

LL. 1.8 SPECULUM VITE (English), ETC.

Vellum, 10 x 6 1/4 in., 207 ff (208 last), single column,
38-43 lines to a page. Late XIV cent., clear, with red paragraph
marks, blue capitals with filling and flourishing in red, and the
beginning of each verse touched with yellow
a-3⁸ aa-bb⁸ cc⁸ (wants 8); signatures
XVIII cent. calf, re-backed

20 f° To teche hem

1-200^b. (1) Almy3ty God in Trinite - yat on ye croys for us wolde
hyunge, followed in large letters by Qui cum patre et
spiritu sancto vivit et regnat deus etc. Amen. Explicit
quidam tractatus super pater noster secundum Ricardum
Hampol. qui obiit Anno domini Millesimo CCC^{mo} octoges-
imo quarto (sic). Reynold' cognomen scriptoris possidet
amen. Amen

The Middle English Speculum Vite, sometimes attributed
to William of Nassington; JMEV 245, no. 14. This attribution
and the sources of the Speculum Vite are discussed by
H. E. Allen, Publications of the Modern Language Association of
America XXXII, 133

201-207^b. (2) Swete lord Ihesu Cryst I thanke ye and zelde ye graces
of yat swete prayer - to kepe ye monument tyl ye thrydde
day etc. Amen. Ihesu. Explicit quedam Meditacio RICARDI

heremite de Hampole de passione domini Qui obiit anno
domini M^o CCC^o XL^o viij^o etc. Printed from this MS by J. Ullmann,
Englische Studien VII, 454 and C. Horstmann, Yorkshire

Writers I, 83 Vide H. E. Allen, Writings ascribed to

Richard Rothe (New York, 1927), p. 278

On f 1, in large black script, a library mark (xiv/xv) t^h 14.
Moore 215

Other copies f 4-9, 10-17, 18-14, 15-36 f 14-20-23