University of Victoria Special Collections and University Archives

Finding Aid - Medieval Studies collection (SC070)

Medieval Studies collection

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Summary information

Repository:	University of Victoria Special Collections and University Archives
Title:	Medieval Studies collection
Reference code:	SC070
Date:	ca. 1200-1600 (date of creation)
Physical description:	50 cm of textual records

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.

Scope and content

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) Manuscrit religeuse. 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

Title notes

- **Source of title proper**: Title is based on the content of the collection.

Alternative form available

Facsimile images for some of the manuscripts are available through UVic Libraries Digital Collections.

Finding aids

Finding aid available.

Other notes

- **Publication status**: Published
- **Level of detail**: Full
- **Status description**: Final
- **Description identifier**: medieval-studies-collection-2

Access points

- Jermy, Thomas (subject)
- James I, King of England, 1566-1625 (subject)
- Paston, William, 1528-1610 (subject)
- Textual record (documentary form)
- 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)

Collection holdings

Accession: SC070-1977-005 - "Fall of Princes", Manuscript

Title: "Fall of Princes", Manuscript

Reference code: 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:

Published

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Accession: SC070-1984-061 - "Bartholomaeus Anglicus", Manuscript

Title: "Bartholomaeus Anglicus", Manuscript

Reference code: 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:

Published

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

Title: Thomas Jermy to William Paston, Letter

Reference code: 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:

Published

Accession: SC070-1992-045 - Medieval Paleography Collection

Title: Medieval Paleography Collection

Reference code: 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:

Published

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

Title: Leaf from a Bible, Fragment

Reference code: 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:

Published

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

Title: Leaf from a Calendar, Fragment

Reference code: 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:

Published

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

Title: Title: Leaf from a Missal, Fragment

Reference code: 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:

Published

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

Title: Leaf from a Book of Hours, Fragment

Reference code: 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:

Published

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

Title: Norfolk, Charter

Reference code: 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:

Published

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

Title: Leaf from a Missal, Fragment

Reference code: 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:

Published

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

Title: Litany from a Book of Hours, Fragment

Reference code: 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:

Published

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

Title: Leaf from a Missal, Fragment

Reference code: 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:

  Published

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

Title: Leaf from a Psalter, Fragment

Reference code: 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

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

Title: Leaf from a Breviary, Fragment

Reference code: 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

Accession: SC070-1993-022 - James I, Document

Title: James I, Document

Reference code: 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:

Published

Accession: SC070-1994-013 - Medieval Folia Collection

Title: Medieval Folia Collection

Reference code: 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:

Published

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

Title: Folium from a Medieval Psalter, Fragment

Reference code: 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

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

Title: Folium from a Book of Hours, Fragment

Reference code: 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

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

Title: Folium from a Book of Hours, Fragment

Reference code: 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

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

Title: Folium from a Medieval Bible, Fragment

Reference code: 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:

Published

Accession: SC070-2002-007 - "Fall of Princes", Slides

Title: "Fall of Princes", Slides

Reference code: 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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Accession: SC070-2002-008 - "Fall of Princes", Compact Discs

Title: "Fall of Princes", Compact Discs

Reference code: 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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Accession: SC070-2006-023 - Medieval Fragments 13th Century Collection

Title: Medieval Fragments 13th Century Collection

Reference code: 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:

Published

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

Title: Commentary on the Psalms, Fragment

Reference code: 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:

Published

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

Title: Corpus Iuris Civilis, Fragment

Reference code: 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:

Published

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

Title: Roman Law, Fragment

Reference code: 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:

Published

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Item: SC070-2006-023-4 - Liber dietarium universalium et particularium, Fragment

Title: Liber dietarium universalium et particularium, Fragment

Reference code: SC070-2006-023-4

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-4.php

Note [generalNote]:

Shelf mark: Fragm.Lat.4

Publication status:

Published

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Item: SC070-2006-023-5 - Aristotle, De caelo, Fragment

Title: Aristotle, De caelo, Fragment

Reference code: SC070-2006-023-5

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-5.php

Note [generalNote]:

Shelf mark: Fragm.Lat.5

Publication status:

Published

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Accession: SC070-2007-052 - Quodlibetal Fragment

Title: Quodlibetal Fragment

Reference code: 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