List of medieval manuscripts

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Cadbury Research Library: Special Collections

Some of these manuscripts are described in detail in N. R. Ker, *Medieval Manuscripts in British Libraries* (Oxford, 1977), a copy of which is available on our shelves in the reading room. These manuscripts are identified by an asterisk thus*. Ker includes several items from the Mingana Collection (formerly in the library of Selly Oak Colleges, now at CRL) which are not included in this list.

Manuscripts which are in the Little Malvern Court manuscript collections are described in detail in paper catalogues also available in our reading room.

Country or place of origin of the manuscript, where known, is given in square brackets. CRL reference number (Finding No) is given in round brackets at the end of the relevant entry.

Augustinus de Ascolo, Sermons*
late 13th-early 14th century
[Italy]
(Finding No: MS338)

Pseudo-Augustinus, Sermons*
mid 15th century
[Italy]
(Finding No: MS348)

Book of Hours*
early 15th century
[NE France]
(Finding No: MS381)

Book of Hours
c 1400
[England, Launceston Priory]
(Finding No: Little Malvern Court 1)

Book of Hours*
mid 15th century
[Italy, ? Florence]
(Finding No: MS440)

Book of Hours*
mid 15th century
[Italy]
(Finding No: MS586)
Book of Hours
c 1500
[Northern France]
(Finding No: MS878)

Hugo de Sancto Victore Exposito super Ecclesiastes et alia opera
late 15th century
[Germany]
(Finding No: MS415)

Psalterium*
eary 15th century
[Italy]
(Finding No: MS428)

Guillermus de Monte Lauduno [Montlauzun], Sacramentale
late 14th century
[France]
(Finding No: Little Malvern Court 2)

‘Manuale notarii’, Day book of Pierre Riffard, notary
1456-1457
[Bourg St. Andeol, Ardeche, France]
(Finding No: MS429)

‘Collationes’, homilies on various subjects
late 13th-early 14th century
[Italy]
(Finding No: MS433)

Plautus, manuscript of eight comedies: ‘Amphitrio’, ‘Asinaria’, ‘Captiui’,
mid 15th century
[Italy]
(Finding No: MS436)

Old Testament, Genesis to Maccabees 2*
mid 13th century
(Finding No: MS441)

Innocentius III, De miseria humanae conditionis*
14th century
[England]
(Finding No: MS453)

Willelmus de S. Theodorico *
mid 15th century
[Italy]
(Finding No: MS471)
Missals*
mid 14th century
[Italy]
(Finding No: MS480)

Ordinances of a lay company*
late 15th century
[Florence] in Italian
(Finding No: MS482)

Fabulae* [Aesop's Fables and Fables by Avianus and De remediis fortuitorum by Seneca], mid 15th century
[Germany]
(Finding No: MS542)

W. Peraldus, De vitiis*
late 13th century
[Italy]
(Finding No: MS546)

Modus Confectionis etc
ff1-27v: [Medical Prescriptions] ‘Incipit modus confectionis’
ff27v-38v: [List of herbs: Latin/ME]
ff38r-40r: ‘hec sunt repressiva simplicium medicinarum’
ffi-iv: [Devotional poem on the Cross and Passion]: ‘In luctu cithara conversa crucis ara’
14th-15th century
(Finding No: MS668)

Jimenez de Rada, Rodrigo, Cronica de Espana
c 1470
(Finding No: MS326)

Milanesi, Biagio [Chronicle of the order of Vallombrosa]
c 1510
(Finding No: MS332)

Collection of student texts: tracts for University course in moral philosophy, theology, physics late 15th century
[Germany]
(Finding No: MS335)

Fragments of manuscripts

4 pp from a French 15th century manuscript
(Finding No: MS469)
Psalms 135-136, c 1300
(Finding No: MS610)

Fragments from book of exempla, c1450
(Finding No: MS587-MS588)

Pope Gregory I: fragment from Regula Pastoralis, c 1300
(Finding No: MS675)

Book of hours: leaf, ?14th century
(Finding No: MS596)

Fairbank Collection including fragments from medieval manuscripts and other items, 11th century-1860
(Finding No: MS272)

Orations of Dio Chrysostom, 13th century
(Finding No: MS468)

Miscellaneous deeds

Hereford Cathedral: copies of confirmation of gifts, lands etc of the Dean & Chapter by King John and inspeximus by King Henry III; originals dated 1202-1203 and 1241, and copies made late 13th-early 14th century
(Finding No: MS757)

Lichfield Cathedral: inspeximus of Dean & Chapter of letters patent transferring chantry of the B.V.M. Walton-on-Trent to the chantry of St Katherine, Lichfield Cathedral, 1451
(Finding No: MS640)

Extracts from the rolls of the Court of Common Pleas mainly during the reigns of Henry VI and Edward IV, script dated c 1440-1550
(Finding No: MS600)

24 deeds relating to Wolverhampton properties, later part of the Calthorpe estate, late 13th century-1500
(Finding No: MS40)

Miscellaneous deeds relating to Midlands properties, c 1260-1621
(Finding No: MS489)

Hagley Charters relating to the estates of the Lyttelton family (Viscount Cobham) of Frankley, later Hagley Hall, 1274-1560
(Finding No: HH)

Humphreys Bequest, including over 200 items from 13th-15th century
(In course of being catalogued, for summary description: Finding No: KWH)