

Ee. 6.7 PETRUS BLESENSIS, ETC.

Vellum,  $7\frac{1}{4} \times 5\frac{1}{2}$  in., 205 ff (out of 209; 58, 174-6 lost),  
single column, 23-33 lines to a page Three xv cent. gothic  
hands (changing at 131 and 178), with red headings, capitals and  
paragraph marks alternately in red and blue, the capitals in  
the text touched with yellow, and indented initials in red and  
blue with filling and flourishing in red and black

2 flyleaves. 1-6<sup>8</sup> 7<sup>8</sup> (wants 8) | 8-21<sup>8</sup> 22<sup>8</sup> (cancelled, wants 5-7) |  
23-26; catchwords

Xv cent. calf, blind tooled, re-backed

2<sup>o</sup> ff (ff) Incipiam

3-40<sup>b</sup>. (1) Incipit PETRUS Blesensis super Job. Henrico dei gracia  
illustrissimo Anglorum Regi etc. Gracias ago gracia  
largitori — et quandoque vel audivisse me recolo vel  
legisse 4<sup>b</sup> Vir erat etc. Tria hic ponuntur — altissi-  
mus altissimi filius Ihesus Christus qui cum etc. Amen.  
Amen. Explicit Blesensis super Job (Pl. ccvii, 795-826;  
Stegmüller, Bibl. 6431).

41-46. (2) IDEM de conversione Pauli. Recordanda est cum exultacione  
— et ad revelacionem domini nostri Ihesu Christi glorie  
cui est etc. amen. Explicit Blesensis de conversione Pauli  
(Ib., 791-6)

46<sup>b</sup>-56<sup>b</sup>. (3) IDEM de transfiguracione domini. Venerabili patri etc.  
Athebatensi episcopo etc. Magistri Sigerii frequens in-  
stancia — quam vobis misericorditer preparare et pre-  
stare dignetur qui cum etc. Amen. Explicit Blesensis  
de transfiguracione domini (Ib., 777-92). 56<sup>b</sup>. In  
another hand. Qui iniuste detinent rem alienam. soler-  
ter advertant quam dispendioso periculo anime sue se  
exponunt ut patere potest ex sex sequentibus documentis

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in lege divina etc. Primum est quod qui libet iniuste detinens  
alienum est iniustus et peccat mortaliter — 57<sup>b</sup> blank;  
58 cut out

59-130<sup>b</sup>. (4) Glosses on the Penitential and Gradual Psalms from  
Augustine, Cassiodorus, Hugo, etc. Domine ne in furore  
etc. Titulus huius psalmi talis est — donare mereamur  
per dominum nostrum Ihesum Christum cui cum etc. Amen

131-154<sup>b</sup>. (5) Meditationes beati BERNARDI. Multa multa sciunt — unum  
eundemque dominum glorie. Qui etc. Amen (PLCLXXXIV,  
485-508)

155-164<sup>b</sup>. (6) Speculum peccatoris. Quoniam carissimi in via huius  
vite — vitam eternam possideas. Quod ut consequaris  
sic poteris orare. Domine, sancte pater miserere mei fam-  
ule tui — per veram penitentiam tibi placere merear.  
Amen Sometimes attributed to Richard Rolle, hermit

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of Hampole Vide H. E. Allen, Writings ascribed to Rich-  
ard Rolle (New York, 1927), 353-4 Printed with the  
supposititious works of Augustine (PLXL, 983-92)

165-166<sup>b</sup>. (7) Epistola egregii doctoris BERNARDI pro intrantibus relig-  
ionem. Sola causa qua non liceat obedire parentibus —  
in eius amore vivamus per infinita secula seculorum.  
Amen (Ep. CXI: PLCLXXXII, 253-5)

167-172. (8) Incipit quedam meditatio beati ANSELMI de examina-  
tione mortis. pene perpetue et glorie sempiternae. Ad  
insinuandum interioris hominis custodiam — ad quam  
nos transferat dominus noster et deus noster Ihesus Christo-  
us. Qui cum etc. Amen Cf. Bd. 1. 21, art. 16

and also Hh. 4.13, f124  
Hh. 6.15, f188

172<sup>b</sup>-173<sup>b</sup>, 177, 177<sup>b</sup> blank; 174-6 cut out

178-206<sup>b</sup>. (9) [Epistola magistri WALTERI de Hilton ad quemdam  
solitarium.] Dilecte in Christo frater. Obsecro te in vis-  
ceribus Ihesu Christi ut digne ambules deo — vigeat in  
Ihesu Christo tua dilecta fraternitas nunc et imperpetu-  
um. Amen 185. [Epistola EIVSDEM ad quemdam

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seculo renunciare volentem.] Dilecto in Christo fratri spiritum consilii et fortitudinis ineffabilis misericordia nostri redemptoris — consummabit in vita futura per gloriam ad quam etc. Amen Both letters are found together in B.M. Royal 6E. III, arts 35, 36 Followed by two additions in later hands. 203. Consulamur super mutue caritatis concordiam — quia iam sibi vivit et non deo. Cui honor et gloria etc. 205. Si sciret homo in quantum ei infirmitas utilis — et glorificet qui est super omnia deus etc. Amen 207-209 blank. 1<sup>r</sup> (recto blank). Verses (xv), followed by a late list of contents 2<sup>r</sup>. Tabula in Job (xvii), in the same hand that has added marginalia to arts 1-4 On 2 Ricardus Walden (xv) 209<sup>b</sup>. John Alinson. Quisquis in hunc librum Furtivos inserit unguis / Ipse quidem furca vel cruce dignus erit (xvi)  
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