



Catalogue of Ushaw College Manuscripts (1-47)

Date range of material: 8th-17th century

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Preface

Creation of catalogue

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Introduction

Collection title: Ushaw College Manuscripts (1-47)

Reference code: GB-0298-UC/MS

Dates of creation: 8th-17th century

Extent: 44 items

Repository: Ushaw College Library (most accessed at Palace Green 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, an Ethiopic 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, and should be consulted there, with the exception of MSS 5, 17, 22 and 41 which remain at Ushaw College Library.

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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

N.R. Ker and A. Piper, *Medieval manuscripts in British libraries: IV Paisley - York* (Oxford: OUP, 1992)

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]

Bible. Written in England. With a dictionary of Hebrew names.

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]

Geoffrey of Monmouth, *Historia Britonum*. Henry of Huntingdon, *Historia Anglorum*.

Written in England.

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]

Psalter. Written in England. With Norwich Cathedral priory shelfmark. Calendar etc. written for Norwich Cathedral with local feasts.

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]

Bobbingworth Psalter. Richly illuminated. Written in England. Obits of Sir William Estfield, alderman of London 1446, and his wife Julia, 1437. Dedication to the church of High Ongar, Essex. With births and deaths of the Walsingham family

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 Bulgariae 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

Binding: 16th century English binding. Blind-stamped panels on brown leather covers over wooden boards. Oldham Misc stamps 2 and ST.48.

Parchment 133 f

Other catalogues: Catalogued: *Medieval manuscripts in British libraries*, iv (Oxford: 1992), 516-9

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

Ownership history: "John Edward Breen London" September 18/1799.

Other catalogues: Catalogued: *Medieval manuscripts in British libraries*, iv (Oxford: 1992), 519-21

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

Other catalogues: Catalogued: *Medieval manuscripts in British libraries*, iv (Oxford: 1992), 521-2

Ushaw MS 13 [mid-15th century]

Horae. Use of Sarum. Written in England. Illuminated initials.

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.

Other catalogues: Catalogued: *Medieval manuscripts in British libraries*, iv (Oxford: 1992), 522

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]

Horae. Use of Sarum. Written in England. Inscription of Thomas Whythorne, lutenist and composer (1528-96).

Language: Latin

Size: 172 x 123 mm

Binding: 16th century English binding. Bare pasteboard without covers; rebaced

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; rebaced

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]

Missal. Sarum use. Written and illuminated in England.

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

Provenance: Horae. Use of Bourges. Calendar in French. Devotions in Latin and French. Written and illuminated in France.

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

Other catalogues: Catalogued: *Medieval manuscripts in British libraries*, iv (Oxford: 1992), 532-3

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

Other catalogues: Catalogued: *Medieval manuscripts in British libraries*, iv (Oxford: 1992), 534

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

Provenance: 18th century bookplate for Nicolas Joseph Foucault (1643-1721) notable book collector as well as French government official. Also of Sir John Anstruther, Bart (1753-1811).

Other catalogues: Catalogued: *Medieval manuscripts in British libraries*, iv (Oxford: 1992), 534-6

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: his Surtees Society volume *Historiae Dunelmensis Scriptores Tres*, published in 1839, includes no indication of its location, implying that 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

Other catalogues: Catalogued: *Medieval manuscripts in British libraries*, iv (Oxford: 1992), 536

Ushaw MS 27 [early 16th century]

Prayer book. Written in Central Bavaria.

Language: German

Size: 143 x 108 mm

Binding: Contemporary blind-stamped binding

Parchment 180 f

Other catalogues: Catalogued: *Medieval manuscripts in British libraries*, iv (Oxford: 1992), 537

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

Other catalogues: Catalogued: *Medieval manuscripts in British libraries*, iv (Oxford: 1992), 537-8

[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

Other catalogues: Catalogued: *Medieval manuscripts in British libraries*, iv (Oxford: 1992), 538-40

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

Other catalogues: Catalogued: *Medieval manuscripts in British libraries*, iv (Oxford: 1992), 540-1

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

Other catalogues: Catalogued: *Medieval manuscripts in British libraries*, iv (Oxford: 1992), 544-5

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]

Eberhard of Bethune: *Grecismus*. Written in England. Imperfect.

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]

Ethiopian protective or "magic" scroll, formerly miscatalogued as a "Coptic prayer-roll"

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Language: Ge'ez

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]

Ritual (Augustinian). Written in southern Netherlands. Ex-libris, abbey of Parc.

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]

[Pseudo] Bernard and Augustine: *Meditaciones*. Written in England. With Latin additions.

Language: Latin

Size: 210 x 145 mm

Binding: Limp vellum binding

Parchment 21 f

Provenance: Former owners: Canon Edward Tuohey, presented to Ushaw College 1965.

Other catalogues: Catalogued: *Medieval manuscripts in British libraries*, iv (Oxford: 1992), 548-9

Ushaw MS 43 [16th century]

Horae. Sarum use. Written in the Netherlands. Miniature book of hours. With arms of Richard, Duke of York (1411-60).

Language: Latin

Size: 87 x 60 mm

Binding: 17th century binding

Parchment iii, 152, ii f

Provenance: From English College at Lisbon.

Other catalogues: Catalogued: *Medieval manuscripts in British libraries*, iv (Oxford: 1992), 549-51

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

Ushaw MS 46 [15th century]

Horae, Sarum Use. Probably written in Flanders

Language: Latin

Size: 215 x 145 mm

Parchment 132 f

Provenance: Left to Ushaw College by the late Dr A.I. Doyle, 2018

Ushaw MS 47 [Late 17th/early 18th century]

Manuscript prayerbook of Jane Widdrington, possibly the daughter (d. 1714) of Sir Thomas Tempest

Language: English

Size: 120 x 80 mm

Paper 92 f

Provenance: Left to Ushaw College by Dr A.I. Doyle, 2018