

3334 EPISTOLARIUM BENEDICTINUM

Vellum, $13\frac{3}{4} \times 9\frac{1}{2}$ in., 98 ff numbered in a xv cent. hand, single column, 26-32 lines to a page. XIV/xv cent. Italian gothic hands, with red headings, capitals alternately in red and blue flourished respectively with mauve and red, the capitals in the text touched with red. Initials in outline only a-c¹⁰ d¹² e-f¹⁰ g⁸ h⁴ i¹⁰ k¹⁰ l⁴; catchwords
Modern morocco, blind tooled

EPISTLE BOOK of Benedictine Use 1. Proper of Time 74. Dominica de Trinitate. lect. epistole beati Pauli apostoli ad [Corinthios]. The lection which is from II Cor. 13, xi & xiii is written over another from Rom. 11, xxxiii-xxxvi which has been erased together with the word 'Romanos' in the heading where 'Corinthios' has not been substituted. On 73 a later direction to 97 for Dominica xxiv ad Colocen' (1, ix) fratres. Non cessamus
74. list of Epistles for the Commem of Saints, with the names of the saints appended 74^b blank 75. Proper of Saints, Stephen to Andrew 86^b. Commem of Saints 93. Votive Masses 95. Later additions

From the Benedictine Abbey of St Columban, Bobbio; on f. 1 the xv cent. inscription 'Liber sancti Columbani de Bobio' and the number 23 (xv); on 98 the inscription (xv) 'Istud Epistolarium est Monachorum Congregationis sancte Justine de observantia ordinis sancti Benedicti residentium in Monasterio sancti Columbani de Bobio. ~~Scriptum~~ sub numero 23. Bought of Bull & Anvache, 25 January 1896. Schenkl 2488; BML 830

On a paper flyleaf at the beginning the pencilled note 'This MS was consulted by Pope Pius XI when as Mgr. Ach. Ratti, Prefect of the Ambrosiana, Milan, he visited the library on 17 September 1900.'