

13302 LUDOLPHUS DE SAXONIA

Paper (the outer leaves of quires 1-4 of vellum; watermarks in quires 1-8 a bull's head surmounted by a star; vi-xviii a bull's head surmounted by a trefoil; xix a branchlet), $11\frac{1}{2} \times 8\frac{1}{2}$ in., 238 ff, double columns, 34-45 lines to a page. XV cent. German hands, with headings and capitals in red, the capitals in the text touched with yellow.

1 vellum pastedown. i - ¹⁴iiij ¹⁶v ¹²vij ¹⁰viii ¹²ix ¹⁴x - ¹²xij ¹⁴xiii ¹²xiv - ¹⁴xv ¹²xvi ¹²xvii ¹⁰xix (wants 7-10). 1 vellum pastedown; catchwords and signatures. The quires signed on the first and last leaves, and strengthened at the sewing with vellum strips.

Contemporary stamped calf over bevelled beech boards to 4 bands, 2 clasps now gone. Upper board: an intersecting frame formed by fillets, the frame decorated with the repetition of an oblong stamp bearing a floral motif; an inner frame mitred by fillets to the outer, the four compartments thus formed between the two frames each bearing a scroll inscribed Maria, repeated three; the inner panel decorated with three vertical strips of ornament separated by triple fillets; the outer strips decorated with small scroll-shaped dotted stamps, the central strip with a roll of interlacing strap work. Lower board: an intersecting frame formed by fillets, the frame decorated with the repetition of the oblong stamp used on the upper board; the panel so formed divided by diagonal triple fillets into lozenge and triangular compartments each containing the Maria scroll used on the upper board.

2^o f^o tibi continue

2-237^b. [LUDOLPHUS de Saxonia] Primus liber de vita Christi

Fundamentum aliud nemo potest ponere — voluntatem faciens hic et in eternum per te merear salvus esse Amen

6^b. DE Menitudine Itaque evangelii — post hanc vitam

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proficit (cap. lxi) and the Prayer to cap. lxii of the ed. printed at
Angsburg, 1729 Domine Ihesu Christe, dives omnium bonorum -
apud te semper manere Amen. Explicit prima pars huius
libri. Deo gratias. Finito libro sit laus et gloria Christo
Followed by the name Johannes Andegavensis (one of the
scribes?) and the initials NN linked by a knot

Often printed 72^b. The scribal note at the end of quire v:

Finitus quaternus sabbato ante quasi modo (?) que fuit
dies xj mensis aprilis (A.D. 1461?)

On the inside
front cover a German (?) armorial book plate depicting
a mailed arm holding a quill, and a five pointed star,
with the motto Excelsior

Lot 805 at a Sotheby's

sale, 17 December 1894

1 recto and verso and 238 recto & verso blank; 239-42 (blank)
cut out