

Transcription of M.R. James's unpublished description
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Title	Sermones. Gesta Romanorum, etc.
Secundo folio	namque erit
Language	Latin [and English]
Material	paper and vellum
Measurements	8 $\frac{3}{4}$ x 6 ins.
Collation	1 ⁴ (wants 4 vellum) 2 (one vellum) 3 ¹⁶ (wants 16: paper) 4 ¹⁰ (wants 1) 5 ⁸ 6 ¹⁴ 7 ¹⁴ 8 ¹⁴ (wants one) 9 ¹⁴ 10 ¹⁴ (wants 7, 14) 11 ¹⁴ (wants 7) 12 ¹⁴ 13 ¹⁴ (wants 2 – 4) 14 ^{10?} 15 ¹⁴ : collation doubtful [1 ⁴ (4 canc.) 2 ² (2 canc.) 3 ¹⁶ (14 canc.) 4 ¹⁰ (1 canc.) 5 ⁸ 6 ¹⁴⁺¹ (f. 37 a vellum strip) 7 ¹⁴ 8 ¹⁴ (5 canc.) 9 ¹⁴ 10 ¹⁴ (7 canc.) 11 ¹⁴ (5 a half leaf, 7 canc.) 12 ¹⁴ 13 ²¹⁶ (4 leaves ? gone between ff. 133 and 134, 1 leaf ? gone between ff. 141 and 142) 14 ¹² (2-3 gone) 15 ¹⁴]
Number of leaves	167
Columns	single
Lines to a page	25 to 40
Date	XV
Handwriting	a number of small hands : none remarkable
Binding	usual [rebound 1981]

Moore 264. name of Jo. Dolmotte on f. 4 etc.

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1	Sermons. 3 ff. of vellum on Tria terribilia Tria debemus domino deo nostro f. 4 scribbles	1
	Sermons. Dominus in celo parauit sedem suam. He þ ^t is lord of all thing in hevyh hath rayid hys syttyng sic testatur aug. super Jo. (The rest in Latin)	5
	Sanctifica bellum	8 ^b
	Regnabit rex. Reuerendi magistri patres et domini	12
	On 16 added: Certificate from a Rector that Robert and Johanna had confessed and paid tithe	
	Sermon. Dom. i. aduentus	16 ^b
	Scientes quia hora est	
	Confitemini domino. ffreendis ther be many thynges (on Confession, in English : small hand)	22 ^b
	The sermons continue in more than one hand : on 28 ^b is a form of commendatory letter for three (?) pilgrims, dated London, 1494 (the year added)	
	On 30 ^b prayer for a woman in childbirth	
	On 37 (a slip) notes of one or two narraciones	
	In a sermon on 53 are the English verses : White was his naked brest (Carleton Brown 2606. Furnivall, Rel. and Love Poems, EETS p. 143)	
	The sermons run to the Sundays after Easter. On 70 we revert to 2 nd Sun. in Lent. Then Ascensontide etc. to 10 th Sun. after Trin., interrupted at 104 by 3 pages in English (marked Vacat) : It is nedeful to understonde how þe fende deseyvith many men (Wiles	

of King Pharaos).

Added on 118^b : Prayer. In nomine etc. Pater est Alpha et oo.
Letter of dispensation of Alexander VI. dilecto filio N. Religionis zelus.
Rome ap. S. Petrum a.d. M^o cccc^{mo} lxxx 3 id. ap. pontif. anno primo

- 2 Another hand. Gesta Romanorum (Oesterley p. 197) 119
Thirteen tales.
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Alexander. Basilisk GR 139
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Adrianus the knight Porphyrius = Cat. Rom. p. 201
Aucellinus Knights with 3 shields
Androninus Seven questions
Asyos 4 daughters: Mercy, Justice, etc. see below
Antoninus daughter Jorabel
Ancelmus Dream Cat. Rom. p. 196
Bird's song. tres sapiencias perdidisti GR 167
Leprosy induced (Averoyes)
Dioclician Ostrich chick Cat. Rom. p. 191 [GR] 178
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Knight's son. Three friends
(imperfect tale)
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Two daughters, fair and ugly
Kingdom given to laziest
Gwydo, poor man
Gydo seneschal
Three Cautions
See Ward-Herbert, Cat. of Rom. III, 183 sqq.
A leaf with some forms of Benediction.
- 3 Another hand
Inc. tabula de gestis romanorum 155
About 24 titles, nearly all 'de passione christi'. About 15 stories remain.
Damacenus qui statuit. quod signis uirginem caperet
Agius militem habuit nomine Geraldum GR 89
Agius Four heavenly daughters. Cat. Rom. p. 205
Mamertius quedam mulier nomine Facundia
(Jonathas)
Lenicius ungrateful pauper
Naril Vallerius Virgil's wonderful lake
Alexander Round table
" Three petitions before death GR 194
Euferniames Three knocks on palace gate. Gydo
Naral Valerius de insulis indie. Cacadenia
" Two friends. Leprosy to be cleansed by child's blood
Osyas Jonathas. Fire and water in house. Painted chamber GR 282
Pollinius similar story. Josias
Petuldus talk in prison overheard GR 86
Cardinus daughter Eulopia, magic globe, oil on armour
Andronicus Serpent rings bell
Ends imperfect.
On 167, note on 3 Christmas masses.
Religious note in English.
Part of a note about land in parochia de Sandeherst et Hawk'

