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## Medieval Studies collection

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## Summary information

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<b>Repository:</b>	University of Victoria Special Collections and University Archives
<b>Title:</b>	Medieval Studies collection
<b>ID:</b>	SC070
<b>Date:</b>	ca. 1200-1600 (date of creation)
<b>Physical description:</b>	50 cm of textual records
<b>Note [generalNote]:</b>	See also: Medieval and Early Modern Manuscripts Collection <a href="http://www.uvic.ca/library/locations/home/spcoll/collections/medieval/inventory.php">http://www.uvic.ca/library/locations/home/spcoll/collections/medieval/inventory.php</a>

## Custodial history

The collection was purchased by the Medieval Studies Department and Special Collections to use to teach the Medieval Studies History course and the English Department before the establishment of Medieval Studies.

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## Scope and content

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The collection consists of: 1) Four vellum leaves by various calligraphers taken from a Flemish Psalter, two French Book of Hours, and a French Bible. 2) Ten manuscript leaves by various calligraphers in France, England, Italy, and Spain, including leaves from a Bible, a calendar, Missals, a Book of Hours, a charter, a litany from a Book of Hours, a Psalter, and a Breviary. 3) MS of John Lydgate's "Fall of Princes" (ca. 1431-1438). 247 slides were made for a digitizing project, from which 10 CDs have been produced plus a backup set. There is also a CD for the index to the web site. 4) MS of "Bartholomaeus Anglicus" (ca. 1240-1250), consisting of extracts from his encyclopaedia "De Proprietatibus Rerum (On the Properties of Things)". 5) Medieval Fragments: 13th Century Collection (ca. 1200-1300), consists of 7 folia fragments from 5 sources most were recovered pastedowns from later books. 6) Manuscript religieuse. 7) Court record from the beginning of the reign of James I. It passed through private hands. The document is in Latin court hand and notes the transfer of land from Thomas and Robert Whitney to a knight. 8) Handwritten letter to William Paston from Thomas Jermy dated 31 January 1565. The letter has been repaired, with a slight loss of text. Also included are a photocopy of the letter; a typed transcription of the letter, made in 1974 by H.L. Douch (Curator of the Royal Cornwall Institution) and amended at the suggestion of Jean M. Kennedy (City and County Archivist, Norwich), together with comments by Kennedy and Dorothy Sweet; a handwritten transcription of the original, by Douch; handwritten notes and background material by Sweet; two typed, signed letters to Sweet from Kennedy.

## Notes

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### Title notes

### Alternative form available

Facsimile images for some of the manuscripts are available through UVic Libraries Digital Collections:  
<http://contentdm.library.uvic.ca/cdm/landingpage/collection/collection15>

### Finding aids

Finding aid available.

### Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published
- **Description identifier:** medieval-studies-collection-2

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## Access points

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- Jermy, Thomas (subject)
- James I, King of England, 1566-1625 (subject)
- Paston, William, 1528-1610 (subject)
- Bibles (documentary form)
- books of hours (documentary form)
- breviaries (documentary form)
- charters (documentary form)
- compact discs (documentary form)
- extracts (partial documents) (documentary form)
- illuminated manuscripts (documentary form)
- leaves (gathered matter) (documentary form)
- letters (correspondence) (documentary form)
- litanies (prayers) (documentary form)
- manuscripts (documents) (documentary form)
- missals (documentary form)
- pastedowns (documentary form)
- psalters (books) (documentary form)
- royalty (nobility) (documentary form)
- slides (photographs) (documentary form)
- vellum (parchment) (documentary form)
- Bartholomaeus, Anglicus, 13th cent. De Proprietatibus Rerum (subject)
- Bible (subject)
- Bible. French (subject)

- Books of hours (subject)
- Books--History--400-1450 (subject)
- Breviaries (subject)
- Calendars (subject)
- Illumination of books and manuscripts, English (subject)
- Illumination of books and manuscripts, Medieval--England (subject)
- Illumination of books and manuscripts--Specimens (subject)
- Liturgics (subject)
- Lydgate, John, 1370?-1451? Fall of princes (subject)
- Manuscripts (subject)
- Manuscripts, Medieval--England--1425-1450 (subject)
- Manuscripts, Medieval--France--1225-1500 (subject)
- Manuscripts, Medieval--Spain--1550-1600 (subject)
- Missals (subject)
- Norfolk (Eng)--Social life and customs (subject)
- Paston family--Correspondence (subject)
- Paston letters (subject)
- Psalters (subject)

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## Collection holdings

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### **Series: SC070-1977-005 - "Fall of Princes", Manuscript**

Title: "Fall of Princes", Manuscript

ID: SC070-1977-005

Date: ca. 1431-1438 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

MS of John Lydgate's "Fall of Princes" (ca. 1431-38).

Physical description: 1 case.

Note [generalNote]:

Description and facsimile images available here: <https://www.uvic.ca/library/locations/home/spcoll/collections/medieval/ms-eng-1.php>

Note [generalNote]:

Shelf mark: Ms.Eng.1

Publication status:

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**Series: SC070-1984-061 - "Bartholomaeus Anglicus", Manuscript**

Title: "Bartholomaeus Anglicus", Manuscript

ID: SC070-1984-061

Date: ca. 1240-1250 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

The file consists of a MS of "Bartholomaeus Anglicus" (ca. 1240 - 1250), consisting of extracts from his encyclopaedia "De Proprietatibus Rerum" (On the Properties of Things).

Physical description: 1 file.

Note [generalNote]:

Description and facsimile images available here: <https://www.uvic.ca/library/locations/home/spcoll/collections/medieval/ms-lat-1.php>

Note [generalNote]:

Shelf mark: Ms.Lat.1

Publication status:

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**Series: SC070-1985-005 - Thomas Jermy to William Paston, Letter**

Title: Thomas Jermy to William Paston, Letter

ID: SC070-1985-005

Date: 1565-1974 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

The file consists of a handwritten letter to Paston from Thomas Jermy dated 31 January 1565. The letter has been repaired, with a slight loss of text. Also included are a photocopy of the letter; a typed transcription of the letter, made in 1974 by H.L. Douch (Curator of the Royal Cornwall Institution) and amended at the suggestion of Jean M. Kennedy (City and County Archivist, Norwich), together with comments by Kennedy and Dorothy Sweet; a handwritten transcription of the original, by Douch; handwritten notes and background material by Sweet; two typed, signed letters to Sweet from Kennedy. Sir William Paston was sheriff of Norfolk and Suffolk in 1565-1566. He was the head of the family of which earlier members wrote the well-known Paston Letters. He founded the Paston Grammar School at North Walsham, where he has a magnificent tomb.

Physical description: 1 file.

Note [generalNote]:

Description and facsimile images available here: <https://www.uvic.ca/library/locations/home/spcoll/collections/medieval/ms-eng-2.php>

Note [generalNote]:

Shelf mark: Ms.Eng.2

Publication status:

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### **Series: SC070-1992-045 - Medieval Paleography Collection**

Title: Medieval Paleography Collection

ID: SC070-1992-045

Date: ca. 1225-1600 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Ten manuscript leaves by various calligraphers in France, England, Italy, and Spain, including leaves from a Bible, a calendar, Missals, a Book of Hours, a charter, a litany from a Book of Hours, a Psalter, and a Breviary.

Physical description: 1 case.

Publication status:

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### **Item: SC070-1992-045-1 - Leaf from a Bible, Fragment**

Title: Leaf from a Bible, Fragment

ID: SC070-1992-045-1

Date: [12--] (date of creation)

Note [generalNote]:

Description and facsimile images available here: <https://www.uvic.ca/library/locations/home/spcoll/collections/medieval/fragm-lat-6.php>

Note [generalNote]:



Shelf mark: Fragm.Lat.6

Publication status:

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**Item: SC070-1992-045-2 - Leaf from a Calendar, Fragment**

Title: Leaf from a Calendar, Fragment

ID: SC070-1992-045-2

Date: [14--] (date of creation)

Note [generalNote]:

Description and facsimile images available here: <https://www.uvic.ca/library/locations/home/spcoll/collections/medieval/fragm-lat-9.php>

Note [generalNote]:

Shelf mark: Fragm.Lat.9

Publication status:

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**Item: SC070-1992-045-3 - Title: Leaf from a Missal, Fragment**

Title: Title: Leaf from a Missal, Fragment

ID: SC070-1992-045-3

Date: [14--] (date of creation)

Note [generalNote]:

Description and facsimile images available here: <https://www.uvic.ca/library/locations/home/spcoll/collections/medieval/fragm-lat-10.php>

Note [generalNote]:

Shelf mark: Fragm.Lat.10

Publication status:

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**Item: SC070-1992-045-4 - Leaf from a Book of Hours, Fragment**

Title: Leaf from a Book of Hours, Fragment

ID: SC070-1992-045-4

Date: [14--] (date of creation)

Note [generalNote]:

Description and facsimile images available here: <https://www.uvic.ca/library/locations/home/spcoll/collections/medieval/fragm-lat-11.php>

Note [generalNote]:

Shelf mark: Fragm.Lat.11

Publication status:

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**Item: SC070-1992-045-5 - Norfolk, Charter**

Title: Norfolk, Charter

ID: SC070-1992-045-5

Date: 1423 (date of creation)

Note [generalNote]:

Description and facsimile images available here: <https://www.uvic.ca/library/locations/home/spcoll/collections/medieval/doc-lat-1.php>

Note [generalNote]:

Shelf mark: Doc.Lat.1

Publication status:

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**Item: SC070-1992-045-6 - Leaf from a Missal, Fragment**

Title: Leaf from a Missal, Fragment

ID: SC070-1992-045-6

Date: [14--] (date of creation)

Note [generalNote]:

Description and facsimile images available here: <https://www.uvic.ca/library/locations/home/spcoll/collections/medieval/fragm-lat-12.php>

Note [generalNote]:

Shelf mark: Fragm.Lat.12

Publication status:

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**Item: SC070-1992-045-7 - Litany from a Book of Hours, Fragment**

Title: Litany from a Book of Hours, Fragment

ID: SC070-1992-045-7

Date: [14--] (date of creation)

Note [generalNote]:

Description and facsimile images available here: <https://www.uvic.ca/library/locations/home/spcoll/collections/medieval/fragm-lat-13.php>

Note [generalNote]:

Shelf mark: Fragm.Lat.13

Publication status:

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**Item: SC070-1992-045-8 - Leaf from a Missal, Fragment**

Title: Leaf from a Missal, Fragment

ID: SC070-1992-045-8

Date: [14--] (date of creation)

Note [generalNote]:

Description and facsimile images available here: <https://www.uvic.ca/library/locations/home/spcoll/collections/medieval/fragm-lat-14.php>

Note [generalNote]:

Shelf mark: Fragm.Lat.14

Publication status:

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**Item: SC070-1992-045-9 - Leaf from a Psalter, Fragment**

Title: Leaf from a Psalter, Fragment

ID: SC070-1992-045-9

Date: [15--] (date of creation)

Note [generalNote]:

Description and facsimile images available here: <https://www.uvic.ca/library/locations/home/spcoll/collections/medieval/fragm-lat-19.php>

Note [generalNote]:

Shelf mark: Fragm.Lat.19

Publication status:

Published

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**Item: SC070-1992-045-10 - Leaf from a Breviary, Fragment**

Title: Leaf from a Breviary, Fragment

ID: SC070-1992-045-10

Date: [15--] (date of creation)

Note [generalNote]:

Description and facsimile images available here: <https://www.uvic.ca/library/locations/home/spcoll/collections/medieval/fragm-lat-18.php>

Note [generalNote]:

Shelf mark: Fragm.Lat.18

Publication status:

Published

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**Series: SC070-1993-022 - James I, Document**

Title: James I, Document

ID: SC070-1993-022

Date: 1603 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

The file consists of a court record from the beginning of the reign of James I. It passed through private hands. The document is in Latin court hand and notes the transfer of land from Thomas and Robert Whitney to a knight. Paleographic assessment needed.

Physical description: 1 file.

Note [generalNote]:

Description and facsimile images available here: <https://www.uvic.ca/library/locations/home/spcoll/collections/medieval/doc-lat-2.php>

Note [generalNote]:

Shelf mark: Doc.Lat.2

Publication status:

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**Series: SC070-1994-013 - Medieval Folia Collection**

Title: Medieval Folia Collection

ID: SC070-1994-013

Date: ca. 1250-1500 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Four vellum leaves by various calligraphers taken from a Flemish Psalter, two French Book of Hours, and a French Bible.

Physical description: 1 doc.

Publication status:

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**Item: SC070-1994-013-1 - Folium from a Medieval Psalter, Fragment**

Title: Folium from a Medieval Psalter, Fragment

ID: SC070-1994-013-1

Date: [14--] (date of creation)

Note [generalNote]:

Description and facsimile images available here: <https://www.uvic.ca/library/locations/home/spcoll/collections/medieval/fragm-lat-15.php>

Note [generalNote]:

Shelf mark: Fragm.Lat.15

Publication status:

Published

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**Item: SC070-1994-013-2 - Folium from a Book of Hours, Fragment**

Title: Folium from a Book of Hours, Fragment

ID: SC070-1994-013-2

Date: [14--] (date of creation)

Note [generalNote]:

Description and facsimile images available here: <https://www.uvic.ca/library/locations/home/spcoll/collections/medieval/fragm-lat-16.php>

Note [generalNote]:

Shelf mark: Fragm.Lat.16

Publication status:

Published

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**Item: SC070-1994-013-3 - Folium from a Book of Hours, Fragment**

Title: Folium from a Book of Hours, Fragment

ID: SC070-1994-013-3

Date: [14--] (date of creation)

Note [generalNote]:

Description and facsimile images available here: <https://www.uvic.ca/library/locations/home/spcoll/collections/medieval/fragm-lat-17.php>

Note [generalNote]:

Shelf mark: Fragm.Lat.17

Publication status:

Published

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**Item: SC070-1994-013-4 - Folium from a Medieval Bible, Fragment**

Title: Folium from a Medieval Bible, Fragment

ID: SC070-1994-013-4

Date: [12--] (date of creation)

Note [generalNote]:

Description and facsimile images available here: <https://www.uvic.ca/library/locations/home/spcoll/collections/medieval/fragm-lat-7.php>

Note [generalNote]:

Shelf mark: Fragm.Lat.7

Publication status:

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**Series: SC070-2002-007 - "Fall of Princes", Slides**

Title: "Fall of Princes", Slides

ID: SC070-2002-007

Date: 1999 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

247 slides made from Lydgate mss in SC by Nicole Green and David Badke for digitization project.

Physical description: 1 binder.

Publication status:

Published

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**Series: SC070-2002-008 - "Fall of Princes", Compact Discs**

Title: "Fall of Princes", Compact Discs

ID: SC070-2002-008

Date: 1999 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

15 CDs made from slides by David Badke (digitization project). There is a backup set and also a CD for the index to the web site.

Physical description: 2 boxes.

Publication status:

Published

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**Series: SC070-2006-023 - Medieval Fragments 13th Century Collection**

Title: Medieval Fragments 13th Century Collection

ID: SC070-2006-023

Date: ca. 1200-1300 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

The accrual consists of Medieval Fragments:13th Century Collection (ca. 1200-1300), 7 folia fragments from 5 sources. Most were recovered pastedowns from later books.

Physical description: 1 doc.

Publication status:

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**Item: SC070-2006-023-1 - Commentary on the Psalms, Fragment**

Title: Commentary on the Psalms, Fragment

ID: SC070-2006-023-1

Date: [12--] (date of creation)

Note [generalNote]:



Description and facsimile images available here: <https://www.uvic.ca/library/locations/home/spcoll/collections/medieval/fragm-lat-1.php>

Note [generalNote]:

Shelf mark: Fragm.Lat.1

Publication status:

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**Item: SC070-2006-023-2 - Corpus Iuris Civilis, Fragment**

Title: Corpus Iuris Civilis, Fragment

ID: SC070-2006-023-2

Date: [12--] (date of creation)

Note [generalNote]:

Description and facsimile images available here: <https://www.uvic.ca/library/locations/home/spcoll/collections/medieval/fragm-lat-2.php>

Note [generalNote]:

Shelf mark: Fragm.Lat.2

Publication status:

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**Item: SC070-2006-023-3 - Roman Law, Fragment**

Title: Roman Law, Fragment

ID: SC070-2006-023-3

Date: [12--] (date of creation)

Note [generalNote]:

Description and facsimile images available here: <https://www.uvic.ca/library/locations/home/spcoll/collections/medieval/fragm-lat-3.php>

Note [generalNote]:

Shelf mark: Fragm.Lat.3

Publication status:

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**Item: SC070-2006-023-4 - Liber dietarium universalium et particularium, Fragment**Title: Liber dietarium universalium et particularium, FragmentID: SC070-2006-023-4Date: [12--] (date of creation)Note [generalNote]:Description and facsimile images available here: <https://www.uvic.ca/library/locations/home/spcoll/collections/medieval/fragm-lat-4.php>Note [generalNote]:

Shelf mark: Fragm.Lat.4

Publication status:

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**Item: SC070-2006-023-5 - Aristotle, De caelo, Fragment**Title: Aristotle, De caelo, FragmentID: SC070-2006-023-5Date: [12--] (date of creation)Note [generalNote]:Description and facsimile images available here: <https://www.uvic.ca/library/locations/home/spcoll/collections/medieval/fragm-lat-5.php>Note [generalNote]:

Shelf mark: Fragm.Lat.5

Publication status:

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**Series: SC070-2007-052 - Quodlibetal Fragment**

Title: Quodlibetal Fragment

ID: SC070-2007-052

Date: ca. 1400 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Quodlibet with excerpts by Henry of Ghent.

Physical description: 1 item.

Note [generalNote]:

Description, transcription, and facsimile images available here: <https://www.uvic.ca/library/locations/home/spcoll/collections/medieval/fragm-lat-8.php>

Note [generalNote]:

Shelf mark: Fragm.Lat.8

Publication status:

Published

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