

Mm. 5.36 PSALTERIUM

Vellum, $9\frac{1}{2} \times 7$ in., 83 ff (1, 2, 5-7, and all after 88 lost), single column, 17 lines to a page. Circa A.D. 1300 in a large and stately hand, with capitals and flourished initials alternately in red and blue. Historiated initials, vide infra

1⁶ (wants 1, 2, 5, 6) 2¹² (wants 1) 3-7¹² 8¹² (wants 11, 12), and the rest gone; catchwords cut off by the binder
XVIII cent. rough calf, blind tooled, re-backed

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PSALTER

3. Kalendar in blue, red, and black for May - August only. May 7. Sancti Johannis in Beverlaco (red); 9. Translacio sancti Andree apostoli; 20. Sancti Ethelberti regis et martiris June 8. Sancti Wilhelmi archiepi. Ebor. (red); 17. Sancti Botulphi abbatis (red) July 13. Sancte Mildride virginis 1-2, 5-7 lost
8. Psalter, beginning imperfect with the loss of 1 leaf (do-) minus dixit ad me (ii, 7) - and ending imperfect sunt terre domibus iniquita (-tium) (Lxxiii, 20), with the addition of some antiphons in a later hand

#4 In the lower margin of each page on which a Psalm begins there is a stanza of the Psalterium beatae Mariae V. Stephani Cantuariensis. The first remaining on Ps. iii: Ave virgo genulum sancti celibatus etc. - Ave cuius filius generans salutem etc. (Ps. Lxxiii) Printed in Analecta Hymneca, xxxv, 153-9

Of the historiated initials, in purple and blue or gold and, there remain: -

1. Minus Muminacio. David, seated, points to his eye
2. Dxi custodiam. David, seated, points to his mouth

64. Quid gloriaris. Saul (?) in mail and blue surcoat stoops to the L, and pierces himself with a sword
65. Dixit insipiens. David seated; the fool in black habit, holding a flail and eating a cake, stands before him
80. Salvum me fac. Above: Christ with orb, blessing
Below: Jonah emerging from the mouth of a fish with an enormous tusk

On f3 the name Edward Wetherall (xviii), almost illegible. Moore 63 BML 790