

Di. 4.31 HIERONYMUS IN MARCUM, MATTHAEUM, ETC.

Vellum, $10\frac{1}{2} \times 7\frac{3}{4}$ in., 261 ff + iv (ant of 267; 226, 251-2, 265-7 lost), single column, 28-33 lines to a page. Several XII cent. hands, with red headings and initials in red and green. Art. 1 in an upright hand. Art. 2 by more than one scribe in hands distinguished by roundness, with the marginal section numbers in red to the beginning of bk. iii. On 25 a page length initial of convolutions in white touched with red, blue, and green, on blue ground. The stalk contains a man and a dragon. 27. A less elaborate initial in red, green, white, and bistre. Art. 3 in a narrower and more pointed hand, with initials alternately in red and green, filled with foliage in bistre touched with red and green. Art. 4 in another narrow and pointed hand. Arts 5 and 6 in an upright and slightly round hand. On 253^b an initial in green, with conventional foliage filling in red.

1-3⁸/4-17⁸ 18⁴ | 1-x⁸ x 1⁶ (wants 6); the quires signed on the verso of the last leaf | a-c⁸ | d¹⁰ (wants 2, 3; q cancelled) e¹⁰ (4 cancelled; wants 8-10). 4 flyleaves.

XVI cent. calf, blind tooled (re-backed)

2^o f^o. enim indicio

1-23^b. (1) IERONIMUS super Marcum, so the. xiv/xv cent title in the upper margin of f1 (Pref.) Omnis (capitals) scriba doctus in regno coelorum — cum gaudio metamus in coelo. 2. Initium evangelii etc. Katha Marcum evangelium per quod venit — cum Mattheo et Luca concordans enarrat. Explicit (PL xxx, 589-644; Stegmüller 3436) 24 recto and verso blank.

25-138. (2) Incipit prefatio commentarii Sancti IERONIMI presbiteri super Mattheum. Plures fuisse qui evan- (capitals) gelia scripserint — sibi postea scribenda concludat. Explicit

prefatio 27. Incipit liber primus etc. (capitals) liber ge- (green capitals) nerationis etc. In Ysaia legimus generationem (capitals) eius quis enarra bit? — se scit futurum cum apostolis (PL xxvi, 15-218; Stegmüller 3372) BK II (53^b) III (79) IV (110) 138^b — 140^b blank

141-224. (3) In nomine dei summi incipit liber sancti AMBROSII de officiis primus. Non arrogans videri (red capitals) arbitror (capitals) — plurimum instructionis conferat (BK II (183) III (204) 224^b, 225 (a fragment) recto and verso blank; 226 cut out

PL xvi, 25-184
CSL 79?

227-249. (4) Incipit liber ORIGENIS de singularitate clericorum. Emissionem quidem (green capitals) vobis ante tempus epistolam (capitals) — et deus pacis et dilectionis erit vobiscum. Ex pl (ix) et liber etc. Printed with the suppositions works of Cyprian (PL IV, 835-70) 250 recto and verso blank; 251, 252 cut out

253. (5) Populus sine lege. Duodecimus (capitals) abusionis gradus est populus sine lege — ne sine vobis Christus esse incipiat in futuro. Cap. xii of the treatise De duodecim abusivis saeculi, printed with the suppositions works of Cyprian (Jb., 880-2)

253-264. (6) AUGUSTINUS de poenitentia. Quam sit utilis (capitals) et necessaria poenitentiae medicina — mors aeterna vitatur (Sermo 351: PL xxxix, 1535-49) 263^b. IDEM de Poenitentia. Penitentes (capitals). penitentes. penitentes — Ergo dimitte incertum et tene certum (Sermo 393: Jb., 1713-15)

265-7 cut out

Then 4 fly leaves at the end in an ill written xiii cent. hand, double columns, 66-67 lines to a page, contain matter on the Canon Law

Perhaps from the Augustinian Priory of the B.V.M. and St John the Baptist, Lanthony (secunda), co. G. Lore.: 'the writing of the title Ieronimus super Marcum on f1, and the style of the script strongly suggests Lanthony to me. The

book (art. 1) was in their library no. 320' (M.R.J.). Vide
the Catalogue (B.M. Harley 460) printed by H. Omont
in Centralblatt f. Bibliothekswesen, ix (1892), 207 and
reprinted by T.W. Williams in Trans. Bristol and Glou-
cester Archaeol. Soc., xxxi (1908), 141. C.f. the initial on
253^b with those in Dd. 10.25, ff 5 and 56 On 139^b
Dominus Johannes de Mendham Dounham (xv)
Rotherham 10 # H.E. 1 James 139 Class: 7. Occ:
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