

BRIGITTINUM

Fig. 6. 22 PSALTERIUM, ETC. BRIDGETTINUM

Vellum, $7\frac{1}{4} \times 5\frac{1}{4}$ in., 125 ff (out of 130; 76-7, 96, 115, 127 lost), single column, 27-28 lines to a page. Mid XV cent. round hand, with red headings, capitals and line fillings of serrated strips alternately in red and blue, initial capitals alternately in blue and gold with flourishing in red and purple respectively. All the illuminated initials have been cut out, but partial borders of sprays of conventional leaf and foliage, typically English work, remain.

1-9⁸ 10⁸ (wants 4, 5) 11⁸ 12⁸ (wants 8) 13-14⁸ 15⁸ (wants 3) 16⁸ (wants 7).

2 fly leaves

Early XIX cent. half calf, paper sides

PSALTER, ETC. of Bridgettine Use

1. Psalter, with the first leaf mutilated, followed (90^b) by the Canticles. Two leaves (76 & 77) are gone in Ps. CXVIII, and one (96) in the Canticles. 100. Litany. Martyrs include Edmund, Fremund, Kenelm, Oswald; Confessors: Medard, Gildard; Virgins: Anna, Bridgetta, Elizabeth, Clara, Editha. 105. Office of the Dead, with one leaf (115) gone in hands. 118. Hic incipit commendacio animarum. 119. Hic incipit matutine de sancto spiritu. One leaf (127) is lost at Vespers and Compline. 128. In a later hand: 3e shall say v tymse Ave Maria and after every Ave thys litle prayer that folowse. O Mater dei. O virgo virginum ostende mihi filium tuum dulcissimum dominum meum Ihesum cristum filium dei unigenitum. This prayer is repeated in English. 129. Scribbles. 129^b - 130^b blank.

Moore, 459
of Syon

BML 799 suggests 'probably of the Nuns