

Hrabanus Maurus, De uniuerso seu De rerum naturis**Rabanus de Naturis Rerum**

Codicology: Vellum, mm 410 x 295 (16.3 x 11.5 in.), ff. 223, double columns of 39 lines. Cent. **xii**, in a fine clear hand.

Collation: 1^s-28^s (wants 8).

2 fo.: "ad omnes electos".

Decoration: The decoration is confined to initials. The prologue (f. 1r) has one in gold on blue ground, and filled with colour, the 2nd prologue (f. 2r) one in colour. The text (f. 2v), a very handsome panelled gold one on pink ground edged with green, containing conventional foliage in colour and two small lions. Each chapter has a good one in colour, and each book a somewhat more elaborate one.

Provenance: I cannot detect any mark of monastic provenance; but the elaborate initial to the text finds many parallels in Christ Church, Canterbury¹ books. The hand is not characteristic of that house.

Foliation: ff. i-ii + 1-223 + iii-iv.

Language: Latin.

Contents:**1.****1r-222v** **Hrabanus Maurus¹, De uniuerso seu De rerum naturis**

- 1r () *Rubric:* Rabanus¹ de uniuerso uel de Naturis rerum
(P. L. CXI^[Migne 111])
- 1r *Incipit:* Domino excellentissimo et omni honore dignissimo hluduico regis¹ Rabanus¹
- 2r () *Explicit* gaudio beatificet sempiterno
- 2r *Rubric:* Ad haymonem episcopum¹
- 2r () *Incipit:* Domino reuerentissimo
- 2v () *Explicit* intra in gaudium domini tui
- 2v Capitula libri primi
Text
- 2v () *Rubric:* De Deo
- 2v () *Incipit:* Primum apud hebreos dei nomen ely¹
- 9r Liber II
- 15r Liber III
- 22r Liber IV
- 33r Liber V
- 46v Liber VI
- 62v Liber VII
- 77r Liber VIII
- 92r Liber IX
- 101v Liber X
- 110v Liber XI
- 118v Liber XII
- 129v Liber XIII
- 135v Liber XIV
- 149v Liber XV
- 158r (159r) Liber XVI
- 167r Liber XVII
- 175r Liber XVIII
- 184r Liber XIX
- 194v Liber XX
- 204r Liber XXI
- 213r Liber XXII
- Ends
- 222v *Explicit* una potestas una cooperatio est
- 222v () *Rubric:* Explicit liber xxii Rabani magistri¹
f. 223r-223v blank
- 45r () Some **xvii**th cent. marginal notes on the sacrament

