Catalogue of Ushaw College Library

collection of manuscripts: manuscript sequence

Date range of material: 8th-17th century

Ushaw College Library
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Preface

Creation of catalogue
Based on summary list with additions from Ker & Piper.

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Introduction

Collection title: Ushaw College Library collection of manuscripts: manuscript sequence
Reference code: GB-0298-UC/M
Dates of creation: 8th-17th century
Extent: 44 items
Repository: Ushaw College Library
Creator: Ushaw College Library
Language of material: Latin

Contents
A group of manuscripts acquired by Ushaw College at various times, mainly codices but some rolls and fragments and mainly western medieval in origin and era. Exceptions are a Turkish codex, Coptic prayer roll and two rolls listing Durham recusants in the late 17th century.

Accession details
Various; not always recorded.

Previous custodial history
Given under each manuscript.

Conditions of access
Open for consultation. From July 2019 these manuscripts are located at Palace Green Library rather than Ushaw College, and should be consulted there, apart from MSS 5, 17, 22 and 41 which remain at Ushaw College Library and should be consulted there.

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To order items in the searchroom, use the collection reference code(s), derived by removing the repository code (GB-0298-), followed by the reference number. Citing the section of the finding aid is useful.

Bibliography
Manuscripts

Ushaw MS 1  [mid 13th century]
Bible. Written in France. Imperfect: lacks large parts of Ecclesiasticus, Baruch, 2 Maccabees, all of Tobit and Jude, Wisdom and 1 Maccabees, also some of Acts.
Language: Latin
Size: 118 x 85 mm
Binding: 18th century English binding
Parchment  xiv, 486 f
Ownership history:  Owned by Rooper family of Huntingdonshire.
Other catalogues: Catalogued: Medieval manuscripts in British libraries, iv (Oxford: 1992), 505-6

Ushaw MS 2  [mid 13th century]
Bible. Probably written in France.
Language: Latin
Size: 178 x 125 mm
Binding: 19th century binding in dark blue morocco with instruments of the Passion in gilt on spine
Parchment  iii, 461, iii f
Other catalogues: Catalogued: Medieval manuscripts in British libraries, iv (Oxford: 1992), 506-8

Ushaw MS 3  [mid 14th century]
Language: Latin
Size: 376 x 250 mm
Binding: 19th century binding
Parchment  i, 428 f
Ownership history:  Owned by Sir Thomas Tempest, 3rd Bart.
Other catalogues: Catalogued: Medieval manuscripts in British libraries, iv (Oxford: 1992), 508-9

Ushaw MS 4  [12/13th century and 13th century]
Bible, in 3 parts: part A written in ?Germany. Parts B and C written in Italy.
Language: Latin
Size: 195 x 140 mm; 125 x 90 mm
Binding: 18th century German binding
Parchment  441 f
Other catalogues: Catalogued: Medieval manuscripts in British libraries, iv (Oxford: 1992), 509-10
Ushaw MS 5  [mid 15th century]
Esh Missal. Missal of Sarum use.
Language: Latin
Size: 250 x 175 mm
Binding: 19th century binding by Andrews of Durham, probably using medieval bevelled wooden boards.
Parchment 254 f
Location: Held at Ushaw College Library
Ownership history: With inscription by John Rudde, d.1490 giving it to the chapel at Esh. Notes by John Walche, early 16th century curate of Esh. Probably preserved by the Smyth family of Esh and Acton Burnell from whom the Ushaw estate was acquired for the College in 1808.

Ushaw MS 6  [12th century; 12/13th century]
Language: Latin
Size: 184 x 125 mm
Binding: Contemporary white leather binding over thick wooden boards, Leather ears project over top and foot of spine.
Parchment 242 f
Other catalogues: Catalogued: Medieval manuscripts in British libraries, iv (Oxford: 1992), 512-3

Ushaw MS 7  [13th century]
Language: Latin
Size: 173 x 120 mm
Binding: Late 15th/early 16th century brown leather binding with wooden boards
Parchment v, 137 f
Other catalogues: Catalogued: Medieval manuscripts in British libraries, iv (Oxford: 1992), 513-4

Ushaw MS 8  [early 15th century]
Language: Latin
Size: 357 x 242 mm
Binding: 18th century gold-tooled binding with goffered edges
Parchment iv, 184, iv f
Provenance: “Ex libris vic. ap. sep. distric.”. Given to Ushaw via the library of the Vicar Apostolic of the Northern District.
Other catalogues: Catalogued: Medieval manuscripts in British libraries, iv (Oxford: 1992), 514-6
Ushaw MS 9  [12th century]
Missal leaves. Written in England. 2 leaves from a missal written 1150-1200 probably in the diocese of Lincoln.

Language: Latin
Parchment  2 f
Provenance: Pastedowns removed in the earlier 20th century from Ushaw B.2.13
*Theophylacti Archiepiscopi Bulgariæ Commentarii in quatuor Euangelia* (Paris: Apud Carolum Morellum, 1635)

Ushaw MS 10  1409
Horae. Written and dated at Bruges by scribe named Johannes Heineman. Use of Sarum. 24 full page miniatures. Calendar has obit of Sir William Plumpton (d.1480).

Language: Latin
Size: 205 x 135 mm
Parchment  133 f

Ushaw MS 11  [second half of 15th century]
Horae. Written and illuminated in the Low Countries for English use.

Language: Latin
Size: 205 x 135 mm
Binding: 18th century binding
Parchment  iii, 216, ii f

Ushaw MS 12
Horae. First half of 15th century. Written and illuminated in Low Countries for English use.

Language: Latin
Size: 157 x 120 mm
Binding: 18th century binding
Parchment  x, 121 f

Ushaw MS 13  [mid-15th century]

Language: Latin
Size: 148 x 108 mm
Binding: 19th century binding
Parchment  ii, 104 f
Ownership history: Bookplate: In memoriam Mary Iveson Wilson presented to the Very Revd Dean Francis I. Hall 1907.
Ushaw MS 14  [early 15th century]
Horae. Use of Sarum. Written in Netherlands for English use. Illuminated.
Language: Latin
Size: 210 x 150 mm
Binding: Contemporary pink leather binding covering wooden bevelled boards
Parchment  81 f
Ownership history: Belonged to the Meynell family of North Yorkshire in 17th century. Also inscriptions of Roger Man and William Alincon, 18th century.
Other catalogues: Catalogued: Medieval manuscripts in British libraries, iv (Oxford: 1992), 523-4

Ushaw MS 15  [early 15th century]
Language: Latin
Size: 172 x 123 mm
Binding: 16th century English binding. Bare pasteboard without covers; rebacked
Parchment  110 f
Other catalogues: Catalogued: Medieval manuscripts in British libraries, iv (Oxford: 1992), 524-5

Ushaw MS 16  [first half of 15th century]
Horae. Written in England.
Language: Latin
Size: 79 x 56 mm
Binding: 17th century binding; rebacked
Parchment  120, iii f
Ownership history: 18th century inscription of John Yaxlee, Roman Catholic priest, died at Coxhoe, Co. Durham. Left books to Vicars Apostolic of the North.
Other catalogues: Catalogued: Medieval manuscripts in British libraries, iv (Oxford: 1992), 525

Ushaw MS 17  [15th/16th century]
Horae. Written and illuminated in France ?Besançon.
Language: Latin
Size: 134 x 95 mm
Binding: 19th century English binding
Parchment  ii, 105, ii f
Location: Held at Ushaw College Library
Provenance: Bookplate f.i of Alice Edelston of Gainford who gave the book to Ushaw in May 1953.
Ownership history: Inscription “Peter Bolomier (Rossillione) d.1461”. Bookplate of Lord Brougham and Vaux inside front cover. “Bought at Johnsons, Trinity St Cambridge in 1886” probably by Joseph Edleston, fellow of Trinity College Cambridge and vicar of Gainford.
Other catalogues: Catalogued: Medieval manuscripts in British libraries, iv (Oxford: 1992), 525-6
Ushaw MS 18  [second half of 14th century]
Language: Latin
Size: 192 x 125 mm
Binding: 17th century vellum binding over pasteboard with gilt cornerpieces
Parchment  ii, 500 f
Provenance: Inscription implies it was a gift to the church of Eastwell, Kent, from Bishop Goldwell of Norwich (d.1499) who came from the neighbouring parish of Great Chart in Kent. 17th century inscriptions by William Goodman and Henry Godman. Given to Ushaw by John Lingard in 1812 soon after he had left Ushaw for Hornby in Lancashire.
Other catalogues: Catalogued: Medieval manuscripts in British libraries, iv (Oxford: 1992), 527-9

Ushaw MS 19  [first half of 15th century]
Compendium theologicae veritatis. Usually attributed to Albertus Magnus. Written in the Netherlands perhaps near Utrecht.
Language: Latin
Size: 168 x 116 mm
Binding: Contemporary pink leather binding over wooden bevelled boards.
Parchment  216 f
Provenance: Ownership inscriptions of a priest and of the sisters of the 3rd order of St Francis at Bethlehem near Utrecht late 15th/early 16th century.
Other catalogues: Catalogued: Medieval manuscripts in British libraries, iv (Oxford: 1992), 529-30

Ushaw MS 20  [second part of 15th century]
Language: Latin
Size: 203 x 140 mm
Binding: Contemporary French binding with blind-stamped leather binding over wooden boards. Stamps of lamb and flag, rose, dragon and another. Rebacked.
Parchment  217 f
Other catalogues: Catalogued: Medieval manuscripts in British libraries, iv (Oxford: 1992), 530-1

Ushaw MS 21  [second part of 15th century]
Horae. Written and illuminated in France. Use of Rouen.
Language: Latin
Size: 160 x 115 mm
Binding: 17th century binding
Parchment  111 f
Other catalogues: Catalogued: Medieval manuscripts in British libraries, iv (Oxford: 1992), 531-2
Ushaw MS 22  [second part of 15th century]
Horae. Written and illuminated in north-east France or Flanders. Use of Rome. Arms on one page and note on the death of Captain Filbert de Sucre at Milan 4 September 1534.
Language:  Latin
Size:  162 x 126 mm
Binding:  18th century binding
Parchment  217 f
Location:  Held at Ushaw College Library

Ushaw MS 23  [mid 15th century]
Horae. Written and illuminated in France. Calendar for diocese of Sées, the rest suggests diocese of Bourges.
Language:  Latin
Size:  172 x 130 mm
Binding:  19th century binding of red velver covers over wooden boards with 2 silver clasps
Parchment  i, 143, i f

Ushaw MS 24  [mid 15th century]
Horae. Written and illuminated in France.
Language:  Latin
Size:  207 x 152 mm
Binding:  19th binding reusing medieval wooden boards
Parchment  132 f

Ushaw MS 25  [late 15th century, after 1493]
Durham Cathedral Priory. Sacrist’s cartulary. Annotations referring to other documents in the hand of Thomas Swalwell, monk of Durham, and others.
Language:  Latin
Size:  360 x 244 mm
Binding:  Contemporary blind-stamped binding
Parchment  i, 131 f
Provenance:  Probably left Cathedral archives via James Raine; Surtees Society volume *Historiae Dunelmensis Scriptores Tres*, published in 1839, with no indication of its location which imply it was then still in the Cathedral Treasury.
Other catalogues:  Catalogue
Ushaw MS 26  [late 13th century]
Vita Beate Virginis. Written Germany/Low Countries.

Language: Latin
Size: 156 x 115 mm
Binding: Contemporary binding
Parchment 142 f


Ushaw MS 27  [early 16th century]

Language: German
Size: 143 x 108 mm
Binding: Contemporary blind-stamped binding
Parchment 180 f


Ushaw MS 28  [15th century]
Speculum Christianorum and other works. Written in England.

Language: Latin
Size: 88 x 55 mm
Binding: Contemporary binding, white leather over wooden boards
Parchment iv, 206, iii f

Provenance: John Lawson, gift of Revd T. Dawson
Ownership history: Former Ushaw location Ushaw XVIII D.7.8

[Ushaw MS 29]
Ownership history: Prayer roll of Henry VIII; sold to BL 2009, see http://www.bl.uk/manuscripts/FullDisplay.aspx?ref=Add_MS_88929

Ushaw MS 30  [15th/16th century]
Horae. Written in France.

Language: Latin
Size: 105 x 75 mm
Binding: 16th century pigskin binding over pasteboards
Paper 155 f

Ownership history: Former Ushaw location Ushaw XVIII D.7.4
Ushaw MS 31  [early 16th century]
Horae. Written in Germany.
Language: Latin
Size: 105 x 75 mm
Binding: 19th century binding by Townsend
Paper  178 f
Other catalogues: Catalogued: Medieval manuscripts in British libraries, iv (Oxford: 1992), 542-3

Ushaw MS 32  [late 12th century]
Gregory the Great: *Moralia*. Books 1-5. Written in Northern France or Belgium.
Language: Latin
Size: 317 x 215 mm
Binding: 19th century binding
Parchment  i, 145, i f
Provenance: Ex-libris of Cistercian abbey of Villars.
Other catalogues: Catalogued: Medieval manuscripts in British libraries, iv (Oxford: 1992), 543-4

Ushaw MS 33  1468
J. Herolt, *Promptuarium discipuli*, sermones, etc. Written in Germany.
Language: Latin
Size: 275 x 205 mm
Binding: 19th century binding
Paper  ii, 316, ii f
Ownership history: Former Ushaw location Ushaw XVIII F.5.7

Ushaw MS 34  [15th century]
Antiphonal. Italy. Imperfect. With music.
Language: Latin
Size: 340 x 230 mm
Binding: 20th century binding
Parchment  i, 90 f
Ownership history: Former Ushaw location Ushaw XVIII F.5.5
Other catalogues: Catalogued: Medieval manuscripts in British libraries, iv (Oxford: 1992), 545-6

Ushaw MS 35  [mid 15th century]
Gradual (Franciscan). Written in Italian. Imperfect. With historiated initials.
Language: Latin
Size: 590 x 440 mm
Binding: Parchment  119, i f
Ownership history: Former Ushaw location Ushaw XVIII.F.1.19
Other catalogues: Catalogued: Medieval manuscripts in British libraries, iv (Oxford: 1992), 546
Ushaw MS 36  [late 13th century]
Language: Latin
Size: 225 x 165 mm
Binding: unbound
Parchment  50 f
Ownership history: Former Ushaw location Ushaw XVIII.C.10
Other catalogues: Catalogued: Medieval manuscripts in British libraries, iv (Oxford: 1992), 546-7

Ushaw MS 37  [second half of 15th century]
Ahmed Sinan Bihisti: Khamsa. Imperfect and misbound.
Language: Ottoman Turkish
Size: 255 x 160 mm
Binding: Contemporary binding, brown leather gold central stamp; rebound 19th century
Parchment  207 f
Ownership history: Former Ushaw location Ushaw XVIII.F.5.8
Other catalogues: Detailed description of manuscript by V. L. Ménage, 1957.

Ushaw MS 38  [undated]
Coptic prayer-roll.
Language: Coptic
Parchment  1 roll

Ushaw MS 39  [late 17th century]
Recusant roll. List of Roman Catholics in Durham City
Language: English
Parchment  1 roll

Ushaw MS 40  1673-1674
Recusant roll. 1673-74. Copy of part of recusant Roll 1673-4 listing Roman Catholics from Durham County convicted of recusancy.
Language: English
Parchment  1 roll; 3 membranes

Ushaw MS 41  [early 13th century]
Language: Latin
Size: 260 x 190 mm
Binding: early 19th century binding, preserving earlier covers stamped with armorial of Praemonstratensian abbey of Parc (near Louvain)
Parchment  i 185, ii f
Location: Held at Ushaw College Library
Provenance: Deposited by parish of Sacred Heart, Coniston, Lancaster diocese.
Ownership history: Former Ushaw location Ushaw XVIII.B.2.14
Other catalogues: Catalogued: Medieval manuscripts in British libraries, iv (Oxford: 1992), 547-8
Ushaw MS 42  [14th/15th century]  
*Language*: Latin  
*Size*: 210 x 145 mm  
*Binding*: Limp vellum binding  
*Parchment*: 21 f  

Ushaw MS 43  [16th century]  
*Language*: Latin  
*Size*: 87 x 60 mm  
*Binding*: 17th century binding  
*Parchment*: iii, 152, ii f  
*Provenance*: From English College at Lisbon.  

Ushaw MS 44  [mid-8th century]  
Fragment of a manuscript of the Christmas liturgy written in Northumberland  
*Language*: Latin  
*Parchment*: 1 piece  
*Ownership history*: Binding fragment from Ushaw XVIII B.1.2 - *Fortalitium fidei* (Nuremberg: Anton Koberger, 1485)

Ushaw MS 45  [9th century]  
Fragment of St Jerome: Commentary on Matthew, chapter 23. Part of bifolium.  
*Language*: Latin  
*Parchment*: 1 piece  
*Provenance*: Cut down to provide a limp binding for Ushaw XVIII.B.7.10 ( *Opusculum multarum bonarum rerum refertum*, Venice: 16 June 1516.) Now mounted between glass sheets