

Transcription of M.R. James's unpublished description
Cambridge, University Library, MS Ii.2.25

Title	Cassiodorus in Psalmos 1 — 100
Secundo folio	sua
Language	Latin
Material	vellum
Measurements	14 x 10 ³ / ₄ ins.
Collation	1 ⁸ – 27 ⁸ 28 ⁸ – 30 ⁸ 31 ⁶ 32 ⁸ – 34 ⁸ 35 ¹⁰ 36 ¹⁰ [10 cancelled, 1 flyleaf]
Number of leaves	290
Columns	double
Lines to a page	38 to 42
Date	XIII early (and XIV early ?)
Handwriting	good throughout: in 3 main hands, and others
Binding	black leather [rebound 1978]

James 198 Rotheram 77 '22' H. γ. 1 6. 6. 8
From Coggeshall Abbey in Essex. At top of f. 1 partly erased is: Liber scē marie de Coggeshal. Other books are at CCCC, but there are not many in all.

Contents

Diuersas notas more maiorum certis locis estimauimus affigendas ... Hoc in astronomia 1
The signs are not inserted: a xiiith cent. note above says: Hic enim ponuntur expla(na)tiones notarum sine ipsis notis quas alibi inueni et in predicto loco eas quia hic desunt scripsi.

Magni aurelii cassiodori senatoris iam domino prestante conuersi. inc. pref. exposicionum in psalterium 1
Repulsis aliquando in rauennati urbe — ueniamus. Magni aur. cassiod. etc. expl. pref.
Inc. eiusdem expositio digesta psalmorum. Quare primus psalmus non habet titulum. 7
Psalmus hic ideo non habet titulum
Beatus uir. Nimis pulchrum [8]

The first hand, which is upright and narrow and has a flavour of cent. xii, changes on 195^b to one of similar type. At 217 is a distinct break. The next portion might almost be a very early xivth cent. hand. It is followed by another of earlier aspect, ending 289^a (the R half, blank, of which is gone): qui liberare solus preualet confitentes. Expl. tract. cassiodori senatoris de ps. centesimo.
A blank leaf follows.

There is a large blue initial with red flourishing on f. 1, and a very important one on 7^b, the body of it brownish red and the filling and edging brighter red, green and blue: very unusual. Another interesting one is on f. 8. Ps. 51 has a rather larger initial than the rest (f. 146).