Vellum, 10½ x 7¼ in., 124 ff., single column, 34 lines to the page.

Early XV cent., in a good English cursive hand, using brownish ink.

Headings in red, capitula in blue with good red flourishing, and a small initial to each part in gold on salmon-pink and blue grounds diapered in white. On f. 43 is a contemp. note: 'Deficient Rubricae in ita quaternio, but these have been supplied.'

4° a-p° (want a i. 14.) q°

Signatures and catchwords.

XIX cent. greenish-brown morocco by Aliceide, blind-tooled with a rea containing rose and tulip medallions.

2° fol. (table) of pe (text) preface.

1-124 [Nicholas Love, Prior of Mount Grace] Speculum Vite Christi. At pe beginning the proemium of pe book, p° is expurged pe Misrevery of pe Blessed life of JESUS CHRIST. pe first part for pe Monday — (61° of 64 chapters, at 3 10) Explicium Capitula. Addede herer — prefent apparende (note by the author on his use of the marginal letters N and B to distinguish his additions from his sources).

Memorandum quod circa annum domini millenium quattuorcientos et unum — [addenda in a second hand, with the author's note, 'The author's additions to his text.']

P. 13 Here begynneth pe preterm its. Quecumque scripta sunt sancta sunt. Non ben pe words of pe great doctor and holy apostle Paul — alle fidei, Lorde, and honestess Amen. Blessed be pe name etc.

Explicit Speculum Vite Christi. (f. 114) A short title of pe hyst and moste woorf Sanctament of Cristes blessed body and pe prescribed preces.

Memoriam fimis etc. Pees words of David in pe sanctu — life blessed upon etiunge Amen Amen Amen Amen. These ben pi blessed life etc. [Explicit Speculum Vite Christi complete.]

124° is blank.

Common in MS (e.g. Add. 6668; British Museum Royal Ms. 8 C. XII), and printed by E. F. Pearson (Oxford 1908).

This copy lacks the last leaf (as far as p. of the print; as signet Gregory sixth), which has been replaced in xix cent. facsimile; also one leaf after f. 72 (pp. 183-87). Here more we see — to be preserved — and one after 81 (pp. 212-16 first hymn after — fo the infinitum of the).

From the author's own house, a Carolinian priory in Yorkshire (North Riding), at the head of 25° is a contemp. inscription. It is later the home of the ancient priory itself, in north Yorkshire. Subsequently in the library of Lord Ashburnham, appendes copy, and descended in the third volume of his printed catalogue (1864). To be in the Ashburnham sale at Sotheby's, 1 May 1889, was proved to have originated from which it was purchased. 25 June 1925.