

Transcription of M.R. James's unpublished description
Cambridge, University Library, MS Ii.4.11

Title	Brito
Secundo folio	6 f. apocryfa [i.e. apocrifa] ebrayce
Language	Latin
Material	vellum
Measurements	9¾ x 7¼ ins
Collation	a (four) 1 ¹² -12 ¹² 13 ¹⁶ (wants 16) b ² c ² d (one)
Number of leaves	170
Columns	double
Lines to a page	40
Date	xiii-xiv
Handwriting	good & clear
Binding	black leather

Paris 275 ?Hacket 205.

Perhaps from Bardney Abbey: see below

Contents

Index in 9 & 8 columns to page. 1
Brito de uocabulis Biblice
Difficiles studeo partes quas biblia gestat
Pandere et - lux et ura sophya
Littera sicut dicit ysidorus in primo libro etc.
Abba sicut dicit glosa ad gal iiiii.
-Zorobabel ends: verba sunt ysidori ethimologiarum septimo.
verses. Hic ego doctorum compegi scripta sacrorum
-sorte beatorum quod sim uelud unus eorum. Amen.
Explicit iste liber sit scriptor crimine liber.
Leticias ueras celi dicatur amenas
Nec baratu penas scriptor habere feras
Index as before 164, & another on 3 leaves in a larger hand 168. 170^b is covered with scribbles: inter alia.
A beter bet me of pryce. He bete me at his demyce.
grete hym well and sey hymso. And make me this (?) by vapulo
and a Christmas carol
Puer nobis natus est
Lystenyt lordynges more and lesse
I bring you tyndynd of gladness
Dicam nobis quia.
Carleton Brown 303 printed in Rel Ant. i.203
from this copy.

On 163^b at the end of the text are
a faint drawing of a clock?

1. Hoc qui multa per a ...annos
2. sis bardeniensis
3. bre
4. ut gra requieis
5. Hoc ue pro me quicumque precatur
6. Centum uigena bis et inde duodecim
and xiv late: quinto Idus decembris 0b. Johannes Ba.. Bacun

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