

Transcription of M.R. James's unpublished description
Cambridge, University Library, MS L1.2.17

Title	Prick of Conscience
Secundo folio	
Language	English & Latin
Material	vellum
Measurements	12 ¼ x 8 ½ ins.
Collation	a ⁸ (1 pastedown, wants 3-6) b ⁸ - r ⁸ s ¹² (11 pastedown, 12 wanting) foliation takes account of missing leaves
Number of leaves	147
Columns	single
Lines to a page	30
Date	XV not late
Handwriting	very fine
Binding	paper boards

Moore book plate, but no number; on the pastedown a scratched inscription Hub: (?) Freake me tenet (XVI)

Contents

The Prick of Conscience 2
an imperfect text, beginning at l. 179 (ed. Morris)
 Off many thynges I know [knowe] & se
 That has bene and is and yet shal be
after f. 2 four leaves are gone containing ll. 239 – 495 inclusive
Part II 14 III 26 IV 42^b V 62^b VI 98 VII 113^b
Ending 145^a (l. 9570)
 ffor there in may he many thynges se
 that has bene and is and yet shal be
 ffinito libro reddatur gloria Christo (in red and black)
ll. 9571 – 9624 are omitted.
But the text begins with a fine, large gold initial on ground of blue and pink foliage, white-patterned, with feather work. Some of the Parts have smaller gold initials.