

Transcription of M.R. James's unpublished description  
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| <b>Title</b>            | Petrus Cantor et alii                                                                                       |
| <b>Secundo folio</b>    | 4f. Item in actibus                                                                                         |
| <b>Language</b>         | Latin                                                                                                       |
| <b>Material</b>         | vellum                                                                                                      |
| <b>Measurements</b>     | 11 x 9 ins.                                                                                                 |
| <b>Collation</b>        | a <sup>2</sup> 1 <sup>8</sup> – 6 <sup>8</sup> 7 <sup>10</sup>   8 <sup>8</sup> – 16 <sup>8</sup> (wants 8) |
| <b>Number of leaves</b> | 131                                                                                                         |
| <b>Columns</b>          | double                                                                                                      |
| <b>Lines to a page</b>  | 35 to 36                                                                                                    |
| <b>Date</b>             | XIII early                                                                                                  |
| <b>Handwriting</b>      | several excellent hands                                                                                     |
| <b>Binding</b>          | brown leather                                                                                               |

Parris 393          Holdsworth 29          Christchurch, Canterbury. On f. 3 at top in large letters is Liber de tropis loquendi Heruei ecclesie christi cant' erased. It is no. 988 in Eastry's Catalogue, 280 in Ingram's list. Anc. Lib. pp. 96, 162, 510.  
Two blank flyleaves.

**Contents**

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| 1 | Inc. tract. de tropis loquendi editus a mag. Petrus cantore parisiacensi<br>Videmus nunc per speculum<br>Change of hand at f. 27.<br>— propter signa eorum. Deo gratias. 34 <sup>b</sup> blank.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 3                                |
| 2 | Another hand.<br>Inc. questiones lxxv. Orosii presbiteri. Et totidem responsiones b. Augustini<br>episcopi [xl. 1073]<br>Licet multi — non prodesse.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 35                               |
| 3 | Tract. de sex uerbis domini in cruce editus ab Arnolde abbate. Bone uallis<br>iuxta Carnotum.<br>Inc. prol. Ultima christi uerba — proposita continet [contineat].<br>Expl. prol. [clxxxix. 1677].<br>De eo quod dictum est heloy heloy. Post regulas fidei<br>— et qui sepulti magistri. Expl. tract. de sex uerbis domini in cruce.<br>Sic obsecro bone frater ut mecum attendas<br>On the omission of the seventh word.<br>— meditationi tue inuestiganda relinquo. | 46<br><br><br><br><br><br><br>60 |
| 4 | Sermo de manu obedientie<br>Manus obedientie quinque digitos habet<br>— sermo diligentius exponat (in 3 paragraphs)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 60                               |
| 5 | Change of hand: apparently a late xii <sup>th</sup> cent. script.<br>Inc. tract. Odonis abbatis de Bello in librum regum                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 61                               |

Post librum iudicum sequitur regum [lxxxiii. 391]  
— per uirtutum gradus ascendentibus tribuit.

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| 6  | Inc. sermo mag. Hugonis de laude karitatis<br>Tam multos iam laudatores<br>— in nobis facere. Qui etc.                                                                                                                                                              | 104              |
| 7  | Inc. tract. m. Hugonis de quinque septenis<br>Quinque septena frater<br>— memento mei. Gratia dei tecum. amen<br>Expl. tract. m. h. de q. s.                                                                                                                        | 107              |
| 8  | Inc. tract. eiusdemde uirtute orandi. prol.<br>Domino et patri Th. H. Munusculum hoc<br>— impendere debetis. Expl. prol.<br>Quo studio et quo affectu — in ara cordis adoletur.                                                                                     | 109              |
| 9  | Inc. soliloquium mag. Hugonis de arra anime<br>Soliloquium dilectionis de arra anime — gaudia excitare<br>Loquar secreto — totis precordiis concupisco.                                                                                                             | 114              |
| 10 | Ex dictis Mag. H.<br>a) In refectioe duo sunt<br>b) Tria sunt loca 121 <sup>b</sup><br>c) Ibo mihi ad montem myrre 122<br>d) Cotidianum de dilectione 125<br>e) Contemplantis anima ierusalem dicitur 126<br>f) Tribus modis res subsistere 127<br>— ad actum rerum | 121              |
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| 13 | De meditatione. Hugo<br>Meditatio est frequens cogitatio — tempore suo apprehendat. Expl. de medit.<br><br>131 <sup>b</sup> blank.                                                                                                                                  | 129 <sup>b</sup> |

It is a handsome book: the initial on f. 35 is the best piece of ornanment in it.  
Another good one is on 104<sup>b</sup>.