

V: Literature, etc.

Part A – General

Part B – The Greek and Latin Classics

The collection contains a number of important literary manuscripts including the famous Milton manuscript (Ms 583) which is for the most part autograph, and a small volume of Byron's letters dated 1813-14, concerning a proposed journey abroad (Ms. 540). Of the earlier English poets there are texts of Piers Plowman (Ms 594); Chaucer, 15th century; Gower, 15th century and Lydgate, 15th century. In addition there is a small selection of Italian poetry including a Boccaccio manuscript of the 15th century. (Ms 218).

The Greek and Latin Classics include a 12th century Horace (Ms. 629), a copy of Livy owned by Thomas a Becket and much else from the 12th century onwards.

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REEL	MS. No.	TITLE/DESCRIPTION OF MSS.
1	40	Pentateuchus Metrica. 10th c.
	181	(No title) 15th-17th c.
	182	A Catalogue of the Books which Dr. Colbach gave to Trinity College Library. 18th c.
	183	A Catalogue of the Library of Edward Rud, Fellow of Trinity. 1708.
2	301	The Doctrine of the Heart, in English. 15th c.
	305	Stimulus Amoris, etc. 15th c.
	323-4	English Poetry etc., Femina. 13th-15th c.
3	329	Reginald Pecock's Book of Faith. 15th c.
	334	W. Pulley's Art of Hearing. 16th c.
	335	Poems and Sermons in English. 13th c.
	336	Pore Caitif. 15th c.
4	343	Pullaei Opera. 17th c.
5	344	Pullaei Opera Tom. 1. 17th c.
	345	Pullaei Opera Tom. 2. 17th c.
6	353	Piers Plowman. 14th c.
	354	Walter Hilton. Scala Perfectionis. 15th c.
	365	Summa Thomae De Chebeham etc. 13th-15th c.
	366	Summa Thome de Chebham? 15th c.
7	394	Summa Super Magistrum Historiarum. Breviarium Bernardi. 15th-16th c.
	406	Beaupre Bell de Nuptiis. 18th c.
	462	(Cenia, a Comedy) 18th c.
	489	(Poetry and Botanical notes) 18th c.
	537	(Milton's Paradise Lost)
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8	539	(English Poems) 18th c.	25	1259-60	Gale's Collections on Hesychius. 17th c.
	540	(Byron's Letters) 1813-14	26	1285	Grammatica. Dictionarium, etc. 15th c.
	581	Gower's Poems. 15th c.	27	1294	Roger Bacon. 17th c.
	582	Chaucer's Canterbury Tales. 15th c.		1301	Johannes Scotus Erigena. Evangelium S. Lucae. 12th c.
	583	The Milton Ms. (For the most part in the Autograph of John Milton), 16th c.	28	1335	Bernardus Silvestris etc. 13th c.
	587	Miscellanea in Spanish. 17th c.		1375	W. Hilton. 15th c.
9	588	Cursor Mundi. 15th c.		1387	Nili Quaedam. 17th c.
	589	Latin Plays. 17th c.	29	1401	Speculum Albini etc. 14th-15th c.
	590	The Indian Emperour. By John Dryden. 17th c.		1404	Magica. 14th-16th c.
	591	Cecco D'Ascoli. 15th c.		1441	Musica. 15th c.
	592	Poems By Donne. 17th c.		1458	Leland de Scriptoribus Britannicis. 17th c.
	594	Piers Plowman. 14th c.	30	1459	Do. Vol. II. 17th c.
10	595	Chaucer etc. 15th-16th c.		1466	Grammatica Graece. 17th c.
	596	Sir Philip Sidney's Metrical Version of the Psalms. 16th c.		1487	Gale on Hesychius. 17th c.
	597	The Romance of Earl Raymond of Poitiers in English. 15th c.		1502	Original Ms. Copy of Bacon's Essays. 1597
11	599	English Poems by Lydgate etc. 15th-16th c.	31	R.15.38	Verses in Italian. 15th c.
	600	Poems by Lydgate etc. 15th c.		O.11.7	L'abuse en Court. c.1480
	602	Lydgate and Occleve. 15th c.		O.11.11	Brut Chronicle (in English). 15th c.
12	607	Poems by Beaupre Bell. 18th c.			
	608	Italian Poems. 16th-17th c.			
	612	Livre des Douze Pairs, etc. 15th c.			
	613	Poem on Stephen Gardiner. 16th c.			
	615	Declamations and Poems etc. 16th-17th c.			
13	616	Scyros. Pastor Fidus. 17th c.			
	617	Fazio Degli Uberti. 16th-17th c.			
	622	Vie de St Pierre etc. 13th c.			
14	624	Galfridus Vinesauf etc. 13th c.			
	625	Ode di Marcantonio Cinuzzi. 16th c.			
	627	Poesie Italiane Satiriche. 1615			
	634	Renaulphi Cestrensis Polychronicon. 15th c.			
15	662	Italian Poems. 17th c.			
	665	(Literary correspondence of Henry Sike, Professor of Hebrew at Cambridge). 1700-1712			
	694	(J. Weckerus' <i>De Secretis</i>). 18th c.			
	812	Aelfrici Grammatica. 16th c.			
	816	Hermogenes Rhetor. 16th c.			
16	818	Grammatica Graeca. Manuelis Moschopuli. 15th c.	REEL	MS. No.	TITLE/DESCRIPTION OF MSS.
	819	Aelfrici Grammatica etc. 11th-15th c.	1	205	Hermes Trismegistus. Plotinus. 16thc.
	820	Palaeaphatus Cum Aliis. 15th-16th c.		452	(Seneca). 15th c.
				456	(Aesop's Fables). 15th c.
17	823	Theodori Gazaei Grammatica Graeca. 1489	2	457	(Virgil's Aeniad). 15th c.
	889	(Book III) (No title)		458	(Horace). 15th c.
	891	(Proverbs). 16th-17th c.		459	(Aristophanes). 15th c.
	892	(No title). 17th c.			
	893	Asheley's Discourse of Honour. 17th c.	3	460	(Demosthenes). 16th c.
18	894	Catalogue of Manuscripts. 1637		585	Commentary in French on Ovid. De Arte Amandi. 16th c.
	895	Galfridus de Vinesauf etc. 13th-15th c.		586	Artiglio Simintendi da Prato's Italian Version of Ovid's Metamorphoses. 15th, 16th c.
	976	G. Handford's Airs. 1609		598	Boethius. Ovid, etc. 13th c.
	995	Latin Plays. 17th c.		606	Ovidii Metamorphoses. 13th c.
	996	Latin Plays. 17th c.		609	Alanus de Monte Pessulano etc. 13th c.
	1026	Grammatica Graece. 14th-15th c.			
19	1028	Joh. Glycae Syntaxis. 1545	4	811	Sophoclis Tragoediae. 14-16th c.
	1029	Harpocraton, etc. 14th c.		614	Beaupre Bell's Notes on Catullus. 1728.
	1035	J. Robyns de Cometis. 16th c.		623	Virgilii Aeneis. 12th, 13th c.
	1050	(Catalogue of the Library). 1697		628	Theoduli Eclogae etc. 15th and 13th c.
	1059	Verses on the Duke of Buckingham, etc. 17th c.			
	1066	(... method of teaching at St. Paul's School, London). 17th c.	5	629	Horatii Opera. 12th c.
	1090	Lexicon Graece. 1460		637	Titi Livii Historiarum Libri XXI-XXX. 12th c.
20	1093	(Latin and Greek verses). 17th c.		640	Historia di Troia. (1602-3)
	1103	(Genealogy of the Kings of England). 15th c.		680	(Copybook of George IV; on Catiline, etc.). 1777.
	1116	Rhetorica Graeca. 15th-16th c.	6	682	(Copybook of George IV's brother Frederick, Duke of York; Scipio's speeches etc.). 1775.
	1123	Aug. Dathus. 15th c.		690	(Euripides' Medea). 1805
	1128	Grammatica, etc. 12th c.		691	(Euripides' Phoenissae). c.1805
21	1129	Ricardus de S. Victore. 12th c.		733	Lives of the Roman Emperors by Sebastian Franck. 17th c.
	1160	Opera R. Methy. 15th c.		805	(Xenophon's Opera). 1561.
	1165	Hirmologus Graece. 15th c.			
22	1172	Triton's Trumpet, By John Lane. 1621	7	809	Pearson's Notes on Hesychius. 17th c.
	1176	Scyros Comodia. 17th c.		810	Pearson's Notes on Hesychius. 17th c.
	1179	Boethius. 10th c.		811	Pearson's Notes on Hesychius. 17th c.
	1181	Photii Lexicon Graece. 11th-12th c.			
23	1194	Claudiani Carmina. 12th-13th c.	8	813	Polyaeni Strategemata Graece. 15th, 16th c.
	1197	R. Worseley's Synedrion. 1554	9	815	Prisciani Institutiones. 12th c.
	1207	Ambrosii Hexaemeron. 31th c.		816	
	1209	Isidori Etymologiae. 12th c.		821	Philostrati Heroica. 15th, 16th c.
24	1210	Musica. 15th c.		822	Senecae Quaedam. 12th c.
	1211	Raymundus Lullius. 16th c.			
	1213	Prosper. Sedulius. 12th c.	10	824	Macrobius. Chalcidius. 12th c.
	1214	Palladius etc. 12th c.		825	Priscianus. 12th c.
	1215	Palladius. 13th c.		828	(Cicero). 15th c.
	1218	Boccaccio. 15th c.			
	1225	Miscellaneous Papers. 17th c.	11	830	(Xenophon's Anabasis). 17th, 18th c.
	1226	Hymnal (Barking?). 15th c.		831	(Notae in Lycophronem). 17th c.
	1230	Roll of Carols. 15th c.		832	(Notes on Horace, Demosthenes etc. by Sir Adam Newton) 17thc.

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{These last three Mss. are not in the James catalogue but in N.R. Ker "Medieval Mss. in British Libraries (Oxford, 1977) pp. 258 ff., except O.11.7 which is uncatalogued (it is attributed to Rene d'Anjou).