

Transcription of M.R. James's unpublished description  
Cambridge, University Library, MS Ii.6.31

<b>Title</b>	W. Hilton ?
<b>Secundo folio</b>	how
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Material</b>	vellum
<b>Measurements</b>	6 ½ x 5 ¼ ins.
<b>Collation</b>	a <sup>8</sup> (8 canc.: other cancels.) b <sup>10</sup> (1 canc.) c <sup>6</sup> d <sup>6</sup> e <sup>8</sup> (wants 7) f <sup>12</sup> (9, 10 canc.) g <sup>10</sup> h <sup>10</sup> (10 pastedown) [ a <sup>14</sup> (1 a pastedown; 5, 6, 11-14 cancelled) b <sup>10</sup> (1, 2 cancelled) c <sup>6</sup> d <sup>8</sup> (8 cancelled) e <sup>8</sup> (7 cancelled) f <sup>12</sup> (9, 10 cancelled) g <sup>10</sup> h <sup>10</sup> (10 a pastedown) ]
<b>Number of leaves</b>	64 [65]
<b>Columns</b>	single
<b>Lines to a page</b>	15 to 17
<b>Date</b>	XV
<b>Handwriting</b>	large and laboured: very clear
<b>Binding</b>	paper boards [since rebound]

Moore 968. On 64<sup>b</sup>: Peeter Hooker 1613

**Contents**

The pystle of pryvate cowncell  
Goostly frende in god as towchyng thyn inwarde occupacyon  
Full of marginalia in a neat hand (xvii ?)  
□ whyche he hathe bowght w<sup>t</sup> hys precyous blode. Amen  
Here endyth the devowte pystle of pryvate cownsell. iesus

See Ff. 6. 41 of cent. xvii, where it occurs with Hilton's Divine cloud of unknowing.