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epistola is subdivided for reference purposes by an alphabetical sequence of letters in the margins. Contemporary Nota marks take the form of a triangle of dots with a line descending below them.

SCRIPT

Textualis libraria. Descenders of letters in the bottom lines are sometimes extended, the extension being subdivided by horizontal strokes.

DECORATION

Plain blue initials, 2 lines high, mark incipits. Paraphs, alternately red and blue for subdivisions.

HOST BOOK

Biblia (Paris, 1545); donor: Ralph Bathurst, president of Trinity, 1660. Oxford binding: Ker, *Pastedowns*, p. 132 (no. 1440).

PD20. Old Library, L.4.1
 Gregory, *Homiliae in Euangelia*

France; s. XII²

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

Portions of two bifolia, opened, severely cropped on all sides; *in situ* as front and rear pastedowns. Parchment. Size of fragments: 206 × 155 mm. Width of written area: 110 mm survives from an estimated 120 mm. Lines: 32 (space, 6 mm; height of minims, 2 mm). Pricking: none survives. Ruling: lead.

CONTENTS

Rear leaf: // translatione ueteri non habetur uenter tuus comedet, sed os tuum comedet [et] uiscera tua replebuntur. Os enim nostrum comedit, dum uerbum dei legimus ... cuius uite uiscera mandatis illius replentur, quia ei [suauis] est ad loquendum, cui interius impressa ad uiuendum fuerit. Nam sermo // . Front leaf: // glorie dei est, uel sancta queque anima, uel unus quisque in celestibus perma[nens] angelicus spiritus.

Et gloria domini de loco suo benedicitur ... Qui enim prius quieti iacebant in ulnere, tacti p^o // .

CPL 1711. Two slightly lacunose portions from Book I, Homily 10: *PL* lxxvi, cols. 887D–890C, and *PL* lxxvi, cols. 896B–897B respectively.

SCRIPT

Protogothic. One scribe.

HOST BOOK

Hadrianus Junius, *Batavia*, etc. (Leiden, 1588, etc.); donor: Richard Brooke, fellow of Trinity, 1630. Sister leaves: Oxford, Bodleian Library, MSS. Lat. misc. b.17, fragm. 21–3; and Selden Supra 102*, fols. 11–14 (ex 4^o A 58 Art. Selden: Apollonius Alexandrinus). Oxford binding: Ker, *Pastedowns*, p. 126 (no. 1369); see also p. 129 (no. 1396) and p. †19.

PD21. Old Library, N.1.21
 Tabula

Northern Europe; s. XIV

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

One folio, *in situ* as front pastedown, much of it obscured by a s. xix^{med} bookplate; the board currently

detached. Parchment. Size: 205 × 152 mm. Text-block: 172 × 140 mm remains. Four columns (column width, 35–40 mm). Lines: 34–5 survive. Pricking: none sur-