

Gg. 1.14 SPECULUM VITE (English)

Vellum, $9\frac{1}{2} \times 6\frac{1}{2}$ in., 202 ff (out of 254 numbered incorrectly by a contemporary hand), single column, 28-35 lines to a page. Late XIV cent. clear, with running titles, red capitals and paragraph marks, and the beginning of each verse touched with red.

The edges of the first quire damaged

a¹² (wants 1) b-d¹² (all gone) e¹² (wants 7) f-g¹² h¹² (wants 7) i¹² k⁸ (8 cancelled) l¹² m⁶ n-t¹² x-y¹² z¹² (all gone); catchwords and signatures

Quarter niger, marbled paper sides, vellum tips (Douglas Lockwood & Son, Letchworth, 1958)

2 - 242^b. A defective copy of the Middle English Speculum Vite, sometimes attributed to William of Nassington; DMS V245 no. 12. Begins imperfect, after the loss of one leaf, with v. 69, For þat langages es maste shewed — and ends imperfect, with the loss of 12 leaves, Over hastily agayne skille. 1, 13-48, 55, 91, 116 (cancelled), 243-54 lost. At the top of f1 the inscription Ex dono Edwardi Gar... (xv). At the bottom Robertus Wyt... (xvi). Moore 493

Other copies. Ff. 4.9, Gg. 1.7, Jc. 1.36, Ll. 1.8, Add. 2823