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PD1. College Archive, Library Archives A. 1, front Antiphonal (noted)

England; s. XIV

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

Part of one folio, cropped on all sides, and bound in sideways. Offsets on the verso show that it formerly abutted the leaf now at the end of the volume, indicating that its placement here was a secondary arrangement. Parchment. Size of sheet when correctly orientated: 195 × 295 mm. Preserved text-block: 195 × 128 mm. Two columns (column width: 135 mm). Lines: up to 9 lines of text plus staff. Pricking: only one preserved; indeterminate form. Ruling: ink.

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Recto: *Dominica prima post u^o kal sept.* [Antiphon] Cum audisset iob nuntiorum uerba sustinuit patienter et ait si bona suscepimus ... Antequam comedam suspiro et tamquam inundantis aque si rugitus meus quia

timor ... [Job 3: 24]. Verso: Initium sapientie timor domini intellectus bonus omnibus facientibus ... [Ps. 110: 10]. Magna enim sunt iudicia tua domine et inenarrabilia uerba tua ... [Wisd. 17: 1.]

Originally the current verso would have been the recto. Rubrics plus portions of noted text and cues for August to September.

SCRIPT

Textualis semi-quadrata. Red, four-line staff.

DECORATION

Calligraphic black ink capitals, 3 lines high.

HOST BOOK

Library Benefactors' Book (started 1625×1627).

PD2. College Archive, Library Archives A. 1, rear Psalter with Canticles

England; s. XIV

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

One bifolium (an outer bifolium of a quire), opened, cropped on all sides, a crease running across its middle, bound in sideways. Parchment. Current size of sheet when correctly orientated: 195 × 295 mm. Imperfect

written area: 178 × 128 mm. Estimated original width of text-block: 150 mm. Two columns (column width: 60 mm). Lines: 44 preserved (space, 4 mm; height of minims, 2 mm). Pricking: lost. Ruling: faded to invisibility.