

Hh. 4. 11 HOCLEVE'S DE REGIMINE PRINCIPUM (English)

Vellum and Paper (the outer and inner leaves of each quire vellum),
 $8\frac{1}{2} \times 6$ in., 97 ff (46 lost; 47 used twice), single column,
 28-29 lines to a page Small xv cent. current, with capitals
 alternately in red and green, and green initials with conventio-
 nal foliage filling and flourishing in red Ornament, vide infra
 1-5⁸ 6 (wants 6) 7-11⁸ 12¹⁰; catchwords

Quarter niger, marbled paper sides, vellum tips (W. H. Smith & Son,
 London, 1962)

20 f° Atlas

1-96. [THOMAS HOCLEVE, The Regement of Princes] Musyng upon
 the nestles besinesse - And pat knowip he p^t noping ys hyd
 fro. Explicit liber de Regimine Principum DMSV 2229
 no. 12; wants stanzas 369-76 where f 46 is lost

The book has a quantity of ornament in colour consisting
 of initials and borders with conventional foliage, birds,
 animals, human figures, a little heraldry, and
 scrolls inscribed with mottoes and proverbs: -

1. Bewar stodi not to sore

10. Mercy passith alle vertuous thynges Ashild meant
 for France and England quarterly

21. In wele be wyis and war or pⁿ be wo | Thow3 thou mow
 sle yet do nothing so (DMSV 1587.5) Ashild quar-
 terly 1 and 4 arg. a chevron az.: 2 and 3 gu. a cross sal-
 tire or: on a chief gu. 3 plates arg.

36. Say trouthe be not fals | Telle no talis (3079.5)
 Whanne pⁿ begynnyst a thing thynke on the endyng
 (4049.3)

38. Fy h on pryde

44. Man in thy inmost (?) thynke on thy ende Better
 spariþ no creature Say the best and bere the softe

untauht tunge grevith ofte (3079.2)

52. Off large suffraunce comith greet grevance Meknes
doth ofte ease A shield in triek with the sinister
part a chevron between 3 escallops

58. Whan þ^u gynnyst any thyng þinke upon the endynge (4049.3)

60^b. Iff þ^u may sle yet do not so

63^b. Initial and border only

68^b. The Roscarrock arms in triek. Vide infra

72^b. Say the Beste and bere þe softe / Untauht tunge grevith
men ofte (3079.2)

78^b. In wele þe war or thow þe woo

83^b. Ihesu for thi moche myht Save alle peple that love
tronthe and hate alle unryhte (1704.5)

85^b. Initial and border only

88^b. Meknes passeth alle maner thynges

On 97 (verso blank) the xvcent. inscription Iste liber
constit, followed by an erasure and scribbles

96. Nicholas Roscarrocke (xvii). which is repeated at
the bottom of f1, with R below it 68^b. In the dexter
part of an added shield the Roscarrock arms in triek:
a chevron between in chief two roses, and in base a
fish naiant

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