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Preface

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Introduction

Collection title: Durham Cathedral Library manuscript books

Reference code: GB-0036-MSB

Dates of creation: 6th - 18th centuries

Extent: 360 volumes occupying 25 metres

Durham University Library, Archives and Special Collections

Creator: Durham Cathedral

Language of material: Most in Latin with some in Greek, Old, Middle and modern English and Anglo-Norman French.

About this catalogue

This catalogue only includes very summary descriptions of manuscripts at present. The medieval manuscripts are currently being catalogued by Richard Gameson and many are being digitised as part of the Durham Priory Library recreated project (see <https://www.durhampriory.ac.uk/list-of-digitised-durham-priory-library-books/> for a list of those available online). As the cataloguing proceeds separate fuller descriptions of each manuscript will be linked to from the summary description. The post medieval manuscripts in this sequence will be described more fully here.

Contents

The collection comprises the bulk of the surviving contents of the Durham medieval priory library (308 volumes) with later additions. This is the most complete in situ medieval library in the UK covering the whole spectrum of medieval learning in terms of both date and range. In addition it is a remarkably intact working collection of one of the greatest Benedictine houses ranging from venerable books of great antiquity through the works of the Fathers of the Church used for daily reading, to study and theological texts reflecting later intellectual trends and interaction with the medieval university of Oxford. Books were exchanged between Durham Cathedral and Durham College at Oxford. Because of the importance of the community the collection also has an international dimension including a 6th century fragment of Maccabees of Italian origin, a cluster of late 11th century Norman manuscripts, later medieval law books of Italian origin and a 13th century Parisian Bible. A particularly notable aspect of the collections is the relatively high number of early medieval and Romanesque books and the fact that there is a considerable body of medieval documentation relating to the collection which can be matched to the surviving manuscripts, revealing their earlier organisation and use. What is missing from the collection is a wide range of the service books that would have been used by the medieval monks. Miscellaneous post-medieval additions to the manuscripts include a late 17th century Italian grammar used by a local language teacher and various copies of statutes dating from the 16th to the 18th century for Durham and other cathedrals and colleges. Some printed tracts have been added to the collection and these are catalogued in the printed books catalogue.

Accession details

The oldest volumes belonged to Lindisfarne Abbey and were brought by the community who carried St Cuthbert's body to Durham. A Benedictine priory was founded in Durham in 1083 when Bishop William of St Calais replaced the secular chapter with monks who had recently resettled Jarrow and Wearmouth. The Lindisfarne volumes together with others probably from Wearmouth and Jarrow formed the core of the priory's library. The priory gradually amassed a substantial library over the next four hundred and fifty years, including

books written in its own scriptorium and books acquired for its Oxford studium, Durham College. Notable donors included Bishop William of St Calais (c.1030-96) and Bishop Hugh of Le Puiset (c.1125-95). Most books were housed in the Spendement off the west cloister, cupboards in the north cloister, and (from the early 15th century) a new library room above the east cloister. After the dissolution of the priory in 1539, the cathedral was re-founded under a dean and chapter who inherited what survived of the priory's collection of manuscripts and printed books. Severe losses occurred in the later 16th century, including the Lindisfarne Gospels (now in the British Library). Nevertheless of the 481 surviving volumes from the library of Durham Cathedral Priory 308 are still in the Cathedral Library. Following almost a century of neglect, the library was reformed in the 1620's through the initiative of John Cosin and other canons. During the Civil War and Interregnum it suffered less depredation and dispersal than many other cathedral libraries. After the Restoration, the former monastic refectory was restored and fitted out as a library by Dean Sudbury, and the old library room above the east cloister ceased to be used for library purposes.

Volumes were acquired during the whole medieval period. 308 of the volumes survive from the medieval Priory library. Some of the medieval priory books have returned (see Hunter Manuscripts collection). The Chapter continues to acquire manuscripts, especially those with Durham Priory connections. Other books were given during the 16th - 18th centuries e.g. the gift of 10 manuscript volumes C.IV.34-43 given by Dean Thomas Dampier in 1776 noted in C.IV.34.

Previous custodial history

Stored in various locations within the Cathedral

Arrangement

For an account of the medieval arrangement see A.J. Piper "The libraries of the monks of Durham". The manuscripts are now numbered A.I.1 to C.IV.44 in what appears to be the hand of Thomas Rud, Cathedral Librarian from 1717 to 1726.

Conditions of access

Open for consultation. Some manuscripts have restrictions on access.

Copyright and copying

Permission to make any published use of material from the collection must be sought in advance from the Librarian of Durham Cathedral (e-mail Library@durhamcathedral.co.uk) and, where appropriate, from the copyright owner. The Library will assist where possible with identifying copyright owners, but responsibility for ensuring copyright clearance rests with the user of the material.

Finding aids

There are several surviving library lists from the medieval period. These were partly edited in *Catalogi veteres librorum Ecclesiae Cathedralis Dunelm*. A comprehensive edition is currently being prepared for publication in the British Academy's Corpus of Medieval Library Catalogues series. Thomas Rud, Cathedral Librarian, completed a catalogue of all the manuscripts in 1727 which was published by the Dean and Chapter in 1825. Sir Roger Mynors made a detailed description of Durham manuscripts written before the end of the 12th century, which included manuscripts no longer in Durham. Neil Ker in *Medieval Libraries*

of *Great Britain* supplemented other catalogues with descriptions of manuscripts omitted from earlier works. A word processed catalogue is in progress and can be accessed in the Cathedral Library and Palace Green Library search rooms.

Form of citation

The form of citation should use the code GB-0036-, or the collection name , followed by the *reference number*

To order items in the searchroom, use the collection reference code(s), derived by removing the repository code (GB-0036-), followed by the reference number. Citing the section of the finding aid is useful.

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N.R. Ker, *Medieval manuscripts in British libraries* 5 vols (London, 1969-2002)

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T. Rud, *Codicum manuscriptorum ecclesiae cathedralis Dunelmensis catalogus classicus descriptus* ed J. Raine (Durham, 1825)

Copies

Microfilms of all the medieval manuscripts are held in the Cathedral Library.

Related material - here

Hunter manuscripts

Contains several manuscripts from Durham Priory.

Related material - elsewhere

Manuscripts formerly belonging to Durham Cathedral Priory exist in a number of libraries and private collections. These are listed in N.R. Ker's *Medieval libraries of Great Britain* 2nd edition (London, 1964) and *Supplement to the second edition* ed. Andrew Watson (London, 1967), where A.J. Piper did the revised Durham sections, and online in The Medieval Libraries of Great Britain (CBMLC / British Library / Bodleian Library). Locally, 12 former Durham manuscripts are held in Durham University Library, within Bishop Cosin's Library, and about 40 printed books from the personal books of the medieval monks, survive in Ushaw College. Some left the Cathedral Library but returned later with other collections e.g. Hunter 100 and 101. A collection of microfilms of the priory manuscript books held in other libraries is housed in Durham University Library as Durham Priory Microfilms.

DCL MS A

DCL

DCL MS A.I

DCL

DCL DCL MS A.I.1 14th/15th century

William of Nottingham, *Commentary on the Unum ex quatuor of Clement of Llanthony*

DCL DCL MS A.I.2 early 14th century (pre 1334)

Hugh of Saint-Cher, *Concordantia Bibliae*

DCL DCL MS A.I.3 1383x1386

Nicholas of Lyra, *Postilla litteralis* (Old Testament historical books)

Other catalogues: Catalogue

DCL DCL MS A.I.4 late 14th century (after 1383)

Nicholas of Lyra, *Postilla litteralis* (*Job, Psalms, Canonical Epistles*)

Other catalogues: Catalogue

DCL DCL MS A.I.5 late 14th - early 15th century

Nicholas of Gorran, *Postillae on Genesis-Deuteronomy*

Other catalogues: Catalogue

DCL DCL MS A.I.6 early 15th century

Nicholas of Gorran, *Postillae on Genesis-Deuteronomy*

Other catalogues: Catalogue

DCL DCL MS A.I.7 early 13th century

Stephen Langton, *Biblical Commentaries* (Old Testament)

Other catalogues: Catalogue

DCL DCL MS A.I.8 later 13th century

Hugh of Saint-Cher, *Postillae*

DCL DCL MS A.I.9 earlier 13th century

Commentaries on Biblical Books (New Testament)

DCL DCL MS A.I.10 early 12th century

Commentary on Matthew, attributed to Anselm of Laon, and on *Revelation* by Berengaudus, and Cassiodorus *On the soul*

Other catalogues: Catalogue

DCL DCL MS A.I.11 late 13th - early 14th century

Thomas Aquinas, *Catena aurea in Matthaem, In Marcum*

DCL DCL MS A.I.12 mid 13th century

Hugh of Saint-Cher, *Postillae on Old Testament Books*

Other catalogues: Catalogue

DCL DCL MS A.I.13 mid 13th century

Hugh of Saint-Cher, *Postillae on Psalms*

DCL DCL MS A.I.14 earlier 13th century

Hugh of St Cher, *Postille in Proverbia, Ecclesiasten, Ecclesiasticum*

Other catalogues: Catalogue

DCL DCL MS A.I.15 mid 13th century
Hugh of St Cher, *Postillae on the Gospels*
Other catalogues: Catalogue

DCL DCL MS A.I.16 mid 13th century
Hugh of Saint-Cher, *Postillae on Pauline Epistles*

DCL DCL MS A.I.17 1395
Pierre Bersuire, *Repertorium morale*, volume 1
Other catalogues: Catalogue

DCL DCL MS A.I.18A-B early 15th century
Pierre Bersuire, *Repertorium morale*, volume 2
Now in 2 volumes
Other catalogues: Catalogue

DCL DCL MS A.I.19A-B early 15th century
Pierre Bersuire, *Repertorium morale*, volume 3
Now in 2 volumes
Other catalogues: Catalogue

DCL MS A.II

DCL

DCL DCL MS A.II.1 late 12th century
Bible of Hugh de Puiset
Other catalogues: Catalogue

DCL DCL MS A.II.2 later 12th century
Bible (v.2 only)

DCL DCL MS A.II.3 later 13th century
Bible
Other catalogues: Catalogue

DCL DCL MS A.II.4 [approximately 1090]
Bible of William of St Calais (part 2)
Other catalogues: Catalogue

DCL DCL MS A.II.5 early 13th century
Glossed Bible, *Pentateuch*
Other catalogues: Catalogue

DCL DCL MS A.II.6 later 13th century
Glossed Bible, Old Testament, *Kings - Maccabees*
Other catalogues: Catalogue

DCL DCL MS A.II.7 early 12th century
Glossed Bible, Old Testament (*Kings-Nehemiah*)
Other catalogues: Catalogue

DCL DCL MS A.II.8 early 13th century
Glossed Bible, Canonical Epistles, Sapiential books, *Apocalypse*, minor Prophets
Other catalogues: Catalogue

- DCL DCL MS A.II.9 later 12th century
Peter Lombard, *In Psalmos*
Other catalogues: Catalogue
- DCL DCL MS A.II.10 early 13th century
Peter Lombard, *Glossa super Psalterium*
Other catalogues: Catalogue
- DCL DCL MS A.II.11 early 13th century
French Commentary on Psalms 1-50
Other catalogues: Catalogue
- DCL DCL MS A.II.12 early 13th century
French Commentary on Psalms 51-100
- DCL DCL MS A.II.13 early 13th century
French Commentary on Psalms 101-150
- DCL DCL MS A.II.14 mid 13th century
Glossed Bible, Old Testament, *Isaiah - Daniel*
- DCL DCL MS A.II.15 early 13th century
Glossed Bible, *Gospels*
Other catalogues: Catalogue
- DCL DCL MS A.II.16 8th century
Gospels
Other catalogues: Catalogue
- DCL DCL MS A.II.17 8th century
Durham Gospels
Other catalogues: Catalogue
- DCL DCL MS A.II.18 early 13th century
Glossed Bible, *Matthew and Mark*
- DCL DCL MS A.II.19 before 1195
Peter Lombard, *On the Epistles of St Paul*
Other catalogues: Catalogue
- DCL DCL MS A.II.20 13th/14th century
William Brito, Bible Prologues and Vocabulary
- DCL DCL MS A.II.21 early 13th century
Philip the Chancellor, *Sermones in Psalterium*
- DCL DCL MS A.II.22 mid 13th century
Alexander of Hales, *On the Gospels*

DCL MS A.III

DCL

- DCL DCL MS A.III.1 early 12th century
Bible: *Genesis*, glossed
Other catalogues: Catalogue
- DCL DCL MS A.III.2 late 12th century
Bible: *Leviticus and Numbers*, glossed
Other catalogues: Catalogue

- DCL DCL MS A.III.3 later 12th century
Bible: *Deuteronomy, Job*, glossed
Other catalogues: Catalogue
- DCL DCL MS A.III.4 later 12th century
Bible: *Kings*, glossed
- DCL DCL MS A.III.5 late 12th century
Bible: *Chronicles, Esdras, Nehemiah*, glossed
Other catalogues: Catalogue
- DCL [DCL MS A.III.6]
Ownership history: Now second part of DCL MS A.III.3
- DCL DCL MS A.III.7 late 12th century
Peter Lombard, *Glossed psalter*
Other catalogues: Catalogue
- DCL DCL MS A.III.8 early 13th century
Bible: *Psalter*, glossed
- DCL DCL MS A.III.9 later 12th century
Bible: *Psalter*, glossed
- DCL DCL MS A.III.10 mid 12th century
Gilbert de la Porrée, *Gloss on Psalter*
- DCL DCL MS A.III.11 13th and 14th century
Miscellaneous theological works
Other catalogues: Catalogue
- DCL DCL MS A.III.12 13th century
Robert Grosseteste, Theological works
Other catalogues: Catalogue
- DCL DCL MS A.III.13 13th/14th century
Nicholas de Gorran, *On the Psalms*
- DCL DCL MS A.III.14 early 13th century
Bible: *Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Songs*, etc. glossed
- DCL DCL MS A.III.15 13th century
Bible: *Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Songs, Acts, Apocalypse*, glossed
Other catalogues: Catalogue
- DCL DCL MS A.III.16 later 12th century
Bible: *Ecclesiasticus, Tobit, Judith, Esther*, glossed
Other catalogues: Catalogue
- DCL DCL MS A.III.17 late 12th century
Isaiah, glossed
Other catalogues: Catalogue
- DCL DCL MS A.III.18 early 13th century
Isaiah, Jeremiah, Lamentations, glossed
- DCL DCL MS A.III.19 late 12th century
Jeremiah, Lamentations, glossed

DCL DCL MS A.III.20 early 13th century
Jeremiah, Lamentations, glossed

DCL DCL MS A.III.21 mid 13th century
Hugh of St Cher

DCL DCL MS A.III.22 early 13th century
Bible: *Ezechiel, Daniel*, glossed
Other catalogues: Catalogue

DCL DCL MS A.III.23 late 12th century
Bible: *Daniel, Esdras*, glossed

DCL DCL MS A.III.24 late 12th century
Bible: minor Old Testament prophets, glossed

DCL DCL MS A.III.25 12th/13th century
Bible: *Matthew, John*, glossed

DCL DCL MS A.III.26 13th/14th century
Stephen Langton's Gloss on Peter Comestor's *Historia Scholastica*
Other catalogues: Catalogue

DCL DCL MS A.III.27 late 14th century
Robert Holcot, *In Sapientiam*

DCL DCL MS A.III.28 early 13th century
Stephen Langton, *In Ecclesiasticum*

DCL DCL MS A.III.29 later 11th century
Paul the Deacon, *Homiliary* (Summer)
Other catalogues: Catalogue

DCL DCL MS A.III.30 early 14th century
Postilla on *Matthew*.

DCL DCL MS A.III.31 early 14th century
Nicholas de Gorran, on *Luke*

DCL DCL MS A.III.32 early 15th century
Missal

DCL [DCL MS A.III.33]

Ownership history: Book of services for the choir written by Matthew Owen (died 1699), a minor canon.

Not now present: memorandum that this and DCL MS A.III.34 were removed into the Church for the use of the choir, November 1773, added to manuscript of Rud's catalogue. Perhaps now DCL Music Closet C.32.

DCL [DCL MS A.III.34]

Ownership history: Book of anthems written by Matthew Owen (died 1699), a minor canon.

Not now present: memorandum that this and DCL MS A.III.33 were removed into the Church for the use of the choir, November 1773, added to manuscript of Rud's catalogue. Perhaps now DCL Music Closet C.32.

DCL DCL MS A.III.35 early 15th century
 Tabula to glossed Bible
Other catalogues: Catalogue

DCL DCL MS A.III.36 12th/13th century
 Peter the Chanter and others, theological works

DCL MS A.IV

DCL

DCL DCL MS A.IV.1 late 12th century
Leviticus, glossed
Other catalogues: Catalogue

DCL DCL MS A.IV.2 later 12th century
Psalter, glossed

DCL DCL MS A.IV.3 early 13th century
Psalter, glossed

DCL DCL MS A.IV.4 12th/13th century
 Peter of Poitiers, *Distinctiones super Psalterium*

DCL DCL MS A.IV.5 14th/15th century
 Peter de Harentals, *Collectarius super librum Psalmorum*

DCL DCL MS A.IV.6 later 12th century
Daniel and Esdras, glossed

DCL DCL MS A.IV.7 later 12th century
Isaiah, glossed

DCL DCL MS A.IV.8 14th century
Gospels
Other catalogues: Catalogue

DCL DCL MS A.IV.9 14th century
 Miscellaneous theological works

DCL DCL MS A.IV.10 late 12th century
Matthew, glossed
Other catalogues: Catalogue

DCL DCL MS A.IV.11 late 12th century
Mark, glossed

DCL DCL MS A.IV.12 late 12th century
Mark, glossed

DCL DCL MS A.IV.13 late 12th century
Luke, glossed

DCL DCL MS A.IV.14 late 12th century
Luke, glossed

DCL DCL MS A.IV.15 early/mid 12th century
John; Anselm of Laon on *John*

DCL DCL MS A.IV.16 early/mid 12th century
John, glossed

- DCL DCL MS A.IV.17 later 12th century
Miscellaneous theological works: Hugh of St Victor; Augustine
Other catalogues: Catalogue
- DCL DCL MS A.IV.18 early 15th century
Peter of Limoges, *De oculo morali*; Gloss on Apocalypse
- DCL DCL MS A.IV.19 early 10th century
The *Durham Ritual*
Other catalogues: Catalogue
- DCL DCL MS A.IV.20 15th century
Sarum Breviary (summer)
- DCL DCL MS A.IV.21 mid 17th century
Archbishop James Ussher, 19 Sermons preached at Oxford in 1641.
Language: English
- DCL DCL MS A.IV.22 early 15th century
English religious texts, early 15th century, some with Lollard associations.
Language: English
- DCL DCL MS A.IV.23 14th century
Summa Bibliae
- DCL DCL MS A.IV.24 15th/16th century
Greek parayers and Carthusian documents
Language: GreekLatin
- DCL DCL MS A.IV.25 late 14th century
Anselm, prayers and meditations
- DCL DCL MS A.IV.26 mid 17th century
“The resolution of doubts”, translation of François Monginot (1569-1637), *Resolution des doutes, ou, sommaire decision des controversies entre l’Eglise reformee & l’Eglise romaine*
Language: English
- DCL DCL MS A.IV.27 mid 17th century
Samuel Richardson, (fl.1643-1658), “Justification by Christ alone. A fontaine of Life and comfort ... by Samuel Richardson”
Language: English
- DCL DCL MS A.IV.28 11th century
Bede, *Commentary on the Apocalyse*
Other catalogues: Catalogue
- DCL DCL MS A.IV.29 13th century
Raymond de Peñaforte, *Summa de casibus penitentialibus et de matrimonio*, etc.
Language: LatinFrench
- DCL DCL MS A.IV.30 mid 13th century
Bible
- DCL DCL MS A.IV.31 1623 x 1655
John Cosin, sermons

DCL DCL MS A.IV.32 1628-1821
Cathedral Library donations book

DCL DCL MS A.IV.33 early 15th century
Uthred of Boldon, 7 works

DCL DCL MS A.IV.34 early 12th century
Song of Songs, glossed

DCL DCL MS A.IV.35 later 12th century
Bede, *Life of St Cuthbert*

DCL DCL MS A.IV.36 12th century
Simeon of Durham, *Historia Dunelmensis Ecclesiae*. With continuation to 1144 and
then the continuation by Geoffrey of Coldingham to 1199
Other catalogues: Catalogue

DCL DCL MS A.IV.37 early 13th century
Bible

DCL MS B

DCL

DCL MS B.I

DCL

DCL DCL MS B.I.1 late 13th century
Peter Lombard, *Sentences*

DCL DCL MS B.I.2 late 13th century
Peter Lombard, *Sentences*

DCL DCL MS B.I.3 late 13th century
Peter Lombard, *Sentences*

DCL DCL MS B.I.4 late 13th century
Peter Lombard, *Sentences*
Other catalogues: Catalogue

DCL DCL MS B.I.5 early 14th century
Thomas Aquinas, *On the Sentences; De potentia Dei*
Other catalogues: Catalogue

DCL DCL MS B.I.6 13th/14th century
Thomas Aquinas, *On the Sentences*

DCL DCL MS B.I.7 13th/14th century
Thomas Aquinas, *On the Sentences*

DCL DCL MS B.I.8 13th/14th century
Thomas Aquinas, *Summa theologica i; Quaestiones quodlibetales*

DCL DCL MS B.I.9 13th/14th century
Thomas Aquinas, *Summa theologica i*

DCL DCL MS B.I.10 13th/14th century
Thomas Aquinas, *Summa theologica i*
Other catalogues: Catalogue

DCL DCL MS B.I.11 late 13th century
Thomas Aquinas, *Summa theologica i*, etc.

DCL DCL MS B.I.12 13th/14th century
Thomas Aquinas, *Summa theologica i*

DCL DCL MS B.I.13 late 13th century
Thomas Aquinas, *Summa theologica ii*

DCL DCL MS B.I.14 13th/14th century
Thomas Aquinas, *Summa theologica ii*

DCL DCL MS B.I.15 13th/14th century
Thomas Aquinas, *Summa theologica ii*

DCL DCL MS B.I.16 late 13th century
Thomas Aquinas, *On the Sentences; Summa theologica iii*

DCL DCL MS B.I.17 13th/14th century
Thomas Aquinas, *Summa theologica iii*

DCL DCL MS B.I.18 14th century
Pseudo Thomas Aquinas, *Summa de vitiis*

DCL DCL MS B.I.19 early 14th century
Thomas Aquinas, *Summa contra gentiles; De malo*

DCL DCL MS B.I.20 early 14th century
Thomas Aquinas, *Summa contra gentiles*

DCL DCL MS B.I.21 13th/14th century
Thomas Aquinas, *Summa contra gentiles*

DCL DCL MS B.I.22 early 14th century
Thomas Aquinas, *De veritate*

DCL DCL MS B.I.23 early 14th century
Thomas Aquinas, *In Ethica Aristotelis ad Nichomachum*

DCL DCL MS B.I.24 mid 14th century
Bonaventura, *In librum Sententiarum iii*

DCL DCL MS B.I.25 13th/14th century
Bonaventura, *In librum Sententiarum iv*

DCL DCL MS B.I.26 mid 14th century
Henry of Ghent, *Quaestiones quodlibetales i-xi*

DCL DCL MS B.I.27 late 13th century
Peter of Tarentaise, *In libros Sententiarum i-ii*

DCL DCL MS B.I.28 12th/13th century
Peter of Poitiers, *Libri sententiarum i-v*

DCL DCL MS B.I.29 13th/14th century
Raymond de Peñaforte, *Summa de casibus penitentiae*; William Peraldus, *De septem vitiis*

DCL DCL MS B.I.30 mid 14th century
John de Freiburg, *Summa confessorum*

DCL DCL MS B.I.31 mid 14th century
John Balbi of Genoa, *Catholicon*

DCL DCL MS B.I.32 1448
Vincent of Beauvais, *Speculum historiale ii*
Other catalogues: Catalogue

DCL DCL MS B.I.33 early 13th century
Peter Comestor, *Historia scolastica* etc,

DCL DCL MS B.I.34 late 12th century
Peter Comestor, *Historia scolastica*

DCL MS B.II

DCL

DCL DCL MS B.II.1 11th/12th century
Josephus
Other catalogues: Catalogue

DCL DCL MS B.II.2 late 11th century

Paul the Deacon, *Homiliary*

Other catalogues: Catalogue

DCL DCL MS B.II.3 mid 14th century

John Chrysostom; Moses Maimonides, *Nomina librorum prophetarum* etc.

DCL DCL MS B.II.4 early 14th century

John Chrysostom, Augustine etc.

Other catalogues: Catalogue

DCL DCL MS B.II.5 early 14th century

John Chrysostom, *On the Epistles of St Paul*

Other catalogues: Catalogue

DCL DCL MS B.II.6 late 11th century

Ambrose, works

Other catalogues: Catalogue

DCL DCL MS B.II.7 early 12th century

Ps.-Jerome, *Breuiarium in psalmos*

Other catalogues: Catalogue

DCL DCL MS B.II.8 early 12th century

Jerome on *Isaiah*

Other catalogues: Catalogue

DCL DCL MS B.II.9 late 11th century

Jerome, Minor Prophets

Other catalogues: Catalogue

DCL DCL MS B.II.10 late 11th century

Jerome, *Epistolae*

Other catalogues: Catalogue

DCL DCL MS B.II.11 late 11th century

Jerome, Miscellaneous works

Other catalogues: Catalogue

DCL DCL MS B.II.12 early 14th century

Augustine, Works

DCL DCL MS B.II.13 late 11th century

Augustine, *Commentary on the Psalms* (part 2, Psalms 51-100)

Other catalogues: Catalogue

DCL DCL MS B.II.14 late 11th century

Augustine, *Commentary on the Psalms* (part 3, Psalms 101-150)

Other catalogues: Catalogue

DCL DCL MS B.II.15 early 14th century

Augustine, *Commentary on the Psalms* (part 3, Psalms 101-150)

DCL DCL MS B.II.16 11th/12th century

Augustine, *In Johannis Evangelium*

Other catalogues: Catalogue

- DCL DCL MS B.II.17 late 11th century
Augustine, *In Johannis Evangelium*
Other catalogues: Catalogue
- DCL DCL MS B.II.18 start of 12th century
Augustine, Sermons on the Gospels
Other catalogues: Catalogue
- DCL DCL MS B.II.19 early 14th century
Augustine, Miscellaneous works
Other catalogues: Catalogue
- DCL DCL MS B.II.20 early 14th century
Augustine, Miscellaneous works
Other catalogues: Catalogue
- DCL DCL MS B.II.21 late 11th century
Augustine, *Epistolae*
Other catalogues: Catalogue
- DCL DCL MS B.II.22 late 11th century
Augustine, *De civitate dei*
Other catalogues: Catalogue
- DCL DCL MS B.II.23 early 14th century
Augustine, *De civitate dei*
- DCL DCL MS B.II.24 early 14th century
Augustine, *De civitate dei*
- DCL DCL MS B.II.25 13th/14th century
Augustine, *De civitate dei*
- DCL DCL MS B.II.26 early 12th century
Augustine, De Trinitate
- DCL DCL MS B.II.27 mid 14th century
Augustine, Miscellaneous works
- DCL DCL MS B.II.28 early 14th century
Augustine, Miscellaneous works
- DCL DCL MS B.II.29 early 14th century
Augustine, Miscellaneous works
- DCL DCL MS B.II.30 8th century
Cassiodorus, *Commentary on the Psalms*
Other catalogues: Catalogue
- DCL DCL MS B.II.31 early 14th century
Homilies
- DCL DCL MS B.II.32 early 13th century
Gregory the Great, *Moralia in Job*
- DCL DCL MS B.II.33 12th/13th century
Isidore, Works, etc.

DCL DCL MS B.II.34 late 12th century
Florus, *On the Epistles of St Paul*

DCL DCL MS B.II.35 late 11th - 14th century
Bede, *Historia ecclesiastica gentis Anglorum*
Other catalogues: Catalogue

DCL DCL MS B.II.36 late 13th century
Peter Comestor, *Historia scolastica*

DCL MS B.III

DCL

DCL DCL MS B.III.1 late 11th century
Origen, Old Testament homilies
Other catalogues: Catalogue

DCL DCL MS B.III.2 late 12th century
Theological works

DCL DCL MS B.III.3 12th - 15th century
Augustine, *De octoginta tribus quaestionibus*

DCL DCL MS B.III.4 13th/14th century
Augustine, etc.

DCL DCL MS B.III.5 mid 12th century
St Augustine, *On baptism*, etc.
Other catalogues: Catalogue

DCL DCL MS B.III.6 late 14th century
Augustine, *Sermones*

DCL DCL MS B.III.7 13th/14th century
Eugippius etc.

DCL DCL MS B.III.8 early 14th century
John Cassian, etc.

DCL DCL MS B.III.9 late 11th century
Gregory the Great, *Register*
Other catalogues: Catalogue

DCL DCL MS B.III.10 late 11th century
Gregory the Great, *Moralia in Job*
Other catalogues: Catalogue

DCL DCL MS B.III.11 late 11th century
Gregory, *Homilies on the Gospels*; Antiphoner
Other catalogues: Catalogue

DCL DCL MS B.III.12 early 14th century
Gregory, *Homilies on the Gospels*

DCL DCL MS B.III.13 late 12th century
Warner of Saint-Victor, *Gregorianum*

DCL DCL MS B.III.14 early 12th century
Isidore, etc.

DCL DCL MS B.III.15 12th/13th century
Isidore and Gregory
Other catalogues: Catalogue

DCL DCL MS B.III.16 late 11th century
Rabanus Maurus, *In Mattheum*
Other catalogues: Catalogue

DCL DCL MS B.III.17 early 13th century
Anselm of Laon; Alcuin; Jerome

DCL DCL MS B.III.18 14th/15th century
Theological texts
Other catalogues: Catalogue

DCL DCL MS B.III.19 14th/15th century
Pseudo Robert Grosseteste
Other catalogues: Catalogue

DCL DCL MS B.III.20 mid 13th century
Peter Comestor, *Historia scolastica*

DCL DCL MS B.III.21 late 13th century
William Peraldus, *Summa de vitiis et virtutibus*

DCL DCL MS B.III.22 mid 14th century
Theological texts

DCL DCL MS B.III.23 mid 14th century
John of Freiburg, *Summa confessorum*

DCL DCL MS B.III.24 14th century
Giles of Rome, *De regimine principum*; Roger of Waltham, *Compendium morale*
Other catalogues: Catalogue

DCL DCL MS B.III.25 late 13th century
John Halgrin of Abbeville, *Sermones*

DCL DCL MS B.III.26 late 13th century
Theological texts

DCL DCL MS B.III.27 early 14th century
Tabulae

DCL DCL MS B.III.28 mid 14th century
Tabulae

DCL DCL MS B.III.29 1438
Tabulae
Other catalogues: Catalogue

DCL DCL MS B.III.30 early 15th century
John Wessington, works

DCL DCL MS B.III.31 mid 14th century
Tabulae

DCL DCL MS B.III.32 11th century
Hymnal; Aelfric, Grammar
Language: LatinEnglish, Old (ca. 450-1100)

DCL DCL MS B.III.33 12th/13th century
Laurence of Durham, etc.

DCL DCL MS B.III.34 14th/15th century
Kalendarium etc.

DCL MS B.IV

DCL

DCL DCL MS B.IV.1 early 12th century
St Gregory Nazianzen

DCL DCL MS B.IV.2 mid 12th century
John Chrystostom, *Homelie in Epistlam Hebreos*

DCL DCL MS B.IV.3 14th/15th century
Pseudo John Chrysostom, *Opus imperfectum in Mattheum*

DCL DCL MS B.IV.4 early 12th century
Ambrose, *Hexaameron*

DCL DCL MS B.IV.5 early 12th century
Ambrose, *De officiis* etc.

DCL DCL MS B.IV.6 early 12th century
Augustine, *Confessiones* etc.

DCL DCL MS B.IV.7 early 12th century
Augustine, *De Caritate*

DCL DCL MS B.IV.8 early 12th century
Augustine, *De Caritate*, etc.

DCL DCL MS B.IV.9 10th century
Prudentius, *Works*
Other catalogues: Catalogue

DCL DCL MS B.IV.10 late 12th century
John Cassian, *Collationes* etc.

DCL DCL MS B.IV.11 mid 12th century
John Cassian, *De institutis cenobiorum*; Augustine, *De opere monachorum*

DCL DCL MS B.IV.12 early 12th century
Fulgentius, Prosper, Augustine etc.
Other catalogues: Catalogue

DCL DCL MS B.IV.13 end 11th century
Gregory the Great, *In Ezekielem*
Other catalogues: Catalogue

DCL DCL MS B.IV.14 early 12th century
Lives of saints

DCL DCL MS B.IV.15 mid 12th century
Isidore, *Etymologiae*

- DCL DCL MS B.IV.16 mid 12th century
Bede, *Commentary on the Apocalypse*, etc.
- DCL DCL MS B.IV.17 mid 12th century
Burchard of Worms, *Decretum*
Other catalogues: Catalogue
- DCL DCL MS B.IV.18 early 12th century
Canon Law Texts
Other catalogues: Catalogue
- DCL DCL MS B.IV.19 mid 14th century
Liber exemplorum etc.
- DCL DCL MS B.IV.20 late 12th century
Bernard of Clairvaux, *Sermones per annum*; William de Montibus, *Numerale*; Alan of Lille, *Ars praedicandi*; Hugh of Saint-Victor, *De arca Noe* etc.
- DCL DCL MS B.IV.21 13th century
Bernard of Clairvaux, *Sermones per annum*
- DCL DCL MS B.IV.22 early 12th century
Bernard of Clairvaux, *Sermons* etc.
- DCL DCL MS B.IV.23 early 13th century
Bernard of Clairvaux, *Sermones in Cantica Canticorum*
- DCL DCL MS B.IV.24 11th/12th century
Martyrologium, etc. "The Durham Cantor's book"
Other catalogues: Catalogue
- DCL DCL MS B.IV.25 12th/13th century
Encheridion; Aelred of Rievaulx, *De anima*
- DCL DCL MS B.IV.26 13th-15th century
Rule of St Benedict and Durham texts
Other catalogues: Catalogue
- DCL DCL MS B.IV.27 late 12th century
Hugh of Saint-Victor, etc.
- DCL DCL MS B.IV.28 mid 13th century
Peter Riga *Aurora*; Sermons, etc.
- DCL DCL MS B.IV.29 14th century
Peter Aureoli, *Compendium litterale totius scripturae*; Thomas Aquinas, *Contra impugnantes Dei*; Peter of Limoges, *Oculus moralis* etc.
- DCL DCL MS B.IV.30 mid 14th century
Composite volume of religious texts
Other catalogues: Catalogue
- DCL DCL MS B.IV.31 mid 14th century
Giles of Rome, *De regimine principum*
- DCL DCL MS B.IV.32 14th century
Richard Fitzralph, etc.

- DCL DCL MS B.IV.33 mid 15th century
John de Burgo, *Pupilla oculi*
- DCL DCL MS B.IV.34 14th century
Monk of Farne, *Meditationes*; Uthred of Boldon
Other catalogues: Catalogue
- DCL DCL MS B.IV.35 14th century
Richard Rolle, etc.
- DCL DCL MS B.IV.36 14th century
Ranulf Higden, *Speculum curatorum*
Other catalogues: Catalogue
- DCL DCL MS B.IV.37 early 12th century
Patristic texts
- DCL DCL MS B.IV.38 late 14th century
John of Wales; John Ridewall, *Fulgentius metaphoralis*; Pierre Bersuire, *Ovidius moralizatus*
- DCL DCL MS B.IV.39A mid 14th century
Jacobus de Voragine, *Legenda aurea*
- DCL DCL MS B.IV.39B 14th century
Saints' lives
- DCL DCL MS B.IV.40 mid 15th century
Mariale
- DCL DCL MS B.IV.41 12th-15th century
Councils, statutes etc.
- DCL DCL MS B.IV.42 14th century
Tabulae
- DCL DCL MS B.IV.43 14th century
Tabulae
- DCL DCL MS B.IV.44 mid 14th century
Elias of Evesham, *Quadriologus de vita S. Thomas Cantuar etc.*
- DCL DCL MS B.IV.45 14th century
Capitulae, constitutions; William de Pagula, *Speculum religiosorum*
- DCL DCL MS B.IV.46 14th/15th century
Durham Priory Library catalogues
Other catalogues: Catalogue
- DCL DCL MS B.IV.47 mid 17th century
Durham Cathedral Library catalogue, compiled by Elias Smith, recording books held in the mid 17th century.
Size: 305 x 195 mm
48 f.
- DCL DCL MS B.IV.48 1460s
Obituary roll for William Ebchester (d.1462 or 1463) and John Burnaby (d.1464), priors of Durham.

DCL DCL MS B.IV.49 14th-15th century
Durham Priory texts (surviving parts of a larger book)

DCL MS C

DCL

DCL MS C.I

DCL

DCL DCL MS C.I.1 13th/14th century

Digestum vetus

DCL DCL MS C.I.2 early 13th century

Justinian, *Digestum inforciatum*

DCL DCL MS C.I.3 late 13th century

Justinian, *Digestum novum*

DCL DCL MS C.I.4 late 13th century

Justinian, *Institutiones*, etc.

DCL DCL MS C.I.5 mid 14th century

Justinian, *Institutiones, Parvum volumen*

Other catalogues: Catalogue

DCL DCL MS C.I.6 late 13th century

Justinian, *Codex, with gloss*

DCL DCL MS C.I.7 12th/13th century

Gratian, *Decretum, with gloss*

DCL DCL MS C.I.8 12th/13th century

Gratian, *Decretum, with gloss* etc.

DCL DCL MS C.I.9 13th/14th century

Gregory IX, *Decretales i-v, cum Glossa Bernardi Bottoni*

Other catalogues: Catalogue

DCL DCL MS C.I.10 late 13th century

Gregory IX, *Decretales, cum glossa*

DCL DCL MS C.I.11 14th century

Bernard of Compostella, *Casus Decretalium*; Bartholomew of Brescia, *Casus Decretalium*

DCL DCL MS C.I.12 early 14th century

Odofredus of Bologna, *Summa super Codicem Justiniani*

DCL DCL MS C.I.13 13th/14th century

Henry de Segusio, *Summa super titulis Decretalium i-v*

DCL DCL MS C.I.14 early 14th century

Decretales Liber Sextus commentaries

DCL DCL MS C.I.15 15th century

Porphyry; Aristotle

Language: Greek

DCL DCL MS C.I.16 early 14th century

Aristotle, translated by Boethius

DCL DCL MS C.I.17A-B mid 14th century

Aristotle, *Physicorum libri 8*; Commentary of Averroes

DCL MS C - DCL MS C.II

DCL DCL MS C.I.18 early 14th century
 Commentary of Averroes on Aristotle

DCL DCL MS C.I.19 13th/14th century
 Constantinus; Bernardus de Gordonio; Averroes

DCL DCL MS C.I.20 13th/14th century
 Hugutio of Pisa, *Liber derivationum* etc.

DCL MS C.II

DCL

DCL DCL MS C.II.1 later 12th century
 Gratian, *Decretum, cum glossis*

DCL DCL MS C.II.2 later 13th century
 Gregory IX, *Decretales i-v, cum Glossa Bernardi Bottoni* etc.

DCL DCL MS C.II.3 later 13th century
 Gregory IX, *Decretales i-v, cum Glossa Bernardi Bottoni* etc.

DCL DCL MS C.II.4 later 13th century
 Gregory IX, *Decretales i-v, cum Glossa Bernardi Bottoni* etc.

DCL DCL MS C.II.5 later 13th century
 Gregory IX, *Decretales i-v, cum Glossa Bernardi Bottoni* etc.

DCL DCL MS C.II.6 early 14th century
 Peter de Salinis, *Lectura super Decreta Gratiani*

DCL DCL MS C.II.7 14th century
 Henry de Segusio, *Lectura super Decretales i-ii*

DCL DCL MS C.II.8 14th century
 Henry de Segusio, *Lectura super Decretales iii-v*

DCL DCL MS C.II.9 early 14th century
 Johannes Andreae, *Novellae in Decretales I-V*

DCL DCL MS C.II.10 13th/14th century
 Goffredus de Trani, *Summa super titulis Decretalium*; Raymond of Peñaforte, *Summa de casibus penitentiae*; Raymond of Peñaforte, *Summa de matrimonio*

DCL DCL MS C.II.11 early 14th century
 William Durandus, *Speculum judiciale*; Innocent IV, *Apparatus in Decretales i-v*

DCL DCL MS C.II.12 13th/14th century
 William Durandus, *Speculum judiciale*

DCL DCL MS C.II.13 early 14th century
 William de Pagula, *Summa summarum* etc.

DCL DCL MS C.II.14
Ownership history: Formerly a five volume extra-illustrated copy of Hutchinson's *History of Durham* (now relocated).

DCL MS C.III

DCL

- DCL DCL MS C.III.1 12th/13th century
Decretals
- DCL DCL MS C.III.2 later 13th century
Gregory IX, *Decretales i-v*
- DCL DCL MS C.III.3 early 13th century
Decretals
- DCL DCL MS C.III.4 early 13th century
Bernard of Pavia and other legal texts
Other catalogues: Catalogue
- DCL DCL MS C.III.5 13th/14th century
Bartholomew of Brescia, *In Decretum Gratiani glossa ordinaria*
- DCL DCL MS C.III.6 13th/14th century
Bernard of Montmirat, *Decretals*; Durandus, *Breviarium*
Other catalogues: Catalogue
- DCL DCL MS C.III.7 early 13th century
Johannes Faventinus, *Summa super Decretum Gratiani*
- DCL DCL MS C.III.8 early 13th century
Glossa Palatina super Decretum Gratiani
- DCL DCL MS C.III.9 13/14th century
Canon law texts
Other catalogues: Catalogue
- DCL DCL MS C.III.10 early 14th century
Goffredo di Trani, *Summa super titulis Decretalium*
- DCL DCL MS C.III.11 early 14th century
Bartholomeus de S. Concordio, *Summa confessorum*
Other catalogues: Catalogue
- DCL DCL MS C.III.12 later 13th century
Legal texts
- DCL DCL MS C.III.13 13/14th century
Tabulae, etc.
Other catalogues: Catalogue
- DCL DCL MS C.III.14 later 13th century
Aristotle, etc.
- DCL DCL MS C.III.15 13/14th century
Averroes, etc.
- DCL DCL MS C.III.16 early 14th century
Averroes
- DCL DCL MS C.III.17 late 13th century
Aristotle
- DCL DCL MS C.III.18 late 11th century
Suetonius, *De vita Caesarum*
Other catalogues: Catalogue

DCL DCL MS C.III.19 17th century
Amydeus, Hebrew grammar

DCL DCL MS C.III.20 8th century
Gospels (fragments)
Other catalogues: Catalogue

DCL DCL MS C.III.21 mid 16th century
Marian statues of Durham Cathedral.
Ownership history: Transferred from C.IV.44.

DCL DCL MS C.III.22 early 13th century
Bible

DCL DCL MS C.III.23 late 16th century
"Hogg roll" copy of *Rites of Durham*

DCL DCL MS C.III.24 early 12th century
Hermannus Contractus, *Tabula arithmetica*
Other catalogues: Catalogue

DCL DCL MS C.III.25 mid 13th century
Bernardus Dorna, *Libellus*
10f

DCL DCL MS C.III.26 mid 13th century
Damasus, *Brocarda*
6f

DCL DCL MS C.III.27 14th century
From an alphabetical repertory (letter A)
4f

DCL DCL MS C.III.28 early 14th century
Miscellanea
12f

DCL DCL MS C.III.29 early 14th century
Breviarium (fragment)
24f

DCL DCL MS C.III.30 14/15th century
Sermons (fragment)
2f
Ownership history: Removed from DCL Incunables 32-34

DCL MS C.IV
DCL

DCL DCL MS C.IV.1 later 12th century
Gratian, *Decretum*

DCL DCL MS C.IV.2 15th century
Plato
Language: Greek

DCL DCL MS C.IV.3 15th century
Plato, *De republica* translated Piercandido Decembrio

DCL DCL MS C.IV.4 early 13th century

Hippocrates, Galen, etc.

Other catalogues: Catalogue

DCL DCL MS C.IV.5 mid 12th century

Cicero, *De inventione rhetorica; Ad Herrenium*

DCL DCL MS C.IV.6 14/15th century

Cicero, *De officiis*

DCL DCL MS C.IV.7 early 12th century

Glosses on Cicero, Plato, Boethius (fragment of 8th century Bible)

Other catalogues: Catalogue

DCL DCL MS C.IV.8 17th century

Lecture-notes on Cicero, Paradoxa and Cato maior

DCL DCL MS C.IV.9 early 16th century

Martial, *Epigrammata, cum glossis*

DCL DCL MS C.IV.10 early 12th century

Commentary on *De consolatione philosophie Boethii* etc.

Other catalogues: Catalogue

DCL DCL MS C.IV.11 early 12th century

Alexander of Tralles, *De medicina*

DCL DCL MS C.IV.12 early 12th century

Constantinus Africanus

DCL DCL MS C.IV.13 early 13th century

Isaac Judeus, translated by Constantinus Africanus, *De dietis universalibus & Liber urinarum*

DCL DCL MS C.IV.14 1603

“The origin and succession of the bishoppes of Durham, together with their Lives and actions, collected out of the ancient, and Late records of the cathedral church of Durham, and for the most part, translated out of latine into English. August 1 1603”
The origin and succession of the Bishop's of Durham, printed from the original manuscript in the Dean & Chapter's Library at Durham, (Darlington: George Allan, 1779)

DCL DCL MS C.IV.15 early 12th century

Annales Mettenses priores; Regino of Prüm, *Libellus de temporibus dominicae incarnationis*

Other catalogues: Catalogue

DCL DCL MS C.IV.16 late 13th century

Aristotle, translated by Boethius, etc.

DCL DCL MS C.IV.17 late 13th century

Aristotle, translated by Boethius, etc.

Other catalogues: Catalogue

DCL DCL MS C.IV.18 early 14th century

Aristotle, translated by James of Venice, Gerard of Cremona etc.

- DCL DCL MS C.IV.19 late 13th century
Aristotle, translated by Boethius, etc.
- DCL DCL MS C.IV.20A early 13th century
John of Dinsdale, *Quaestiones in Metaphysica Aristotelis & Quaestiones in Ethica Aristotelis* etc.
Other catalogues: Catalogue
- DCL DCL MS C.IV.20B later 14th century
Tabulae, Aristotle
Other catalogues: Catalogue
- DCL DCL MS C.IV.21 early 15th century
Tabulae, canon law
- DCL DCL MS C.IV.22 15th century
Aristotle commentaries etc.
Other catalogues: Catalogue
- DCL DCL MS C.IV.23 15th century
Aristotle; Walter Burley, Commentary on Aristotle, *De generatione et corruptione*;
Geoffrey of Vinsauf, *Poetria nova*
Other catalogues: Catalogue
- DCL DCL MS C.IV.24 13th/14th century
Letter writing manuals
Other catalogues: Catalogue
- DCL DCL MS C.IV.25 15th century
Letter formularies etc.
Other catalogues: Catalogue
- DCL DCL MS C.IV.26 late 13th century
Grammatical works
- DCL DCL MS C.IV.27A 12th/13th century
Wace, *Roman de Brut*; Geffrei Gaimar, *L'estoire de Engleis* etc.
Language: Anglo-Norman
- DCL DCL MS C.IV.27B 13th/14th century
Thomas of Kent, *Le Roman de toute chevalrie*
Language: Anglo-Norman
- DCL DCL MS C.IV.28 late 17th century
Alessandro Amydeus, Italian grammar
- DCL DCL MS C.IV.29 mid 12th century
Notulae quaestionesque in Institutiones grammaticae Prisciani; Notulae quaestionesque in De inventione Ciceronis
Other catalogues: Catalogue
- DCL DCL MS C.IV.30 1685
Richard Stearne, *Summa logicae*

DCL DCL MS C.IV.31 1668

“Philosophia universalis” Dated at end “Mar. 15, 1668”

208 p.

Provenance: Bequeathed to the Cathedral Library by John Bowes, canon of Durham

DCL DCL MS C.IV.32 late 17th century

“Philosophia moralis”

222 p.

Provenance: Bequeathed to the Cathedral Library by John Bowes, canon of Durham

DCL DCL MS C.IV.33 16th-18th century

Statutes of Durham Cathedral, etc.

509 p.

Provenance: Parts written in Elizabeth’s reign before 1583 probably belonged to Toby Matthew, Dean of Durham, Bishop of Durham and then Archbishop of York. It passed after to Jospeh Nayler, canon of Durham from 1636-68. It was given by him to Thomas Dalton, also a canon of Durham 1660-72 (f.1). After Dalton’s death it passed through his widow to her second husband, John Morton, canon of Durham 1676-1722. It was bequeathed to the Cathedral Library by Morton with other books.

DCL DCL MS C.IV.33A 18th century

Durham Cathedral Statutes

DCL DCL MS C.IV.34 17th-18th century

Statutes of Cambridge Colleges

DCL DCL MS C.IV.35 17th century

Statues of Cathedrals

DCL DCL MS C.IV.36 17th century

Statues of Cathedrals

DCL DCL MS C.IV.37 18th century

Statutes of Trinity and St John's College, Cambridge

DCL DCL MS C.IV.38 18th century

Statutes of Oxford Colleges etc.

DCL DCL MS C.IV.39 18th century

Statutes of Corpus Christi and Merton Colleges, Oxford

DCL DCL MS C.IV.40 18th century

Statutes and other documents concerning Eton College

DCL DCL MS C.IV.41 1690-1722

8 printed pamphlets relating to the Bishop of Exeter’s visitation of Exeter College, Oxford and other university matters

Language: English

DCL DCL MS C.IV.42 18th century

Statutes of Kings College, Cambridge

DCL DCL MS C.IV.43 1721

Two printed works

Francis Gastrell, *The Bishop of Chester's case, with relation to the wardenship of Manchester* (Cambridge: printed at the University Press by Cornelius Crownfield, printer to the University of Cambridge, 1721)

Considerations on the English constitution in Church and state, relating to the Bishop of Chester's case (London: J. Roberts, 1721)

Language: English

DCL DCL MS C.IV.44 20 March 1555

“Statuta et ordinations Ecclesiae Cathedralis Christi et Beate Marie Virginis Dunelmensis”. Statutes of Durham Cathedral (copy held by prebend of the 4th stall).

Size: 200 x 153 mm

Binding: 16th century blind-tooled calf. Double fillets around edges of covers with fleurons in corners. Flat spine with 5 raised bands and blind fillets forming spine compartments. Fragment of top headband.

xv, 130 p.

Ownership history: Inscriptions: “Cha. Thorp” p.ii; “John Westwood”. “The property of the Fourth Stall” 19th century hand on 1st vellum flyleaf.