

Transcription of M.R. James's unpublished description
Cambridge, University Library, MS Dd.10.20

Title Hugo Floriacensis

Secundo folio

Language Latin

Material Vellum

Measurements 11 x 7 ins.

Collation a² 1⁸ – 13⁸ 14⁶ (wants 6)

Number of leaves ii + 109

Columns Single

Lines to a page 32

Date XII early?

Handwriting Excellent English

Binding Usual [rebound 1959]

Moore bookplate Chichester Cathedral

Contents

At the bottom of f. 1 is (xiv):

Ecclesiastica historia de dono Seffridi Episcopi primi ii^{do} fo luit ad l. xiiij

The mark l. xiiij is also at the top of the leaf.

Seffrid I was bishop of Chichester 1125-50.¹

ff. i, ii blank.

Hugonis Floriacensis Chronicon (P.L. 163)

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Inc. Liber Ecclesiastice Historie (red and blue capitals)

Assiriorum igitur potentissimus fuit olim rex NINUS

There are ordinary marginal additions not much later than the text.

Lib. II Prol. Igitur quoniam iocundum est 16. Text 17b

Lib. III Prol. In quo continetur Italie situs 20b. Text 22b

Lib. IV Prol. Maximus error 39b. Text 41

Lib. V Prol. In quo continetur gallie situs 52b [53r]. Text 54b

Lib. VI Prol. Ecce dum immensum 84b. Text 85b

Ends 108a: Karolus uero pius Franciam . burgundiam . et aquitaniam obtinuit solus. Expl. lib. historie ecclesiastice.

On 108b at top in opened capitals is PANEM, at bottom Panis uite celestis doctrina pascamur ergo pane illo.

109 blank.

Decoration. Each book has a handsome initial, but the best is that to Lib. I which has a dragon (white dotted and washed with red) on blue ground.

¹ Seffrid I was deprived of his see in 1145 and died in 1150 — MCB.