

Transcription of M.R. James's unpublished description
Cambridge, University Library, MS Gg.5.12

Title	Bretton
Secundo folio	ponit
Language	French
Material	vellum
Measurements	10 ³ / ₄ x 7 ³ / ₄ ins.
Collation	a ⁸ – h ⁸ (i ⁸ , k ⁸ gone) l ⁸ m ⁸ (wants 4, 5) n ⁸ – r ⁸ (wants 4, 5) s ⁸ – x ⁸ (wants 8: 7 mut.) y ⁸ z ⁶ A ⁸ – D ⁸ . leaves missing: 65–80, 92-3, 132-3
Number of leaves	214
Columns	single
Lines to a page	28 to 29
Date	XIV
Handwriting	very good charter type
Binding	paper over boards which have been covered with stamped leather [since rebound]

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Contents

Edward par la grace de dieu roy dengleterre ... a touz ses feus e leaus e ses suggez ...

The last section is Des Attorneez.

Ends 214^a: suspendable saunz jour iokes [iekas] a retourn de cely

Icy finist le livre [livr] de Brettoun.

On 214^b a list of chapters running to C.XIX Dessoygn[–] de outre mier

On 167^b is a later copy of a deed:

Noueritis me Edwardum multas fil. et hered. Thome de la Spencer ... remisisse ... Thome de Greswold
... in terris ... que infra habui de dono ... Will' Shyrley etc.