

THE MEDIEVAL  
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A DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUE

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PD13. Old Library, I.7.4  
*Constitutiones Clementinae* with apparatus

Northern Europe (possibly England); s. XIV

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

Two folios, in situ as pastedowns; the exposed side of the front leaf was originally a verso, that of the rear leaf a recto. Parchment. Size: 320 × 194 mm. Written area of primary text, 120 × 100 mm. Two columns (width, 43 mm). Text-block (text and apparatus): 298 × 180 mm (cropped on outer edge with loss of apparatus). Lines of main text: 24 (space, 5 mm; height of minims, 2.5 mm). Lines of apparatus: 86 (space, 4 mm; height of minims, 2 mm). Pricking: none survives. Ruling: lead. Planned for all-round apparatus in two parts.

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Front leaf: // nie procurante satore malorum operum dampnabiliter insurrexit tenens et afferens doctrina sua sacrilega et peruersa inferius designatos errores. ¶¶Primo uidelicet quod homo in uita presenti ... in eo beate fruendum. ¶¶Sexto // . Rear leaf: // recipientibus sibi debitas de iure communi consuetudine priuilegio uel iure alio speciali ... *Idem*. Presenti constitutione iubemus ut locorum dyocesani contra eos qui ab ecclesiis uel personis ecclesiasticis pro earum rebus propriis quas non negociandi causa deferunt aut deferri faciunt ... *De celebratione missarum*. Graui nimirum

turbacione mouemur quod ex \non/nullorum rectorum negligentia que dum spem inpunita // . Some informal glosses added to both folios, s. xiv.

The main text on the front leaf is *Constitutiones Clementinae*, Liber V, titulus III, c. 3: *Corpus*, ed. Friedberg, ii, col. 1183.

SCRIPT

Textualis semi-quadrata (the strokes relatively thick in relation to their height) for both text and apparatus.

DECORATION

Red and blue initial, flourished in both colours, 3 lines high, modest quality, for the 'G' of Graui in the main text. Blue initial, flourished in red, 2 lines high, for subsection in main text and within Apparatus. Paraphs, alternately red then blue. Running heading ('L' on the verso, Book number on the recto) in red and blue.

HOST BOOK

Bede, *In Samuelem prophetam*, etc. (Basel, 1533); donor: Thomas Rawe, canon of Windsor (d. 1556). Oxford binding: Ker, *Pastedowns*, p. 18 (no. 179). Sister leaf in Balliol College, 570.h.10 (*ibid.*, p. 15, no. 143).

PD14. Old Library, I.7.12  
Breviary (partly noted)

England or northern France; s. XII<sup>4/4</sup>

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

Two bifolia, both so cut down as to leave the greater part of one folio but only a narrow strip of the conjoint other half; in situ as front and rear pastedowns. Parchment. Cropped page size: 208 × 195 mm. Written area: now 200 × 135 mm from an estimated original size of c.240–50 × 135 mm. Two columns (column width, 62 mm). Lines: 31 surviving from an original 36–40 (space,

7 mm; height of minims, 3 mm for ordinary text, 2 mm for cues, 1.5 mm for sections planned for notation). Pricking: lost. Ruling: lead.

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Front, left-hand side: // munere multas cum iam pro christi superasset nomine penas coronari. *Lc ii*. Affuit ergo sanctus georgius capadocie regionis genere ortus,