

6189 GRADUALE ROMANUM

Vellum, $16\frac{3}{4} \times 12\frac{1}{2}$ in., i + 73 ff remaining (8, 28, 45. and all written between after 76 are lost), single column, 7 lines of text, and the same number of 5 line staves of music to a page. Cordoba, A.D. 1520 in a large gothic hand, with red headings, flourished initials alternately in red and blue, the capitals in the text touched with yellow. Each Office has an ornamental initial in red and blue with filling and flourishing; on f.1 a partial serrated border enclosed by a full one of floriated pieces
1 flyleaf. 1⁸ (wants 8) 2-3⁸ 4⁸ (wants 4, 7 cancelled) 5⁸ 6⁸ (wants 6)
7¹⁰ (7 cancelled) 8-9⁸ 10¹⁰ (4, 5 cancelled, wants 7-10) and the rest lost; catchwords

Contemporary goatskin (?), restored, blind tooled, over wooden boards to 4 bands; 5 massive brass bosses on each cover; 2 brass clasps, and metal corner pieces with brass pins

GRADUAL of Roman Use for selected days . 1. Commem of Saints, with much of the text and notation written over erasures, and additional moves, marginal directions, and notation by various late hands 8, 28 cut out 42. Kyries 43. Tonal, with a break after the beginning of the 3rd Tone to the end of the 4th where 45 is lost 49. Additional Kyries 52. Gloria 58. Sequences 64. Credo 68. Sanctus 71. Agnus dei 72. In missa pro defunctis, ending imperfect in the communion, Requiem eternam dona eis domine Mounted inside the back cover is a leaf, double columns of 18 lines, the initials not filled in, of a Choir Book for St Andrew's Day, in a large xvcent. hand On a paper strip, attached to a fly-leaf at the beginning, the inscription 'Maria madalene mulier e se filius (xvii?) From the Church of St Humphrey, Badajoz: on i^b, within a gilt

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Frontera frame, the arms of Aguiar, an eagle sable, beak and talons
(D. 13.67) or, surmounted by a crown or, supporting an escutcheon
bearing the arms of Cordova or, three bars gules. Followed by
the inscription 'Este libro mando fazer la muy magnifica se-
nora dona ysabel de aguilar para la yglesia de sancto
antón. La qual su merced mando fazer en la cibdad de vall-
jaz. Iscriuose en cordova. Iscriuio lo Juan contador clero go Cap-
ellan perpetuo en la yglesia parrochial de santiago de la
dicha cibdad. Acabose primero dia de mayo anno del
nascimientu de nuestro salvador ieu Christo de mil et
quinientos et veynte annos' i blank

Presented by (Sir) Stephen Gaselee (K.C.M.G.), 29 September
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