

Kk. 4.5 AUGUSTINUS IN JOHANNEM; ALEXANDER NECKAM

Vellum, $14 \times 9 \frac{3}{4}$ in., 239 ff (out of 241 paginated 1-480 in a medieval hand; 240-1 lost; mark of a chain staple on f1), double columns, 62-64 lines to a page. XIV cent. round and clear, with running titles, capitals and paragraph marks alternately in red and blue, small blue initials with filling and flourishing in red, and indented initials in gold and blue with conventional foliage filling and flourishing in red and blue.

1 flyleaf. 1-12¹² / 13¹² - 19¹² 20¹² (wants 11, 12); catchwords. The quire markings 'quaternus 1^{us} - xij^{us}' and 'quaternus 1^{us} - viij^{us}' on the last leaf mostly cropped by the binder.

Quarter niger, marbled paper sides, vellum tips (Gray, Cambridge)

2^o f^o (ff 4) Si autem

2^b - 144. (1) Aurelii AUGUSTINI doctoris Sermi. In expositionem Evangelii Secundum Johannem. Tractatus Primus Incipit. In-
tuentes quod modo audivimus - compellerer meum termin-
are sermonem. Explicit Tractatus Centesimus Viceesimus
Quartus (CCL xxxvi; Stegmüller 1471) Preceded (2)
by Hic Incipiunt Capitula Numero Cxxxij^{or} 1, 144^b -
145^b blank

146-239. (2) Magister Alexander [NECKAM] De Naturis Rerum. Liber
Primus. Forma decens admiracione dignis nature mun-
ifici dotata - alijs prodesse valeamus (Cap. 1). Reductio
principii Johannis ad initium Geneseos. In principio
creavit etc. Profundum et subtile exordii - persolventes
deo omnium bonorum largitori cui honor etc. B.M.F.N. Ex-
plicit Liber Quintus. Deo Gracias BR II (161) III (191)
IV (215) V (230) (Stegmüller 1172; cf Oxford Corpus Christi
45); 1-11 ed. by T. Wright (Rolls Ser., 1863); III (cf Steg-
müller 1167) 239^b blanks; 240-1 cut out

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From the Benedictine Cathedral Priory of the Holy Trinity, Nor-
wich: on 1st the pressmark Mxiiij and an early xv cent. list
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