

Ff. 3. 29 ISIDORUS; BEDA

Vellum, 14x10 in., 154 ff (out of 162; 1, 2, 6, 7, 11, 12, 158-9 lost), double columns, 35 lines to a page xii cent. Christ Church, Canterbury hand, with headings of small capitals and chapter numbers in red, capitals and initials in red, green, or purple. On f. 13 an initial in red, green, purple, and yellow, with a dragon, man, and beast a<sup>12</sup> (wants 1, 2, 6, 7, 11, 12). 1 - xviii<sup>8</sup> xix<sup>6</sup> (wants 2, 3); signatures on the verso of the last leaf cut by the binder.

Quarter niger, marbled paper sides, vellum tips (Douglas Cockerell & Son, Grantchester, 1966)

2<sup>o</sup> f. (f. 14) (vivi-)caremur flata

3 - 10<sup>b</sup>. (1) In a xiv cent. hand using pale ink, quadruple columns, 63 lines to a page, a list of incipits of chapters of a number of works of St Augustine. Complete and legible entries beginning on 3<sup>a</sup> are Primus (- secundus) liber de libero arbitrio de primo libro enchiridion de epistola ad Honoratum de libro primo (- secundo) soliloquiorum 4. de conflictu viciorum et virtutum de libro unde malum de bono carnali de sancta virginitate 4<sup>b</sup>. de perseverantia de corruptione et gratia liber de heresibus de libro (blank) 5. de natura boni de virginitate genitricis dei epistola ad Volusianum de videndo deo de quantitate anime 5<sup>b</sup>. de immortalitate anime de fide et operibus de presencia dei Primus (- quartus) liber super de ad lteram 8 - 10<sup>b</sup>. An abstract of the last named treatise in double columns, beginning imperfect after the loss of 2 leaves in Bk II, and ending imperfect in Bk VIII with the loss of

2 leaves 1, 2, 6, 7, 11, 12 cut out

13-94. (2) Incipit prologus beati YSIDORI Hispalensis episcopus  
super librum Genesis. Hystoria sacrae legis non sine  
aliqua praenuntiatione — ac nostri temporis insigniter  
eloquenti Gregorio. Explicit prologus 13<sup>b</sup>. Incipiunt  
capitula. I. Praemissio operis ab exordio mundi etc. —  
xxxI. De benedictionibus patriarcharum. Expliciunt  
capitula Incipit expositio etc. in librum Genesis.  
Creatura coeli et terrae — quae adimplevit deus  
his quibus pollicitus est per etc. Amen. Explicit ex-  
positio etc. super librum Genesis. Exodi. Levitici. Nu-  
meri. Deuteronomii. Jesu Navae. Judicium et Ruth  
(Pl LXXXIII, 207-392; Stegmüller 5233-62) Each  
book, with the exception of VIII, preceded by a list of  
chapters: II (De Exodo, 47) III (De Levitico, 63) IV (De  
Numero, 70) V (De Deuteronomio, 79) VI (De libro Jesu  
Navae, 84) VII (De libro Judicium, 88) VIII (De Ruth,  
93) Followed (94), in a smaller hand, by the Greek  
alphabet with numerical and phonetic equivalents

94<sup>b</sup>-107. (3) Incipit epistola BEDAE ad Nothelmuum de xxx<sup>ta</sup> ques-  
tionibus. Dilectissimo fratri etc. Quae de libro regum  
delucidanda tibi — dilectissime in Christo frater.  
Explicit epistola etc. Incipiunt capitula. I. Et sus-  
citabo mihi etc. — xxx. Et transtulit Jerusalem om-  
nem etc. Expliciunt capitula 95. Incipit expositio  
de xxx<sup>ta</sup> questionibus. Quod ait propheta — intrate in  
gaudium domini vestri. Explicit expositio etc. (CC d  
CXIX, 293-322; Stegmüller 1606; Haistner and King, 62-

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107-148<sup>b</sup>. (4) Incipit praefatio EJUSDEM in expositionem Templi Salo-  
mons. Hortatur nos vas electionis — et pro nobis inter-  
cede. Explicit praefatio 107<sup>b</sup>. Incipiunt capitula.  
I. Quod edificatio tabernaculi etc. — xxv. De cardinibus

ostiorum etc. Explicunt capitula 108. Incipit expositio  
 etc. domus domini quam aedificavit — pusillos cum maior-  
 ibus. Explicuit expositio etc. de Templo Salomonis (Pl. xc1,  
 735-808; Stegmüller 1605; Laistner and King, 75-8)  
 148<sup>b</sup>-157<sup>b</sup>. (5) Incipit expositio EIVSDEM super Canticum Abaene. Can-  
 ticum prophetae Abaene quod tibi exponi — ending  
 unfinished id est dum humanae fragilitatis (It.,  
 1235-53 A; Stegmüller 1612; Laistner and King, 43-4)  
 158, 159 (blank) cut out 160. An arithmetical  
 calculation in faint pencil (xiii) 160<sup>b</sup>. A list of  
 contents in a contemporary hand. In hoc volumine con-  
 tinentur octo libri expositionis sancti Ysidori — et de  
 cantico Abaene prophetae 161-162<sup>b</sup> blank  
 From the Benedictine Cathedral Priory of Christ Church,  
 Canterbury: in the upper margin of f. 7 the pressmark  
 A (Easton 195; Ingram 59)  
 Holdsworth 72 Paris 337 3.10.9