

Elias of Evesham OSB, *Quadrilogus de uita Sancti Thomae Cantuariensis*

Vita S. Thomae

Codicology: Vellum, mm 185 x 119, (7.4 x 4.8 in.), ff. 2 + 144 + 4, 25 lines to a page. Cent. **xv late?**, in a peculiar and pretty hand.

Collation: a², 1⁸-16⁸ 17⁶ 18¹⁰, b⁴.

2 fo.: “tis nec studiosos”.

Provenance: On the last flyleaf (vir): Jacobus Tutyll[¶].

Foliation: ff. a-b + i-ii + 1-144 + iii-vi + c.

Language: Latin.

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Vita S. Thomae archiepiscopi Cantuar.[¶] et martyris de plurium narratione collecta

[Nasmith:] Haec vita, quas in aliis codicibus nominatur quadrilogus sive historia quadripartita, ab annotatore quodam imperito Stephano Cantuariensi[¶] attribuitur

- 1r *Rubric:* Uita Sancti Thome[¶] de plurium narratione collecta
- 1r () *Rubric:* Incipit prologus in vita Sancti Thome Archiepiscopi Cantuariensis[¶] et martiris
- 1r () Handsome initial in gold and colour and partial border of feathery work
- 1r () *Incipit:* Post summi fauoris dote uestitos preclaros pugiles
- 3r () *Explicit* omnibus inuideas liuide nemo tibi
Robertson, *Materials for the History of Archbishop Thomas Becket*, IV 266^[Robertson 1879]. It is the so-called *second* quadrilogue by Elias (?) of Evesham[¶]
Ends
- 143v (143r) *Explicit* virtus et imperium est per infinita secula seculorum. Amen
- 143v () *Rubric:* Explicit vita et passio beati thome martiris[¶]
(Robertson, *Materials for the History of Archbishop Thomas Becket*, IV, p. 408^[Robertson 1879])
In a hand of cent. **xvi**
- 143v “omnino haec desunt que habentur in libro Will^{mi} Twyne[¶] De gestis post martirium”, etc. (a list of chapters)
In another hand of cent. **xvi early**
- 144r () *Incipit:* Inspecta huius operis compilatione in qua vicesimo scilicet primo capite circa finem inveni authorem regias consuetudines scribi in calce huius historie policiturum

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

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