

Transcription of M.R. James's unpublished description
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Title	Martinus Polonus. Constitutiones, etc.
Secundo folio	solum
Language	Latin
Material	vellum
Measurements	11 $\frac{3}{4}$ x 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ ins.
Collation	a ² 1 ⁸ – 11 ⁸ 12 ¹² 13 ² 14 ¹² 15 ⁴ 16 ¹² 17 ⁶ 18 ¹² (two canc.?) 19 ⁴ 20 ⁶
Number of leaves	156
Columns	double and single
Lines to a page	28 to 52
Date	XIV
Handwriting	Vols. I, II (to f. 126) in book hands: after that hands of charter type prevail
Binding	black leather

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 From Norwich Priory. On f. 1 the mark M.xxvj

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On the fly leaves some late chronological notes.

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