appellavit.  
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This is a book mentioned in Parker's own list but marked therein as missing by John Parker: it is now Lambeth MS. 1213.

2. Advice from a father to his son on the management and improvement of his estate: *in French*.

This treatise contains a succinct account of the mode of husbandry and rural economy of the times: it appears to have been written in the reign of Edw. III.

3. De nativitate et ætate Christi.  
 4. De stationibus Romæ.  
 5. Les usages et les costumes les queus la comunaute de Kent clayment aver en gavelikende et en gens gavelikendyes.

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 —viii Rousches dun galon de mel.

This is almost certainly the copy used by William Lambarde in his note-book of 1571, now Brit. Mus. Add. 20,709, under the title *Du gaignage des terres*. See the edition by Dr W. Cunningham and E. Lamond (*Roy. Hist. Soc.* 1890), pp. xxxiii, xxxviii. Corrected by Dr Cunningham in *Trans. Roy. Hist. Soc.* IX 1895, p. 215.

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6. De equis medicandis *Gallice*.
7. De monasteriis in Anglia et eorum fundatoribus.
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