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DESCRIPTION DE LA RELIQUE INESTIMABLE DU PRECIEUX SANG DE NOTRE SEIGNEUR QUE L'ON CONSERVE DANS LA CHAPELLE DE ST. BASILE A BRUGES; Par les freres de pape, peintres paleographiques, magnificent modern manuscript on 21 leaves paper, 12½in. by 9in., written in gothic characters, with splendidly illuminated title pages, full page Miniatures of the Crucifixion, the "Chasse du Saint Sang," stained glass windows in the chapel, and a view of the same, together with several very lovely borders, introducing flowers, fruit, birds and insects, and (in the case of the title page), the instruments of Passion, numerous initials often historiated; bound in brown morocco antique, with blind stamped ornaments, 24 guineas

A detailed description of the splendour of this shapely volume would require a good sized book. Its transcendent merits must therefore be summed up in the expression of the opinion that it is a

marvel of beautiful execution.

Early Scholastic Theology [XIIIth Century].

2 AQUINAS (S. Th.) DE VERITATE; Manuscript CLOSELY WRITTEN IN BEAUTIFUL CHARACTERS on 126 pages Vellum (8½ in. by 6in.), with contents table, brown calf, sm. 4to, 5 guineas

Sec. XIII.

Cost Mr. Baillie Weaver £12; formerly in the Phillipps Collection. Really valuable, this particular work being rare in MS. The caligraphy is, of its kind, very excellent, and the codex is altogether well preserved.

3 ANTIPHONARIUM, 14 leaves, from a splendid Antiphonarium (Franciscan, XV. Century), containing three historiated initials of different sizes, several others painted, scrolled and illuminated, and text and music of services for use of Feasts of Apostles and Martyrs, 8\frac{3}{4}in. by 13\frac{1}{4}in., unbound, 5 guineas

Sec. XV.

A really glorious miniature stands at the head of the first page illustrating Christ's charge to his Apostles. "Behold, I send you as sheep in the midst of wolves." Eighteen figures enter into the design, and the main picture is framed by the four evangelistic symbols—a gorgeously executed scheme. A rather smaller, but still important initial represents the martyrdom of a bishop, and a third illustrates the words of the anthem "Juravit Dominus."

- 4 Aristoteles.—Annotationes in octo Phisicorum libros Aristotelis, traditæ a pientissimo Magistro D. Francisco Pacheco anno 1599, et alia opera, valuable manuscript from the Celotti and Phillipps Collections, 4to, vellum, 8/- 16th Cent.
- 5 Aristoteles.—Disputationes circa ea quæ Aristoteles diseruit in octo libros Physicorum, per P. Martinum de Mendiola, with title page. From the Celotti and Phillipps Collections, 4to, vellum, 7/6
- order observed in the admission and profession of Nuns in Franciscan Convents, as well as other services, Mauuscript on 64 leaves vellum, 7in. by 4½in., splendidly written in large bold black letter, with headings in red, 14 lines to the page, Gregorian notation of responsories, hymns etc. occupying the major portion, and very many capitals painted in red and blue, scrolled in gold and most quaintly historiated with masques and grotesque figures, also one entire page heraldically treated bearing a dedicatory inscription "A Eleonor de Ortasa Noville"; signed and dated by the artist, "Fecit frater Paulo, Perpignani, MCCCCXC.," clean, wide margins, bound in original dark brown stamped calf over oak boards, one clasp remaining, Sæc. XV.

A book rarely to be met with, full of interesting detail, at once picturesque and informing. The

caligraphy is markedly vigorous and the general arrangement most effective.

7 Biblia Sacra (from Proverbs to Elpocalypse) cum Prologis S. Hieronimi, et interpetatione Hebraicorum nominum, Manuscript on 248 leaves, uterine vellum (8\frac{2}{4}\text{in.} by 5\frac{2}{4}\text{in.}), written in double column in small black letter, frequently broken by finely scrolled initials in red and blue, rubrications etc., bound in original oak boards, covered in deerskin, leather straps, clasps and bosses, 12 guineas

A very fine example of the special caligraphy employed in biblical art. The initials are executed with extreme refinement, the margins are wide and clean, and the state of the book, considering its 650 years, is remarkably good. Some ancient annotations remain on the inner side of the cover.

8 BREVIARIUM Campidunense cum Calendario, on 296 leaves Vellum, 7½in. by 5¼in., gothic character, very legible, innumerable large capitals in green and red, frequent rubrications, very thick sm. 4to, boards, 7 guineas Sæc. XIV.

A book upon which an enormous amount of labour has been expended to comprise within limits little larger than those of a printed volume the whole of the priests' daily office for the year. The psalter, hymns, collects and versicles are grouped under separate headings, a method which though entailing constant thumbing has not resulted in any appreciable soiling of the pages. The penmanship throughout is of a well sustained regularity, a perfect monument of patient work and success of arrangement, the initials in particular being singularly bold and strong in design, and displaying at times considerable originality. So complete a compendium of the devotional year is not often to be met with in manuscript.

9 CHOIR BOOK.—46 pages from an Italian Franciscan XVth. Cent. Choir Book, containing portions of the Divine Office, with musical notation (red staves), 19in. by 13½in. Illustrated with a broad band of medallions illustrating the six days of creation, in gold and brilliant tints, and two historiated Initials, the first (4in. by 3¾in.) representing Christ working at the trade of his foster father, and the second (3in. by 8in.) God speaking to Abraham, besides a large number of scrolled and painted capitals, 6 guineas

Sæc. XV.

The series of medallions has unfortunately fallen a victim to the marauding vandal, who has shorn it of a part of its beauty. Six of them, however, still remain, mostly in their original beauty of colour. They are surrounded by a figure of the Creator, and finished off by a scroll of extreme elegance terminated by a fire-tongued grotesque. The pages are plentifully studded with capitals of

varied design.

NATURA PHÉNICIS DESCRIPTIO CUM CARMINE CLAUDIANI IN EADEM—EPITAPHIUM CLAUDIANI—OVIDIUS DE THALAMO SOMNI—AD BACCHUM, &c., MANUSCRIPT, picturesque Italian hand, on broad margined paper, with titles in red; bound boards, condition good, small 4to, 4 guineas

The Bodleian possesses very few manuscript copies of this work, and Cambridge not even one. The date of the volume will be found at the end of the "De raptu." The Epitaphium and the "Carmen de natura Phænias" are not mentioned by Valpy. From the Phillipps and Baillie Weaver

Collections; cost the latter 12 guineas.

Original Manuscript.

Countess Dowager of Essex and the Bishop of Salisbury.......and the Bishop's Arguments for the self-murder with his objections against the proof of the murder considered and answered; with an abstract of what hath been proved in detection of the barbarous murder of Lord Arthur, late Earl of Essex, by Lawrence Braddon, Gent., in a letter to——. Written on 90 pages of paper, sm. 4to, and bound in dark blue morocco, very valuable, £3 13s 6d

1690

From the Phillipps and Baillie Weaver Collection; cost the latter 6 guineas.

The Bishop is called to account for great partiality and misrepresentation. The evidence is

gone into pretty minutely, and discussed at considerable length. The details are not always pleasant reading. The manner of Lord Essex's death seems never to have been precisely determined.

13 GRADUALE: Fine Manuscript on Vellum (Italian work), containing a Miscellaneous Selection from the Graduale and Vesperale, with Notes, for use

in Choir on various Festivals—introits, alleluias, antiphons, etc., together with the common of the Mass, "In duplicis diebus," beautifully written in red and black, with frequent initials in red and blue, leaves with wide margins, in very fair and clean condition, ORIGINAL BINDING, oak boards, covered with stamped leather, with very handsome florally chased centre and corner bosses in brass, and clasps of leather and brass in good condition, leaves measure 143 in. by 10in., folio, 8 guineas

Sæc. XV.

Particular attention is called to the series of larger initials in red and white and blue and white. They are singularly bold, and in some instances almost daring, full of suggestion for the modern designer. Exquisite little bits of rubrication, as for the instance on page cclvi. occur here and there, quite as fine as any to be met with in the best MSS. of this description. There is also a contents table in modern hand on the first page, a fine illuminated initial letter and border, and at the foot a

miniature of the Nativity in gold and colours.

14 HERALDIC MANUSCRIPT.—PARCHMENT PEDIGREE ROLL, 17 feet long by 4in. wide, of the HOUSE OF CECIL, illustrated with many scores of georgeously painted heraldic shields, 3 guineas

This fine scroll traces the descent of the Cecil family, through the Cookes, Sudeleys, Fitzwilliams, Warrens, Tattershalls, D'Albanys, and the Earls of Chester, from Duke Robert of Normandy, whose

medallion portrait heads the long line of emblazonments.

fine vellum,  $4\frac{5}{8}$ in. by  $3\frac{1}{4}$ in., the work of a French Scribf, written in **gotbic** cbaracters, and magnificently decorated with SIX EXQUISITE FULL-PAGE ILLUMINATED MINIATURES, each set in an elaborate floriated border introducing grotesque figures, and in three instances the coats of arms of the original owner, besides a great number of gemlike initials and ornaments in gold and colours (several on each page), clear wide margins, finely bound in red morocco, blind tooled fanel on each side, surrounded by gold tooled borders, gold dentelle borders inside, gilt edges, in perfect condition, 42 guineas

The decoration of this lovely little book is of no ordinary kind. Its miniatures are only six in number, but every one of them is an artistic treasure. The beauty of these pictures, severally representing S. John the Divine, The Annunciation, The Crucifixion, The Descent of the Paraclete, David and Bathsheba, and a Funeral Procession, can only be faintly indicated here. Let it suffice, therefore, to say that each in succession embodies all the features which constitute perfection in this branch of art, the last of the set perhaps most conspicuously so. On this exquisite page the white robes and the black mantles of the clerics, the dark, gold shaded, brown gowns of the bearers, and the flaming torches of the attendants, are disposed within the limit of a few inches with a skill so consummate as to convey the impression of wide space, an effect considerably enhanced by the tresence of a well-proportioned church placed at a distance. The borders exhibit the cunning of the erienced craftsman in every curve and touch of colour, and the embellishment of the capitals is ruch in the extreme. A paraphrase in French verse of the Salve Regina, added to the original text, increases the general interest of the volume.

16 Borae B. M. Virginis, cum Calendario, manuscript on 102 leaves vellum, 8in. by 5\frac{3}{4}in., by a French Scribe, in a singularly attractive form of black letter, much rubricated and adorned with a series of eleven full-page illuminated miniatures, borders, and a large number of initials and other decorative features, old calf, fine old bookplate, 30 guineas

Sec. XV.

The miniatures include two or three singularly original in treatment, notably the visit of the angels to the shepherds, and the Judgment in which Christ is represented with a lily and sword issuing from the lips. The drapery in this latter instance is remarkably fine. Ornament is lavishly bestrewn

throughout the volume, lighting up its mellow pages with admirable effect.

17 Borae B. M. Virginis, cum Calendario, Flemish Manuscript on 151 leaves vellum, 63/4 in. by 43/4 in., beautifully written in red and black gotbic characters, decorated with SIX VERY LARGE INITIALS ON HIGHLY BURNISHED GOLD SPLENDIDLY HISTORIATED, and having in all cases a very ornate border, introducing FIGURES OF ANGELS, FLOWERS, BIRDS, FRUIT, etc., among elaborate scrolls, also with very numerous capital letters in red and blue with pen-work ornaments of the finest kind;

binding of the period, light brown calf, with diagonal line pattern, plain double clasps,

20 guineas A typical example of a really well preserved MS, with colours and gilding clear and bright and

margins fair and wide. Its exquisite neatness throughout, and the intricate detail of much of its decoration give it, however, a claim beyond many of its kind. The historiated initials pourtray the Madonna, Christ's Prayer in the Garden, Pentecost (a charming group), Christ Blessing, the Judgment, and Souls in Purgatory. Each picture is set off by the magnificently bold framing of the broad blue initial with shell-like shading in white, and the landscapes, though little more than suggestions, are most effective. Of the crisp and graceful execution of the borders it is difficult to speak too highly. N.B.-Enclosed in the book is a contemporary representation of the sacred monogram as

designed by St. Bernadine of Siena, very rare and curious.

18 Horæ B. AD. Virginis Cum Calendario, manuscript on 87 leaves vellum, 7½ in. by 5½ in., written by a FRENCH SCRIBE in clear and bold black letter, calendar and rubrics in FRENCH; decorative scheme includes twelve elaborately illuminated initials with remarkably rich attendant borders (scrolls, birds, flowers, grapes, etc.), numerous smaller initials with intricate details, and one exceedingly quaint full page miniature, representing David with harp and frame of bells; bound in very thick wooden boards covered with very dark morocco, DOUBLE, AND ELABORATELY TOOLED INSIDE AND OUT, a handsome binding, 20 guineas

Singularly well preserved, this interesting MS. has quite a character of its own. The initials are designed on an unusually intricate plan, and like the borders are worked out in an exceedingly detailed fashion. The colours are fresh, yet beautifully mellow, and the flowers and scrolls are charmingly grouped. In parts of the text both vermilion and black retain their intensity, and the

borders are still clean and creamy white in the greater portion of the volume.

HORÆ B. M. VIRGINIS cum CALENDARIO (January to July wanting), according to the use of the Diocese of Besancon, Manuscript on 115 leaves of Vellum, 6in. by 4in., in the FRENCH STYLE, text in Latin, headings in French, gothic characters, red and black, adorned with II LARGE ILLUMINATED MINIA-TURES with complete borders, introducing flowers, birds, insects, grotesques, etc., 5 smaller miniatures, besides many capitals, painted in light tints on a golden ground, bound in rich old darkbrown stamped calf, bevelled boards, rebacked, 17 guineas Sec. XV.

A bright and cheerful manuscript, with much bold and novel treatment in its illustrative portion. The work is characteristically French, having considerable freedom and elegance. An inscription on the fly-leaf runs thus: "Desiderius galiotus notarius civis Bisuntin hmor libellum præcum Joannæ gigonber uxori suœ emit Bisuntii 17 Martii 1572.

Rare XIV. Century Dominican Diurnal.

20 Boræ Diurnæ Sacri Ordinis Prædicatorum, cum Calendario, Manuscript on 286 leaves fine vellum, 38in. by 24in., written in very clear and beautifully formed gothic character (15 lines to the page) by an ITALIAN SCRIBE, copiously rubricated, and possessing several finely scrolled initials in red and blue, with exceedingly pretty penwork flowers in margin, besides numerous other capitals plainly coloured; also various offices of Saints proper to the Dominican Order, as well as the Office of Compline with emendations and other additions neatly written at a later date with headings in German, bound in original boards of thin oak covered with crimson vellum, and secured by a single clasp, 8 guineas Sec. XIV-XV.

Especially interesting both textually and historically, this book was used at any rate during one stage of its history in a German convent of Dominican nuns, as may be inferred from the opening benediction at Compline which begins: "Sorores, sobrü estote." Its original compilation dates from the period when the Black Friars could boast as yet of only two canonized brethren, their founder (St. Dominic), and their first martyr (St. Peter of Verona), whose festivals were already honoured with a specially written set of antiphons, hymns and prayers. The name of St. Thomas Aquinas was subsequently entered in the Calendar of this book and the Office for his festival was appended as a supplement, along with that which he himself composed for the feast of Corpus Christi. The names of St. Vincent Ferrer and St. Catherine of Siena also appear in the revised Litany of the Saints. Certain variants from the ordinary liturgy of the Roman Church peculiar to the Order of St. Dominic will always give its MS. Office-books a value of their own; but this particular example has the added merit of completeness and excellent preservation. Its pages rejoice in exquisitely neat arrangement and mellow harmonies of chastened colours.

174 ll. Vellum, 5in. by 3½in., beautifully written in gothic characters, and very freely rubricated, decorated with 24 illuminated Initials in gold and colours, and pendant ornaments occupying a whole side of the margin, and many capitals in red and blue gracefully scrolled, calf, 6 guineas

Sec. XV.

An interesting manual compiled for the use of Dominican Nuns, containing prayers proper to their Order and others not usually met with, notably a peculiar Litany of the B. Virgin altogether

different from the one in common use. The lettering is singularly free and elegant.

22 Borae Gloriosissimæ Virginis Mariae, cum Calendario, manuscript on 104 leaves vellum (6\frac{5}{2}\text{in.} by 4\frac{5}{2}\text{in.}), written by a Flemish Scribe, in beautifully soft gotbic characters, black and red; thirteen principal pages bordered with very elegant floreate scrolls and decorated further with exquisitely illuminated initials, smaller capitals similarly treated, abounding on every page; bound in old red morocco, elaborately tooled, 10 guineas

Sæc. XV.

A gem in its way, this lovely volume owes its beauty as much to the shapeliness of its text as the admirable decorations scattered so generously through its pages. The initial page of each Office is a delicious harmony of colour and easy graceful grouping. There is nothing about the book to suggest grudged labour. Pen and brush have been lightly and happily employed with a freedom of style which is gladdening to study. The artist who fashioned the beautiful big initials has given a rein to his fancy which has resulted in the airy arabesques which suggest frozen foam, fleecy and snowy white against the crimson and blue foundation. The book has been carefully preserved, and is worthy to grace any treasury of beauty.

#### Very Rare Manuscript.

23 HORATII SERMONES, manuscript in Italian hand, exceedingly neatly written on thick paper, with capitals painted red and blue, sm. 4to, original vellum binding, 5 guineas

XV. Cent.

Cost Mr. Baillie Weaver 10 guineas ; formerly in the Phillipps Collection.

Although the inner portion of the margins have been stained by damp the text is perfectly intact and legible. It agrees generally with the best MSS. This particular volume was formerly in the Celotti collection, and as Horatian manuscripts are exceedingly rare, its value is high. The arms of a former owner appear in an early margin.

#### Excessively Curious Manuscript.

IRELAND.—INTER LECALENSE, being a narrative of a Journey to Lecale, Ireland, in which the writer was accompanied by Captains Caulford, Johnson, Bodley, neatly written on paper (12 pp). bound in brown russia, gilt, by Mackenzie, exceeding interesting and in capital condition, 8 guineas 1680

Formerly in the Phillipps Collection; cost its late owner £21.

Curious and most entertaining is the very original and humourous style of the author who tells us how he was called away to fight Tyrone in the woods of Glencoe, passed subsequently through Newry and crossing to the island of Magnes. The writer becomes especially gleeful as he recounts his festive reception at the house of Sir Richard Morrison. His views on the question of drunkenness are set forth with much jocularity: "Et ego pro mea parte semper putavi abstemios istos conscios esse sibi magni allicujus criminis, qd ebrios se prodituros verebantur. Est enim vinum ebrietatis Pater, ebrietas vero mater veritatis."

25 ITALIAN CHOIR BOOK, 18 pages, 19in. by 13½in., from a magnificent Choral Book by an Italian Franciscan (15th Century), including portions of the Musical Service for the second Sunday in Lent, illustrated by a large and brilliantly historiated initial C (4in. by 3½in.), descriptive of the accompanying text, 4 guineas

"Colle arma tua pharetum et arcum, et affer de venatione tua ut commedam" is the text chosen for illustration by the artist, who, within the narrow limits has included Isaac thus charging Esau, while Sara unfolds to Jabob her scheme for depriving his brother of his birthright—a fine subject, successfully treated. Another large initial contains a figure engaged in prayer, while numerous others are brightly variegated and scrolled.

26 JOAN OF ARC.—Proces entrepis pour raison de foy contre une femme nommée Jeanne vulgairement ditte la Pucelle, Manuscript very clearly written on 400 PP. OF PAPER, folio, boards, covered blue cloth, fine condition, £2 2s

As interesting as it is rare; containing the whole proceedings connected with the trial of the famous heroine, and copies of many important documents. Cost Mr. Baillie Weaver 4 guineas.

27 Les Loisirs d'Esprit.—Manuscript in 2 volumes, containing Original Poems,

Translations, Facetiæ, &c., sm. 8vo. calf, gilt, 17/6

28 INTERESTING LITURGICAL MANUSCRIPT (XIV. CENTURY) cum Notis.

Liber Obsequialis secundum Ordinem et Breviarium Ecclesiæ
Constanciensis, manuscript on 65 leaves vellum, 11in. by 7½in., written in large red and black gotbic characters (24 lines to page), with Musical Notation (transitional); large initial on first page illuminated in gold and colours, also marginal scroll and floral ornaments, besides many other decorative capitals in vermilion; leaf of XII. Century manuscript inside the contemporary binding of oak boards covered

with pigskin, 9 guineas Sec. XIV.

The mere contents of this MS. would entitle it to unusual consideration quite apart from the signal merit of its textual execution. The Order for the Candle mas Procession, the Blessing of Ashes and Palms, the service known in England as "Creeping to the Cross," the Blessing of Fire and Font on Easter Eve (together with the Benediction of eggs, cheese, and other food on the same day), the administration of Extreme Unction, and the Burial of the Dead, are all set out at length, the music being added save in one instance where space has been left for its insertion. Last, but certainly not least in point of interest, comes the "ordo ad faciendum Kathecuminū ex authentica scī Gregorij Sacramentario." In the order for the visitation for the sick, the Apostles' Creed is written in the German vernacular. The appearance of many pages is more than commonly effective. One or two are almost entirely written in vermilion, while a large number are occupied by musical staves, frequently broken for the insertion of bright red capitals; and let it be added that the musical claims of the volume are exceedingly strong. The old binding, with its diaper line pattern, is as strong as ever after a stout resistance offered to the inroads of time and the appetites of worms. Altogether a most desirable manuscript.

29 Latin Drayers (chiefly to SS. Deter and Daul), manuscript on 236 leaves of vellum, 4\frac{1}{8} in. by 3\frac{1}{8} in., written with extreme neatness in a beautiful, upright, kind of gotbic letter. in red, black, and blue, by a Flemish Scribe, adorned with 45 finely illuminated initials and much penwork ornament in margins, etc., the last six leaves being devoted to antiphons in honour of SS. Peter and Paul, the accompanying music being written in transitional Gregorian notation; bound in contemporary oak boards, with old brown stamped calf, double clasps, 9 guineas

About the matter and form of this charming book there is much that is unique. It was evided written by or for an ardent client of the Prince of the Apostles with whom its contents are almost exclusively concerned. It is, in fact, quite a mine of Petrine devotion. The frequent use made of tricolour lettering is decidedly effective, red, blue and black having alike retained their pristine freshness. Some exceedingly beautiful pages are the result of this judicious combination, and occasionally by the addition of a great golden initial, occupying with its decorative satellites an entire margin, produces positive magnificence. The musical pages at the end are quite charming, and sustain the interest of the MS. to its very close.

30 Missale Speciale Secundum Chorum Saltzburgensem, Manuscript on 151 leaves vellum (9in. by 6½ in.), written in very bold black letter, rubricated and adorned with many elegant capitals in red and blue; the Canon of the Mass is written on 14 pages, in much larger characters (17 lines to the page as compared with 31, the number in other parts of the book), and it is faced by a SPLENDID FULL-PAGE ILLUMINATED MINIATURE OF THE CRUCIFIXION WITH SS. MARY AND JOHN ON A FIELD OF GOLD; two principal initials illuminated and scrolled, with marginal ornaments; bound in contemporary oak boards and handsomely ornamented stamped leather, 22 guineas

A splendidly preserved altar book, quite fair and fresh, and a fine specimen of black lettering. The initials in plain colours are models of graceful form, and the occasional marginal ornaments are

exceedingly artistic and beautiful.

Parisian Manuscript from the Abbey Church of St. Germain des Pres.

31 MODUS FINIENDI RESPONSORIA, &c., manuscript on 110 leaves vellum, 3¾in. by 4¾in., in Roman characters, red and black, containing hymns, proses, and other portions of the liturgy, some of these for special use in the famous church of St. Germain des Pres at Paris, with Gregorian notation throughout, also a short treatise on plain chant, in original calf binding, dated 1585, the year in which the manuscript was completed, double clasps, 9 guineas

Sæc. XVI.

It is difficult to assign the exact place held in the category of liturgical books by such a work as this. We may call it, perhaps, a cantor's commonplace-book or a processionarium in brief. Beyond its exquisite neatness and easy legibility the manuscript may have no great claims to rank as a fine work of art. The old gothic lettering is deserted for the roman, and utility rather than elegance has been the aim of the compiler. But how rich in interest is the little volume put together by the industry of one of the monks of the famous Abbey of the Benedictines of Paris! From it we learn their connexion with the Cassinese congregation of the order, their special privileges, and many of their peculiar observances. Thus, the 50th Psalm thrice repeated before the High Altar on St. Benedict's Day gained a plenary indulgence for the suppliant, while the monks who celebrated three masses at an altar designated by the Abbot enjoyed the satisfaction of having freed the soul of one of their brethren (or if they preferred it, of one of their relations "secundum carnem") from Purgatory: and these are but stray instances of the lavish spiritual endowments of the Abbey. On Sundays special benedictory visits were made to the dormitory, infirmary, refectory, kitchen, and cellar, as may be gathered from the prayers included in this manual, in which room also has been found for the whole of the music used in the blessing of the Paschal candle. The manuscript is in fine, clean condition, and is as serviceable to-day as it was in 1585. Even the binding, though somewhat battered at the back, is strong.

32 MONASTIC CHOIR BOOK.—Seven leaves, 183/4 in. by 131/4 in., from a XVth Century Monastic Choir Book, containing portions of the Service—words and music—for Holy Innocents' Day, illustrated with a magnificent historiated initial, 41/2 in. by 4in., depicting the Massacre, with several other painted and scrolled initials, 4 guineas

Sec. XV.

The gorgeously painted initial is a rare artistic gem, the upper portion representing, against a background of burnished gold, Herod issuing his commands, while the lower part is devoted to a graphic portrayal of their execution. The outer limits of this grand letter are quartered crimson and

blue. The pages which follow it are full of interesting matter.

33 MUSIC.—Twenty-four leaves, 183/4 in. by 131/4 in., from a very noble Choir Book (XV. Cent.) from a Convent of Italian Friars Minor, containing three splendid istoriated initials, all 4in. by 31/2 in., in bright gold and colours, and a large number others executed in polychrome and decorated with intricate scrolling, as well as text and music of antiphons and responsories written in perfect style, 6 guineas

Sæc. XV.

The three initials are placed severally at the head of the services used on Feasts (1) many Martyrs; (2) Bishops and Confessors; and (3) simple Confessors. The first named represents the martyrdom of a number of saints, blindfolded, the handle of the sword which despatches them being in the grasp of the executioner, while the blade is held in the right hand of Christ, who is seated on a throne at the side of his mother—the King and Queen of Martyrs. An elaborately designed dragon frames the picture. The second initial illustrates Christ's welcome of a saint into heaven, with the words: "Euge serve bone," etc., and the third depicts the apparition of the Angel to Joseph. All three are gorgeous adjuncts to the mellow page.

34 OVIDI NASONIS (P.) METAMORPHOSEON LIBRI XV., fine and valuable MANUSCRIPT on paper, very neatly written, red and blue decorated capitals, margins very slightly stained here and there, bound in brown calf, sound condition, 12 guineas (cost its former owner £45)

Sæc. XIV.

This manuscript, which has never been collated, has some interesting variant readings. This fact, together with its generally fresh and sound state, render it a most desirable acquisition to the

student or collector.

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Zu Arnem, Jansen, 1604
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#### Padua, 1474.

327 HIEROCLES.—Commentarius in Pythagoræ, aurea carmina lat., Aurispa interprete, sm. 4to, Editio Princeps, a few ll. with margins waterstained, otherwise FINE PERFECT COPY, vellum, Patavii, Bart. de Valdezoccho, 1474 RARE, 6 guineas

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The first edition, according to Brunet, and a singularly handsome example of that small regular Roman letter print-

ing, which the Kelmscott Press strove so nobly to reproduce. For collation see Hain \*13035.

330 Alberti Magni, Sermones de Tempore et de Sanctis, folio, gothic letter (wants 16 ll.), stained in places, marginal notes, old oak boards, rough pigskin back, 18/s. l. a. et typ. (Rütlingen, Mich. Gryff, ca. 1487)
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Hain 473.

331 ARISTOTELIS.—LIBER THOPICORUM, folio, fine bold gotbic letter, margins little waterstained, large woodcut initials, UNUSUALLY TALL COPY, SOME OF THE EDGES IN THE ORIGINAL ROUGH STATE, boards, vellum Augustæ, Amb. Keller, 1479 back, £2 5s

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332 Augustini Daci Elegatie Minores, sm. gotbic letter, contemporary MS. notes in margins, etc. (wants sig. A 6), a few leaves re-margined, boards, pigskin back, 5. l. (Spiræ Conrad Hist.), 1499 Collation: Title on recto of f. 1, the reverse blank; text

commences r. of f. 2, ends on v. of 25 with colophon— Adest tibi studiosissime adolescens eloquentissimi Augus-tini senensis pceptioni finis optatus....Vale. Anno xcix; sigs. A—E in 4s and 6's, folios unnumbered, 41 lines to a full page. Hain 6013.

333 Rusmo (Nicolai) Summa Disanclla, sui Supplementum, arranged in form of a Dictionary, and forms a complete course of Theology for Priests and Confessors, thick sm. 4to. black letter, large sound copy, orig. monastic binding, with clasps, rare, 30/-

Nuremb., A. Koburger, 1488
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334 AUSONIUS. - OPERA AUSONII NUPER REPERTA, sm. 4to, contemporary writing on title and small piece of

sm. 4to, contemporary writing on title and small piece off top, otherwise in fine state, wide margins; newly bound, scarce, 28!—
Parmæ, Aug. Ugoletum, 1499
Title (as above) occupies recto of f. 1 and Privilegium the reverse; Dedicatory Epistle of Ugoletus to Lax. Cassolam, followed by Tables, etc., take up the next 7 leaves, and on the recto of the 8th commences the text, ending on reverse of f. 85 (numbered 77); Colophon continues to the next page, where the work ends with Register and Printer's Device. Roman Letter, with folios numbered; without sign or catchwords, 35 lines to a page. bered; without sigs. or catchwords, 35 lines to a page. Hain 2181.

335 Bernardus (St.) Sermoni devotissimi de miser sancto Bernardo.....traducti in lingua volgare, sm. 8vo, ROMAN LETTER, woodcut title of a monk presenting a book to a kneeling nun, unbound, 7/6 Venetia, Cesaro Arrivabeno, 1518

336 Ciceronis (M. T.) Epistolarū familiarū libri ad Terentiā uxorē, et ad Tironē Libertū suū....quibus obscurati erāt: vindicati Laurentius Thurschanreu-TINUS studioso puero, sm. 4to, title within woodcut border (one leaf with MS. annotations in the margins and between the lines), half vellum, 15/-

Lipsia, ex ad. Valentini Schuman, 1518

337 Cleophilus (Oct.) De cætu Poetarum, sm. 4to, ROMAN LETTER, two sizes, Gaudoul's device on title and

woodcut on reverse of last leaf, half calf, 8/6 Paris, P. Gaudoul, 1519

338 FERRARIIS (Theophilum de) Prepositiones ex omnibus Aristotelis libris philosophie, Moralis, Naturalis, et prime, necnō dialectice, Rhetorice, et poeticæ, diligentissime excerpte, et ad certa reru capita pulcherimo ordine per tab. addit. redacte, sm. 4to, Roman Letter, red and black type, interior margins very slightly stained, old pigskin, scarce, 2 guineas

Venetiis, Joa. et Greg. de Gregoriis, 1493 Splendid state. Fol. 1 is occupied by title as above, reverse blank. Epistle to Ant. Pizamanum takes up the next two leaves, the Alphabetical Table follows on the next 52, f. 55 has the recto blank, and a Table of the Books on reverse. Text commences, preceded by rubric, on recto of f. 56, and ends on f. 343, the reverse of which has the somewhat lengthy colophon, closing thus—

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339 GERSON (Giov.) Della Imitatione di Giesu Christo, sm. 4to, woodcut on title of the Saviour with His Cross, blood dropping from His Hand into a chalice; fine woodcut initials, large and small, Giunta's device at the end, limp boards, 2 guineas Firenze, Phil. di Giunta, 15.05 The reverse of title is blank; Table commences on 15.05 the fourth followed on a fitte fourth followed on a fitte

next leaf and ends on r. of the fourth, followed on r. of 5th by the text, which ends on reverse of f. 63 with colophon; printer's device on the verso of the next leaf brings the work to a close. Roman Letter, 40 lines to a page, sigs. A-M, 63 folios with, 5 without numbers.

340 Michaele de Mediolano. - Quadragesimale seu Sermoniariū duplicatū scilicet per Adventu et Quadrage-simā: de penitentia et eius partibus, sm. 4to, (wants sigs. Li and viii, sig. K, Mvi, Pviii, Yvii, and all after f. 214),

gothic letter, double column, inner margins little wormed, unbound, 10/Venetiis, Nic. de Francfordia, 1487
Collation: Recto of f. 1 blank. Table commences on reverse of same leaf and ends on v. of f. 2; Text from f. 3 (Sig. a 3) to f. 220(?); folios numbered, 50 lines per column. Not mentioned by Hain.

341 P. Terentil Afri poetæ comici Phormio, sm. 4to, gotbic letter, printer's device on title, fine state, with margins, edges of some leaves in original state, morocco, rare, 19/-

Daventrie, ex ossi. literatoria, Alberti Pasraed, 1518 Collation: Recto of f. 1 title, as above, with iambic verse on obverse side, followed by Prologue on r. of 2 and the Play on reverse of same; ends ou v. of f. 12 with colophon; tolios unnumbered, sig. A—D in fours, 31 lines per page.

342 Turrecremata (Card. Joh.) Questiones Evangeliorum de Sanctis, folio, gothic letter, fine state, wide margins, boards, vellum back, 16/-

Nuremberge, Frid. Creussner, 1478 A fragment (90 ll.) of the complete work, which Hain says (\*15711) should contain 286 folios.

343 Valerius (Franc.) Sermonetani cesarei ac pontificii juris professoris amatorium opus, sm. 4to, Roman Letter, title within woodcut border, old calf, back edge cracking, 5/Romæ, Jacobu Mazochium, 1514

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353 ALCIATI (And.) EMBLEMATA, 8vo, 128 Emblematic Cuts and every page within varying woodcut border, old vellum, RARE, £2 12s 6d Lugduni apud Matt. Bonhomme, 1548 The first edition from this press. The title and many of the borders have the mark P.V. which leads to the designs being attributed to Pierre Vingle. Brunnet supposes the cuts to be the work of Bernard Salomon, better known as Petit Bernard. The Didot copy realised 400 francs.

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