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PD7. Old Library, C.9.14+D.3.5+Q.17.2

Treatise on Canon Law

Northern Europe; s. XV¹

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

Six folios; all in place as the front and rear pastedowns of the three volumes. Paper. Size: cut down to 316 × 205 mm from an original of at least 380 × 300 mm. Text-block: none complete (column width: 90–2 mm). Lines preserved: 48 (space, 6–7 mm; height of minims, 2 mm). Pricking: none preserved. Frame-ruled in lead.

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C.9.14, front: // ipso -?- siue ipsi infantes siue parentes sui ipsorum ... iam ambo sponsi erant pubentes//. C.9.14, rear: //... Si queris que etas requiritur et ... et osculatur ut sponsam uel hiis ... fiat uerbo uel facto 6^a. de ap' ut[obliterated]//. Running heading, 'L IIII'. D.3.5, front: //vero opi, credo veram ... cui damus sed//. D.3.4, rear: //bone fame et ... nisi per unum ?accantorem et vna ... //. Q.17.2, front: //... Interminacio [with 1 entry], Interpretacio [with 9 numbered entries], Intestatus [1 entry], Intrusio [2 entries] ... Irregularitas [parts of 8 numbered entries survive]. Q.17.2, rear: numbered entries 7–32 for a lost headword (probably Iudex or Iudices), the first surviving incipit (that of entry 8) being Ubi sunt plures iudices ...

In each case, most of one column but only part of the width of the second is preserved. The text on the

leaves in C.9.14 treats the appropriate age for marriage, etc. Q.17.2 has parts of a Tabula with entries (incomplete) for the letter 'I'.

SCRIPT

C.9.14 and D.3.5: Cursive, regular, inky, upgrading to a fere-Textualis for the beginning of sections. Correction in *rasura*, seemingly by a different hand, to the start of the section in column 2 of D.3.5, rear. Q.17.2: a smaller hand, more akin to Secretary.

DECORATION

Red initials, 2 lines high.

HOST BOOKS

C.9.14: Sisto of Siena, *Bibliotheca sancta* (Cologne, 1586). D.3.5: Pietro Vermigli Martire, *In primum librum Mosis* (Zurich, 1579). Q.17.2 (olim Q.18.10): Carolus Sigonius, *De antiquo iure civium Romanorum* (Frankfurt, 1593). All given by Sir William Fleterooode, 1599 (the inscription in C.9.14 reports that the donation was at the request of Robert Wright, fellow of Trinity). Oxford bindings: Ker, *Pastedowns*, p. 89 (nos. 949–51), with Rolls XI and XIX, used by Thomas Middleton from c.1590 until his death in 1604; cf. PD 9 below.

PD8. Old Library, C.13.9

Gradual (noted)

England; s. XV

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

One folio. Front leaf (bound in upside down). Parchment. Size: 342 × 230 mm (width with counterstub, 260 mm). Text-block: 290 × 188 mm from an original of ?c.300 × 188. Two columns (column width, 86 mm). Lines: 16 (generously spaced with staff notation above

each). Height of minims, 3 mm. Pricking: none survives. Ruling: ink. A single vertical flanks both columns (two in total in the intercolumnar space); the bottom two horizontals extended (the top lost). Catchword on the original verso shows that this was the final leaf of a quire.