

Transcription of M.R. James's unpublished description
Cambridge, University Library, MS Ii.3.19

Title: Grosseteste, Suma Philosophiae
Secundo folio: et maximus
Language: Latin
Material: vellum
Measurements: 12 x 9 ins.
Collation: 1⁸-16⁸ (wants 7,8)
Number of leaves: 126
Columns: double
Lines to a page: 40
Date: XV
Handwriting: small, handsome & clear
Binding: black leather

James 92 Rotheram 240 H.z.10

Contents:

Inc. Summa Lincolniensis. Tract. primus de ortu philosophorum. Cap. primum de primis philosophantibus a tempore Noe usque ad Cirium regem persarum.

Philosophantes famosi primi fuerunt caldei
Tract. II.4^b III.7^b IV.9^b V.16 VI.31^b VII.33^b
VIII.43 IX.45 X.48 XI.59^b XII.68 XIII.79^b
XIV.84^b XV.88^b XVI.104 XVII.106^b XVIII.112
XIX.116

Ending 122: et colorem ipsorum pariter mixtorum
Expl. Summa Philosophiae d. Roberti quondam ep. Lincoln
et diuiditur secundum quosdam in tractatus 19 cuius
summe tract. primus intitulum de ortu philosophorum
ut patet.

Tabula capitulorum Summe d. Rob. Grosstheed ep.
Lyncoln. 285 capp. ending 126^a (a half leaf) 122^b
Expl. quociones et capitula tocius summe
precedentes

f.1 has an exceedingly handsome initial in gold, a
colour of typical English XVth cent. work & a partial
border.

Leland mentions this MS & so does Tanner.

Edited by Baur among Grosseteste's philosophical
works. L[ynus ?] Thorndike Hist. of Magic & Experimental
Science II.448 sqq. considers it spurious, but gives
a full account of it.

