

Transcription of M.R. James's unpublished description
Cambridge, University Library, MS Hh.1.3

Title	Biblia Sacra
Secundo folio	
Language	Latin
Material	vellum
Measurements	8 ¼ x 6 ¼ ins
Collation	a ⁴ (wants 1) 1 ¹² (wants 1) – 14 ¹² 15 ⁴ 16 ¹² – 22 ¹² 23 ¹⁰ gap 24 ¹² 25 ¹² 26 (two) 26* ¹² 27 ¹² 28 ¹² 29 ¹⁰ 30 ¹⁸ 31 ¹⁰ (wants 10) [a ⁴ (wants 1) 1 ¹² (wants 1) 2 – 14 ¹² 15 ⁴ 16 – 21 ¹² 22 ¹² (all gone) 23 ¹² 24 ¹⁰ 25 ¹² (all gone) 26 – 27 ¹² 28 ¹² (wants 2 – 11) 29 – 30 ¹² 31 ¹² 32 ¹² (wants 5) 33 ¹⁸ (8 cancelled) 34 ¹⁰ (wants 10): 367 ff. (out of 405; 1, 5, 249 - 60, 283 - 94, 320 – 9, 371, 405 lost)
Number of leaves	367
Columns	double
Lines to a page	50
Date	XIII and XIV
Handwriting	excellent small hands, English
Binding	brown leather, rebacked

Parris 404 “The gift of R. Morgan S.T.B. Nov. 14, 1656”. Old marks H. Θ. 5 2. 7. 32.

Contents

Quire a of 3 leaves, the first gone, has miscellaneous extracts in several hands (xiv and xv). The first page has two passages in English.
a (beginning gone) ... and hosbonde men schulde teche goddis comandements (line 1 cut). 1[2]
□ text of holi wryt and autoriteis of seynt austyn þe gloriose doctor of holi cherche
b (reversed) Understond þ^t cestreus in his cronicule (Gregory X, of tithes, at the Council of Lyons, 1272)
1^b[2^b], 2[3] have extracts from Augustine and Lincolniensis (dicto 75)
On 3^a[4^a] the Creed divided among the apostles, with Prophecies (none unusual)
Notes from Aug. and Jerome.
Text of the Bible, beginning imperfect in the prologue: hoc legem deputant
Gen. (with a fine convoluted initial mainly in red blue fruits) □ 2 Par. No Prayer of Manasses
Esdr. Neem. Tob. Jud. Esth. Job.
Psalter Gallican. Initials to Nocturnes
Antiphons, Invitationes and Hymns added in margin (xiii)
Prov. – Ecclus.
Isa. – Mal. 1, 2 Macc.
Gap
Ev. beginning M^c ix. 22: possibilia sunt
Paul. Epp. (gap from 1 Cor. x[, 14] – 1 Tim. iv[, 1])
Acts. Cath. Apoc. ending 316^b[352^b] col. 1.
The Canon of the Mass, preceded by the Prefaces, follows immediately in a later xiiith cent. hand.
On 318[354] are memorial verses on the Books of the Bible etc., and notes (xiv – xv)
Interpretationes nominum. Aaz – Zuzim in triple columns 314[355]

On 336^b[373^b] sqq. in triple columns (and then double) an abbreviated Missal. Proper of Time ends 350[387]: a receipt in English for ink, and other notes follow.

On 350^b[387^b] Kalendar in red and black, 4 months to page

May 25 Transl. S. Francisci in red

June 13 Antonii conf. fratrum minorum in red

Aug. Dominic and Clare in red

Oct. Francis in red

We find Gilbert, Wilfrid, Hugh of Lincoln but not Edith

Proper of Saints 352[389] Transl. of Francis is noted, and Antony etc.

Common of Saints 360[397]

It is plainly a Franciscan book, containing what would be indispensable for the use of a travelling priest.