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THE ADOLPH SUTRO LIBRARY,  
CIVIC CENTER,  
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

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The great collection of books and manuscripts formed from 1885 to 1898 by Adolph Sutro suffered irreparable losses during the Fire of 1906. What remains of it (still over 80,000 volumes) has been recently transferred to the building of the California State Library at Civic Center, San Francisco, where it is now being systematically overhauled. The following notes taken in 1918 and in 1931, and for the compilation of which I received every assistance from the Library authorities, probably indicate all the early manuscripts of any real interest.

**1. *Orationes et antiphonae.*** Vel. and pap. (XVIIth c.), 103 ff. (35 x 23 cm.). Written in Germany. Orig. wooden boards and stamped pigskin.

From the Carthusians of Buxheim; sale of Graf von Waldbott-Bassenheim (Munich, 20 Sept. 1883, n. 2640).

**San Francisco, California State Libr.; Adolph Sutro Library, MS. 01**

**3. *Graduale.*** Vel. (XVth c.), 143 ff. (37 x 27 cm.). Written in Germany, XVth c. wooden boards and stamped vellum.

From the Carthusians of Buxheim; sale of Graf von Waldbott-Bassenheim (Munich, 20 Sept. 1883, n. 2533).

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THE HENRY E. HUNTINGTON LIBRARY,  
SAN MARINO, CALIFORNIA

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This extremely important collection of books, manuscripts and works of art was formed in the years 1909 to 1927 by the late Henry Edwards Huntington (1850-1927), of New York City and San Marino, and bequeathed by him to the Californian public.

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**HM 1176. *Orationes devotae***, in Latin and German. Pap. (XVth c.), 371 ff. (15 x 11 cm.). Written in Germany. Orig. wooden boards and stamped calf with metal ornaments.

Belonged to the Carthusians at Buxheim; sale of Hugo, Graf von Waldbott-Bassenheim (Munich, 20 Sept. 1883, not identified in the catalogue).

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**HM 1555. *Antiphonarium***. Vel. (ca. 1450), 133 ff. (31 x 23 cm.), imperfect at the end. Written in Germany. Musical notation. German wooden boards and stamped pigskin, ca. 1550.

Belonged to the Carthusians at Buxheim; sale of Graf von Waldbott-Bassenheim (Munich, 20 Sept. 1883, n. 2381); Snyder coll.

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LIBRARY OF CONGRESS  
WASHINGTON, D. C.  
VOLLBEHR COLLECTION

The purchase in 1930, by the Library of Congress, of the Otto Vollbehr collection of incunabula added to the Library not only an extremely extensive series of early printed books, but also a certain amount of minor manuscript material on fly-leaves, on wrappers, or actually bound with printed items.

The following list has no claim to be exhaustive, but it may

open the way to further research.

**171. Breviarium.** Vel., 2 ff. only, used as fly-leaves for Hain 1274.

From the library of the Carthusians at Buxheim.

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**179. Theological treatise.** Vel., 2 ff.— Saint's life (?). Pap. (XVth c.), 9 ff. — Gesta Jesu Christi. Pap. (XVth c.), 12 ff. Bound in orig. wooden boards and stamped vellum, with Petrus Bergomensis, Tabula super omnia opera divi Thomae de Aquino (Basle, Nicolaus Kesler, 1495; Hain 2819).

From the library of the Carthusians at Buxheim.

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THE LIBRARY OF  
THE HOLY NAME COLLEGE,  
16th AND SHEPHERD STREET, N. E.,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

[Now Friedsam Library, St. Bonaventure University, New York]

[5 mss.]

The valuable collection of early Franciscan manuscripts in this library was brought together by the Very Rev. Father Mathias Faust, O.F.M., and was for several years preserved at the Monastery of St. Francis of Assisi, 135 West 31st Street, New York. They were shown to us in their new home by the librarian, Father Mark, and his assistant, Frater Barnabas. Every manuscript bears an inserted description by Father Faust, from which much valuable information has been obtained for this Census.

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**21. S. Bonaventura,** De compendioso modo proficiendi missa (ff. 1 r. - 11 v.); S. Augustinus, De Trinitate (ff. 13 r. - 27 r.), etc.; Collatio sive sermo de electione prioris (ff. 65 r. - 70 r.); Petrus de Alliaco, Devota meditatio super Ave Maria (ff.

73 r. - 85 r.); *Devota meditatio super Psalmo Judica me* (ff. 86 r. - 95 v.); S. Bonaventura, *Breviloquium* (ff. 97 r. - 117 v.); S. Gregorius Magnus, *Oratio* (ff. 165 r. - 170 r.); *Expositio in Parabola Salomonis* (ff. 176 r. - 190 v.), etc. Pap. (XVth c.), 197 ff. (14 x 10 cm.). Written in Germany by several hands, the first treatise by Conradus de Walsew, monachus professor domus montis Johannis S. Johannis Baptistae prope Friburgum. Orig. wooden boards and white leather.

From the Carthusians of Buxheim; not identified in the sale of Graf von Waldbott-Bassenheim (Munich, 20 Sept. 1883).

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**56. Udalricus Argentinensis**, *Compendium theologiae veritatis*. Pap. (1375), 174 ff. (21 x 15 cm.). Written in Germany. Old wooden boards and leather.

Belonged (XVth c.) to Johannes Wiggen, rector ecclesie in Wiccawe; later to the Carthusians at Buxheim (n. 169); not identified in the Graf von Waldbott-Bassenheim sale (Munich, 20 Sept. 1883). — Obtained from Germany.

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**72. Johannes de Rupella**, *Summa de anima*; *Quaestiones de raptu Pauli, sopore Adae, de differentia visionis propheticae contemplativae et raptus*; *Introductio in spiritualem exercitationem*; *Pseudo S. Augustinus, De diligendo Deo*; *Quaestiones de gratia, de contemplatione, de gradibus perfectionis, de bonis artibus, etc.*; S. Augustinus, *De spiritu et anima*; S. Bonaventura, *Soliloquium*; *Tractatus asceticus* (begins: *Exue me Domine veterem hominem...*); S. Bonaventura, *Stimulus amoris*; *Tractatus de oratione cum expositione Orationis Dominicae et Salutationis Angelicae*; *Sermones, etc.* Pap. (early XVth c.), 215 ff. (29 x 21 cm.). Imperfect at end. Written in Germany. Orig. wooden boards and pigskin.

From the Charterhouse at Buxheim (not identified in the sale of Graf von Waldbott-Bassenheim, Munich, 20 Sept. 1883); n. 1880 in a cat., ca. 1890, probably described as in 236 ff.

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**75. Johannes de Eblemonte**, Resoluciones diversarum quaestionum; Sermones de tempore; Sermones de sanctis; Sermones de communitate sanctorum; S. Bonaventura, Speculum B. V. Mariae, etc. Pap. (ca. 1475), 370 ff. (30 x 22 cm.) Written in Germany. Orig. wooden boards and pigskin.

N. 353 in the library of the Carthusians of Buxheim (not identified in the sale of Graf von Waldbott-Bassenheim, Munich, 20 Sept. 1883). — Obtained from Germany.

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**87. Nicolaus de Lyra**, Postillae in Testamentum Vetus, vol. II (Joshua, Judges, Kings and Chronicles). Pap. (1 July 1462), 254 ff. (30 x 21 cm.). Written in Germany. Modern wooden boards and white pigskin.

Belonged to the Carthusians of Buxheim (not identified in the sale of Graf von Waldbott-Bassenheim, Munich, 20 Sept. 1883).

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THE LIBRARY OF  
THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO,  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

[1 ms.]

The library of the University of Chicago is the most important in the center of the United States. The collection of manuscripts has been steadily growing for a number of years; the earliest examples were acquired in 1869-1870, with the library of Ernst Wilhelm Hengstenberg, by the Baptist Union Theological Seminary, which became the Divinity School when the University was incorporated in 1891.

Many more manuscripts were obtained in 1891, when the help of several public-spirited citizens of Chicago made it pos-

sible to acquire the whole stock of a Berlin bookselling concern, that of the Calvary brothers, in all some 300,000 volumes.

The 99 manuscripts owned in 1912 by the library (a few being later than 1600) were minutely catalogued by Edgar J. Goodspeed and Martin Sprengling, *A descriptive catalogue of manuscripts in the libraries of the University of Chicago* (Chicago, University Press, 1912. 8°), xi-128 pp., and frontispiece. This was the first detailed catalogue to be published of any public collection of manuscripts in the United States. After twenty years, it is still one of the few of its kind and it is not surprising that the following short descriptions are largely founded on it, although every manuscript has been examined again for this work.

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**116.** (BR. 1600. U. 85 = 906641). **Usuardus**, *Martyrologium* Pap. (XVth c.), 129 ff. (15 x 10 cm.). Written in Germany. Orig. wooden boards and stamped calf.

Belonged to the Carthusians at Buxheim; Graf Hugo von Waldbott-Bassenheim sale (Munich, 20 Sept 1883, n. 2792). — Obtained from Halliday, *Cat.* 119 (1930), n. 424.

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OTTUMWA, IOWA

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**1. S. Thomas Aquinas**, *Tertia pars primae partis Summae*. Pap. (1460), 158 ff. (31 x 21 cm.). Written in Germany. Orig. wooden boards and sheepskin, lined with fragments of a Xth c. ms.

Given in the XVth c. by Hildebrand Brandenburg of Biberach (his bookplate) to the Carthusians at Buxheim (original number 144 in red); [not identified in the sale of Graf Hugo von Waldbott-Bassenheim (Munich, 20 Sept. 1883); E. P. Goldschmidt, *Cat.* XV (1928 ?), n. 3.

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HARVARD COLLEGE LIBRARY,  
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

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If the extensive and valuable collection of early manuscripts in the various libraries belonging to Harvard University are not better known to scholars living outside of Cambridge, it is doubtless because most of these volumes have not yet been adequately catalogued in print.

It is also because, owing mainly to the multiplicity of sources from which they have been obtained, these manuscripts have been shelved and listed as part of a number of distinct collections. The following survey will, we trust, serve as a guide to these various sections of the Library, which, as it is hardly necessary to state, contains a large number of manuscript items later than the year 1600.

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MS Lat 131. **Preces** et hymni. Pap. (XVIIth c.), 201 ff. (14 x 10 cm.). Written in Germany. Orig. vellum binding.

Belonged to the Carthusians at Buxheim (n. 546); Graf Hugo von Waldbott-Bassenheim sale (Munich, 20 Sept. 1883, n. 2641?); subsequently owned by a Quebec priest. — Purchased (8 June 1928) in a collection of liturgical books assembled in Canada by Michel A. Chartrand, of Boston (John Harvey Treat Fund).

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C 803.01. **Passio** beati Narcissi Episcopi (ff. 1 r. - 3 v.); Hrabanus Maurus (and others), Sermones de Beata Virgine (ff. 5 r. - 28 v. : dated 1467); S. Bonaventura, Speculum Beatae Mariae Virginis, sermones XVIII (ff. 29 r. - 71 r.); Historia "Gaude" de Beata Virgine (ff. 71 r. - 72 v.); Sermones varii de Beata Virgine, by Bede, S. Jerome, S. Augustine, etc.

(ff. 73 r. - 115 v.: dated 1468); S. Bonaventura, Meditationes in vitam Christi (ff. 116 r. - 173 r. : dated 1470); Summa paenitentiae (ff. 173 r. - 175 v.); S. Antoninus Florentinus, Confessionale : Defecerunt (ff. 176 r. - 236 v.: dated 1471); Auctoritates de Passione Domini (ff. 236 v.-238 r.); S. Bonaventura, Soliloquium (ff. 239 r. - 258 r.: dated 1469); S. Bonaventura, Speculumsive Itinerarium (ff. 258 r. - 262 v.); Thomas A Kempis, De Imitatione Christi, libri IV (ff. 263 r. - 309 v.: here ascribed to him and dated 1471); p. 992

Tractatus brevis de creatione mundi (ff. 311 r. - 322 v.); Litigatio Sathanae contra genus humanum (ff. 322 v. – 327 r.); S. Thomas de Aquino, Summa de articulis fidei (ff. 327 r. - 333 v.: dated 1471). Pap. (1467-1471), 333 ff. (31 x 21 cm.). Written in Germany. Orig. wooden boards and stamped calf.

Belonged ca. 1700 to the Carthusians at Buxheim; Graf Hugo von Waldbott-Bassenheim sale (Munich, 20 Sept. 1883, n. 2651); E. Waterton sale (London, 1895, part of n. 250); Walter A. Copinger coll., Manchester. — Given by James Byrne, 22 Nov. 1921.

**Cambridge, MA, Harvard UL, Houghton, fMS Lat 246**

C 803.03. **De Imitatione Christi.** Pap. and vel. (XVth c.), 159 ff. (14 x 10 cm.). Written in Germany. Wooden boards and red velvet, brown mor. back.

Belonged ca. 1700 to the Carthusians at Buxheim; Graf Hugo von Waldbott-Bassenheim sale (Munich, 20 Sept. 1883, possibly n. 2597?); E. Waterton sale (London, 1895, part of n. 250); Walter A. Copinger coll., Manchester. — Given by James Byrne, 22 Nov. 1921.

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C 803.07. **De Imitatione Christi,** libri IV (ff. 1 r. - 43 r.), followed by a short theological treatise (ff. 44 r. - 46 v.); Johannes Horlocan, De quotidiana communione (ff. 46 v.-47 r.), followed by other short texts (ff. 47 r. - 49 v.); S. Bernardus, In laudibus Virginis (ff. 50 r. – 60 r.); S. Bernardus, Homelia in Lucam (ff. 60 r. - 61 r.). Pap. (XVth c.), 61 ff. (19 x 14 cm.). Written in Germany. Modern half-mor.

Obtained from Rosenthal (who declared it to have come from the Carthu-



sians of Buxheim) by Eaedmund Waterton; his sale (London, 1895, part of n. 250); Walter A. Copinger coll., Manchester. — Given by James Byrne, 22 Nov. 1921.

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C 803.09. **Thomas A Kempis**, De Imitatione Christi, libri IV. Pap. (21 Oct. 14...), 46 ff. (31 x 21 cm.). Written by V. R., vicar of the Cathedral at Augsburg. — Followed by 52 ff. (XVIIIth c.) of extracts on the history of the Carthusians. Modern brown calf.

Lord Amherst of Hackney coll. (not in his sales). — Purchased (20 Sept. 1923) from Tregaskis, Cat. 871 (1923), n. 13.

**Cambridge, MA, Harvard UL, Houghton, fMS Lat 247**

C 803.09.5. **De Imitatione Christi**, libri IV. Pap. (XVthth c.), 160 ff. (21 x 15 cm.). Written in Germany. Illum, initial. Orig. wooden boards and stamped calf, brass bosses, lined with 2 ff. from an earlier ms.

Belonged ca. 1700 to the Carthusians at Buxheim (n. 389); Graf Hugo von Waldbott-Bassenheim sale (Munich, 20 Sept. 1883, possibly n. 2597?); E. Waterton sale (London, 1895, part of n. 250); Walter A. Copinger coll., Manchester. — Given by James Byrne, 22 Nov. 1921.

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Riant 80. **Johannes Andreae**, Hieronymianus liber (ff. 1 r. - 82 r.); S. Hieronymus, De ortu et obitu eorum qui nos praecesserunt (ff. 82 v. -89 v.); S. Hieronymus, De viris illustribus (ff. 89 v. -110 r.); Johannes de Maguntia, De arte praedicandi (ff. 110 r. - 114 r.); Alanus, De ordinibus angelorum (ff. 115 v.-199 v.); Tractatus alter de ordinibus angelorum (ff. 119 v. - 123 r.); De his quae generantur circa diversis partibus aeris (ff. 125 r. -128 r.); [S. Bonaventura ?], De septem ascensionibus contemplationis in Passione Domini (ff. 132 r. - 136 v.); [S. Bonaventura ?], Contemplatio super Pater Noster (ff. 136 v. - 139 v.); S. Augustinus, De visitatione infirmorum (ff. 139 v. - 141 v.); De inferno (ff. 141 v. - 146 v.); Ars moriendi (ff. 146 v.-

153 v.); Johannes Gerson, *Dicta circa infirmos morituros* (ff. 153 v.- 155 r.); *Signa septem divinarum revelationum* (ff. 155 r. - 156r.); Boethius, *De somniorum derivatione* (ff. 156 r.- 158 v.); Origenes, *Homelia in Ev. S. Johannis* (ff. 158 v. - 162 v.); Felix Hemerlinus, *De Lollardis et Beghardis* (ff. 168 r. - 176 r.) [these leaves cut away]; Eusebius Emisenus, *Sermo* [= Migne, *Patr. Lat.*, XXX, 271-276] (ff. 180 r. - 181 v.); *Gesta Sacerdotum Israhelis post reditum captivitatis Babylonicae* (ff. 192 r. - 195 v.); *Gesta regum qui regnaverunt post Alexandrum* (ff. 195 v. - 200 v.); Humbertus Viennensis, *De praedicatione Crucis* (ff. 200 v. - 227 v.); *Libellus introductorius ad figurandas locutiones divinarum Scripturarum* (ff. 228 r. - 285 r.). Pap. (XVth c.), 287 ff. (31 x 21 cm.). Written in Germany. Orig. wooden boards and plain white pigskin, with metal ornaments, lined with a leaf from a large service-book.

Given (XVth c.) by Hilprandus Brandenburg de Biberach to the Carthusians at Buxheim; Graf Hugo von Waldbott-Bassenheim sale (Munich, 20 Sept. 1883, not identified in the catalogue).

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Riant 88. **Presbyter Johannes**, *Epistola* (ff. 1 r. - 8 r.); Johannes de Hildesheim, *Gesta trium regum magorum*, 1467, (ff. 8 v. - 62 r.); *Sermones et opuscula, carmina varia* (ff. 63 r. - 103 r.); S. Bernardus, Latin poem, transcribed in 1471 (f. 103 v.: *O frater quam velox ad mensam...*)-, *De diversis notibus naturae et gratiae* (ff. 104 r.- 105 r. : *Fili diligenter attende...*), transcribed in 1473; *De septem temporibus ecclesiae*, 1473 (ff- 105 v. - 108 v.). Pap. (1471-1473), 108 ff. (22 x 15 cm.). Written in Germany. Orig. wooden boards and rough calf with the old labels.

Given (ca. 1480) by Johannes Weszbach, of Ulm, to the Carthusians at Buxheim; sale of Count Hugo von Waldbott-Bassenheim (Munich, 20 Sept. 1883, n. 2496).

**Cambridge, MA, Harvard UL, Houghton, Riant 88**

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THE LIBRARY OF

HARVARD LAW SCHOOL,  
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

[1 ms.]

Harvard Law School is justly famous as owning one of the finest legal libraries in the world, and doubtless the best arranged. Its collection of juridical manuscripts, especially English, is of the highest importance and is certainly worthy of greater attention than it has hitherto received.

The manuscripts, which are now consecutively numbered in one series, comprise the whole of the early legal codices collected by George Dunn (1865-1912), of Woolley Hall, Maidenhead, a bibliophile and palaeographer of great distinction and a book-buyer of singular acumen. His collection of books and manuscripts on early English law was the finest existing in private hands and the Harvard Law School Library was well advised in buying it en bloc when it came up for auction at Sotheby's, on 11 February 1913 (lots 1-355 of the sale-catalogue). The Dunn manuscripts are now mss. i-3, 5-6, 9-13, U-17, i 9' 46, 48-64-

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**74 . Johannes Andreae**, Casus breves (ff. 1 r. - 151 v.); Processus Judicii (ff. 156 r. - 230 r.); S. Bernardinus, Tractatus de contractibus (ff. 231 r. - 273 r.); De vulnerato in capite (ff. 274 r. - 276 r.); De gerundiis (ff. 276 v. - 278 v.); Bartolus, De verbis directis, communibus et obliquis (ff. 279 r. - 281 v.); Declerico beneficiato (ff. 282 r. - 282 v.); Regulae juris libri sexti (ff. 283 r. - 284 v.); Summarii libri sexti, Clementinarum et novarum decisionum Rotae (ff. 285 r. - 386 v.). Pap. (XVth c.), 386 ff. (20 x 14 cm.). Written in Germany. Half-pigskin, ca. 1900, by G. Fritzsche, of Leipzig.

Belonged in the XVIIIth c. to the Carthusians at Buxheim; Graf Hugo von Waldbott-Bassenheim sale (Munich, 20 Sept. 1883, not identified in the catalogue). — Obtained from Germany (2 Feb. 1921).

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THE LIBRARY OF AUBURN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY,  
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[2 mss.]

**2. Konrad von Brundelsheim**, also called Soccus, Sermones.  
Pap. (1400), 208 [ff.] + 192 ff. (30 x 21 cm.). Written in Germany  
by Plebanus Michaelis von Rücklingen. Orig. wooden  
boards and pink pigskin, with metal bosses.

Belonged since the XVth c. to the Carthusians at Buxheim; Graf Hugo von  
Waldbott-Bassenheim sale (Munich, 20 Sept. 1883, not identified in the cat.);  
nn. 166-167 in a German cat.; n. 59 in a more recent cat. — Obtained from  
Hiersemann (Feb. 1925).

**New York, Union Theol. Sem., 73.1, 73.2**

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THE LIBRARY OF CORNELL UNIVERSITY,  
ITHACA, NEW YORK

[3 mss.]

The greater portion of the important and valuable collection of early manuscripts belonging to Cornell University was given to that institution by President Andrew Dickson White (1832-1918). From about the year 1850, President White had spared no effort to bring together an extensive historical library, which he gave to Cornell in 1887. It does not form a separate collection in the University Library, but each book bears President White's bookplate and most of them are permanently housed in the room known as the "President White Historical Library". Even after the transfer of his library to the University, President White continued his beneficence towards it, especially as to manuscripts. From the year 1878, he was assisted in his library efforts by his pupil and private librarian Mr. (later Professor) George Lincoln Burr, who has given us much valuable information as to the origin of the manuscripts at Cornell University and who has most liberally placed at our disposal a very full and elaborate catalogue of these manuscripts, compiled by him with the

assistance of Mr. Whitney Tucker. Our task would have been considerably easier if every other American institution had been able to provide us with an equally abundant documentation.

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**B. 15 .** (A. 51220). **Tractatus** de confessione (ff. 2 r. - 13 v.); De decem praeceptis (ff. 15 r. - 25 v.); Stella clericorum, 1446 (ff. 27 r. - 35 r.); De nuptiis diaboli (f. 35 r.); De pietate (ff. 35 r. - 35 v.); De confessione (f. 35 v.); De paenitentia (ff. 35 v. - 36 v.); De duodecim consiliis (ff. 37 r. - 40 r.); theological treatise (ff. 41 r. - 48 r.); De Pythonissis liber, 1448 (ff. 49 r. - 59 r.); Modus procedendi in Sacra Scriptura (ff. 59 v. - 60 v.) ; Ars moriendi (ff. 61 r. - 82 v.);

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De decimis (ff. 83 r. - 84 r.); Exempla varia (ff. 84 r. - 124 v.); Sermo de S. Margareta (ff. 125 r. - 126 v.); Sermo de S. Maria Magdalena (ff. 127 r. - 130 r.); De S. Margareta (ff. 132 r. - 135 r.); Vita S. Alexii (ff. 141 r. - 144 r.); Life of St. Alexius, in German (ff. 145 r. - 149 r.); theological treatises (ff. 153 v. - 154 r. and 154 v. - 156 r.); Informatio Magistri Rodolfi (ff. 157 r. - 158 v.); Contra adorantes imagines (ff. 159 r. - 160 r.); theological treatise (ff. 162 r. - 165 v.); Cogitationes corporis (ff. 166 r. - 168 v.); unidentified extract (f. 169 v.); Summula clericorum (ff. 170 r. - 178 v.); De confessione (ff. 182 r. - 182 v.); unidentified extract (ff. 183 r. - 186 v.); Sermo de S. Gregorio (ff. 187 r. - 190 r.); unidentified extract (ff. 190 r. - 190 v.); Vita S. Benedicti? (ff. 204 r. - 204 v.); other extracts (ff. 205 r. - 238 v.). Pap. (XVth c.; dated 1448 in two places), 239 ff. (20 x 15 cm.). Written in Germany, by several hands. Orig. wooden boards and rough pigskin, lined with 2 ff. of a Donatus on vellum (XIVth c.).

From the Carthusians of Buxheim; not identified in the sale of Graf Hugo von Waldbott-Bassenheim (Munich, 20 Sep. 1883). — Obtained in Germany, in 1893, for the White Library.

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**B. 57. Johann Wintzler** [Winkler], Guardian of the Franciscan Convent

of Lenzfried near Kempten, Commonplace-book, in Latin, with extracts from Johannes Gerson and transcripts or excerpts in several hands (one apparently that of Conrad Pellican) from theological tracts relating to the religious discussions of the years 1520 and following. Pap. 1519-

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1527), 129 ff. (17 x 11 cm.). Orig. German stamped calf, with a flap, lined with a leaf from an earlier ms. with neumes.

From the Carthusians of Buxheim; sale of Graf Hugo von Waldbott-Basenheim (Munich, 20 Sept. 1883, not identified in the cat.); Dr. Joseph Pohl coll., Bonn. — Obtained from Hiersemann, Cat. 544 (Nov. 1924), n. 830 (with a long description needing revision), for the White Library. — On Johann Wintzler, cf. B. Riggenbach, *Das Chronikon des Konrad Pellikan* (Basle, 1877. 8°), p. 91.

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**Pet. Z. 5.** (A. 190004). [**Walter Burley**], *Vita philosophorum atque poetarum* (ff. 1 r. - 87 v.); Guarinus Veronensis,

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Quaedam praecepta (ff. 88 r. - 89 v. : *Tametsi dicendi verms t. as duas...*); Idem, *Elegantiae terminorum* (ff. 90 r. - 96 v.: *Etsi, esto, tametsi...*); Pseudo-Cicero, *Synonyma terminorum* (ff. 97 r. - 112 v.: *Abditum, opertum, obscurum...*); S. Bernardus, *Epistola de modo regendi se ad familiam* (ff. 113 r. - 114 v.); *Invectio super feminas* (f. 115 r.: *Femina perfida, femina sordida...*); Petrarca, *Septem psalmi poenitentiales cum litania* (ff. 115 v.-122 r.); Idem, *Epistola ad magistrum Petrum de Rethorica de Bononia* (ff. 122 v.-123 v.: *Recommendatio cuius...*); Idem, *Epistola ad Ganum da Colle* (f. 123 v., incomplete). Pap. (XVth c.), 123 ff. and ca. 25 blanks (21 x 15 cm.). Written in Germany. A few illum. initials at the beginning, with grotesques. Table of contents (ca. 1500) indicating that the ms. once contained Petrarcha, *Epistola ad suum fratrem carthusiensem*, on ff. 124 seqq. (since removed). Orig. wooden boards and brown stamped calf.

Belonged (XVth c.), to the jurist Ulricus Molitoris de Constantia and

(XVth c.) to Hilbrandus de Bibraco; given to the Carthusians of Buxheim “a confratre nostro domino Hilprando Brandenburg, Donato sacerdote” and owned by them in the XVIth c., n. 50 (not traced in the Munich sale of 20 Sept. 1883); n. 109 in an old library. — Bequeathed (1904) with the Petrarch coll. of Willard Fiske (Cat., p. 58).

**Ithaca, Cornell Univ., Kroch Library, 4648 Bd Ms 17 Petrarch**

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THE NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY,  
42ND STREET AND FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK  
SPENCER COLLECTION \*

[1 ms.]

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**11.** (Cat., p. 9). **Psalterium.** Vel. (XIIIth c.), 152 ff. (23 x 16cm.).  
Written in western Germany. 6 large miniat. Old German

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wooden boards and stamped calf. — The calendar is a XIIIth c.  
addition (after 1235).

Given (16 Aug. 1544) by Magdalena ab Hessburg to “poeta Bruschius”  
[? the historian Caspar Brusch]; belonged later to the Charterhouse at Buxheim;  
Graf Hugo von Waldbott-Bassenheim sale (Munich, 20 Sept. 1883, n. 2678).  
— Obtained from W. M. Voynich.

**New York, Public Library, Spencer Collection, 11**

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THE LIBRARY OF REV. ARNO C. GAEBELEIN  
456 FOURTH AVENUE, NEW YORK

[1 ms.]

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**7. Testamentum Vetus.** Pap. (XVth c.), 282 ff. (32 x 23 cm.).  
Written in Germany. Orig. wooden boards and pigskin.

From the Carthusians of Buxheim (not in the Waldbott-Bassenheim sale ,  
Munich, 20 Sept. 1883). — Obtained from Hiersemann.

New York, Rev. Arno C. Gaebelien (d. 1945), 456 Fourth Ave., 7 (currently  
unlocated)

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THE LIBRARY OF DR. THOMAS OLLIVE MABBOTT,  
1232 MADISON AVENUE, NEW YORK

[1 ms.]

**1. Johannes Gerson**, De diversis temptationibus, translated  
from French into Latin by a Carthusian monk. Pap. (XVth c.),  
8 ff., numbered 56-63 (21 x 15 cm.). Pasted in at the end,  
is an early woodcut of St. Peter Martyr (Schreiber, n.  
\*1664 A). Modern boards.

From the Carthusians of Buxheim; not identified in the sale of Count Hugo  
von Waldbott-Bassenheim (Munich, 20 Sept. 1883); obtained from Baer (ca.  
n. 765 in a 1930 cat.).

Location unknown

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THE LIBRARY OF PROFESSOR PAUL MONROE,  
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, NEW YORK

[1 ms.]

**1. Commentarii** in libros Physicorum Aristotelis (ff. 1 r.-  
249 r. : *Quidnam sit objectum universale totius physicae? Cor-*

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*pus universale in suppositione (?) absoluta...);* In quatuor  
libros Aristotelis de coelo (ff. 254 r. - 341 v. [foliated sepa-  
rately as 1-88] : *In octo libris physicorum explicavit Aristo-*  
*teles corpus universale ...);* Astronomical charts and tables  
(ff. 345 r. - 360 r.); De proportionibus quedam descripta  
ex cursu R. patris Holzhai (ff. 361 r. -362 v.). Pap. (ca.  
1600), 384 ff. (20 x 16 cm.). Doubtless written at Dillin-



gen, Germany. On the last 16 ff. are printed theses of disputations held at the Academia Dilingana in 1609-1610. Wooden boards and stamped white vellum.

N. 220 in an old library; belonged to the Carthusians at Buxheim (not traced in the 1883 sale), and (XVIIth c.) to Hieronymus Mesmer.  
**New York, Columbia, Univ. Teachers Coll., V185.1/DA 4**

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THE LIBRARY OF THE LATE GEORGE A. PLIMPTON,  
61 PARK AVENUE, NEW YORK

[3 mss.]

The collection of early manuscripts formed by the late Mr. George A. Plimpton is one of the most extensive and most interesting existing in private or public possession in the whole of America.

The owner had been closely associated for so many years with educational and publishing activities that it is hardly surprising to find his tastes reflected in his collections.

The textual interest of his manuscripts is mainly educational, taking the word in its broadest sense: they include books of every description made for or used by scholars, students and teachers, from the earliest times to the present day, especial stress being laid on the history of reading, of writing and of mathematics, the English-speaking countries being particularly well represented. In every way, it may be called a classical and didactic collection, offering almost unlimited scope for historical and literary research.

It has been announced (New York Times , 22 July 1936) that the educational portion of the Plimpton Library had been given by the late collector to Columbia University, New York.

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**104. Commentarius** in Ciceronis pro Milone, and other lecture notes on rhetoric. Pap. (early XVIth c.), 66 ff. (20 x 15

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cm.). Written in Germany (by Hieronymus Mehner ? [Mesmer]).  
Orig. vellum wrapper, being a leaf from a XVth c. Missal.

From the Carthusians of Buxheim (old n. 266; label with 675); not traced  
in the sale of Count Hugo von Waldbott-Bassenheim (Munich, 20 Sept. 1883).  
[New York, Columbia UL, Plimpton coll., 104](#)

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**163. Astronomical** tables; Tables of ascensions; List of lon-  
gitudes; Canones de motibus planetarum, etc., all in Latin.  
Pap. (ca. 1500), 94 ff. (22 x 16 cm.). Written in Germany.  
Old vellum wrapper, being a leaf from a XIVth c. Missal.

Belonged to the Carthusians at Buxheim (old numbers 93 and, in red,  
269?); possibly n. 2758 in the sale of Count Hugo von Waldbott-Bassenheim  
(Munich, 20 Sept. 1883).

[New York, Columbia UL, Plimpton coll., 163](#)

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**230. Joannes Klumpius**, Varii tractatus mathematices, lecture-  
notes taken at Ingolstadt. Pap. (1598-1599), 256 ff. (20 x  
15 cm.). Orig. vellum wrapper.

From the library of the Carthusians at Buxheim (not traced in the sale of  
count Hugo von Waldbott-Bassenheim, Munich, 20 Sept. 1883). — Cf. D. E.  
Smith, *Rara arithmetica* (1908), p. 493.

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THE LIBRARY OF ALFRED MEWETT,  
THE CLEVELAND SCHOOL OF ART,  
CLEVELAND, OHIO

[2 mss.]

**4. Breviarium.** Pap. (XVth c.), 324 ff. (22 x 16 cm.). Augus-  
tinian use; 3 festivals of St. Monica and 2 of St. Augustine  
in the calendar. Written in Germany. Table for the signs

of the zodiac. Orig. wooden boards and white pigskin, blind-tooled, lettered "Breviarium FF. S. Augustini;"

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lined with fragments of a XVth c. liturgical ms.; catch and clasp; bosses missing.

Belonged (XVIth c.) to the Carthusians of Buxheim (n. 142; later number stamped in red, 331); sale of Graf Hugo von Waldbott-Bassenheim (Munich, 20 Sept. 1883, n. 2418).

**Cleveland, School of Art, Alfred Mewett Collection, 4 (currently unlocated)  
Sold at Skinner Auctions, Boston, 23 July, 2019, lot 55, for \$15,990**

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**15. Excerpta theologica**, etc., beginning with extracts from Rupertus Tuiciensis [Rupert von Deutz] and ending with a list of plants. Pap. (early XVIth c.), 69 ff. (21 x 16 cm.). Written in Germany. Orig. limp stamped leather wrapper, with a flap.

Belonged an early date to the Carthusians at Buxheim (n. 120); not identified in the sale of Graf Hugo von Waldbott-Bassenheim (Munich, 20 Sept 1883). — Obtained from E. von Scherling (Rotulus, II, 3-4, 1932, n. 1432).

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THE LIBRARY OF THE ANNMARY BROWN MEMORIAL,  
PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND.

[1 ms.]

This library, founded by the late General Rush C. Hawkins (1831-1920), contains two galleries of early paintings and an important collection of incunabula , which is its special feature.

It possesses four charters, and one manuscript book, which we were able to examine at leisure, through the kindness of the librarian, Miss Margaret B. Stillwell.

**1. Martinus Polonus**, Chronica pontificum Romanorum (ff. 1 r. - 75 v.); Stephanus de Costis, Consilium super con-

tentione rectoratus inter Alamanos et Gallicos (ff. 76 r. - 78 v.); S. Bemardus, Sermo de Passione ad fratres de Monte Dei (ff. 79 r. - 89 v.); Auctoritates CCCLXXVII ex libris Ethicorum Aristotelis (ff. 89 v. - 95 r.); Lucidarius (ff. 95 v.- 121 r.); S. Augustinus, Epistolae variae (ff. 121 v. - 137 v.) ; Dicta varia doctorum (ff. 137 v. - 145 r.); Fr. Bonaventura, O. M., Imago vitae (ff. 145 v. - 148 v.); Auctoritates ex libro Sententiarum S. Augustini, etc. (ff. 148 v. - 166 v.); De obedientia, ex variis (ff. 166 v. - 176 r.). Pap. (2 May 1467), 176 ff. (26 x 21 cm.). Written at Pavia by Johannes Leodii. Modern pigskin with metal ornaments.

Written for Hilprandus Brandeburgus, of Bibrach (his bookplate), who gave it to the Carthusians at Buxheim; probably in Graf Hugo von Waldbott-Bassenheim sale (Munich, 20 Sept. 1883, n. 2443 ?); Quaritch, Cat. 375 (1887), n. 38238; Rosenthal, Cat. 90 (1893), n. 104; Howell Wills sale (London, 11 July 1894, n. 582) to Quaritch.

**Providence, RI, Brown Univ., Hay Library, AMB Ms. 1**

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THE LIBRARY OF JUDGE WALTER B. BEALS,  
OLYMPIA, STATE OF WASHINGTON

[1 ms.]

Ever since the work started on this Census, we have enjoyed the whole-hearted cooperation of Judge Walter B. Beals, of the Supreme Court of the State of Washington. We deeply regret not to have been able to visit his steadily growing collection of early manuscript material, but he has shown the greatest kindness in continually supplying us with information and forwarding his latest purchases on loan to the Library of Congress, where they have been examined by W. J. Wilson and S. de Ricci.

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**38. Hymnarium.** Vel. (Xlth c.), 68 ff. (20 x 15 cm.).

From the Buxheim monastery.

**Location unknown**

## FOLIOPHILES

THE TAMPA PUBLIC LIBRARY,  
TAMPA, FLORIDA

**2. Simon de Cremona**, Sermones. Vel. (1434), 1 f. only (30 x 22 cm.) numbered 49. Written at Buxheim by Caspar Misnensis.

From a manuscript owned by the Carthusians of Buxheim; sale of Graf Hugo von Waldbott-Bassenheim (Munich, 20 Sept. 1883, n. 2756; Charles F. Gunther sale (New York, 11 Nov. 1926, II, n. 268) to Ellner.— Sold leaf by leaf, by the Foliophiles, New York (1926, T. F. 1).

THE LIBRARY OF JOHN CLYDE OSWALD,  
270 MADISON AVENUE, NEW YORK

**9. Simon de Cremona**, Sermones. Pap. (1434), 1 f. only (30 x 21 cm.). Written at Buxheim by Caspar Misznensis.

Obtained in 1926 from the Foliophiles, New York. — For other leaves from this ms., cf. supra , p. 508; as stated there, the ms. from which this leaf is detached formerly belonged to the Carthusians at Buxheim; sale of Graf Hugo von Waldbott-Bassenheim (Munich, 20 Sept. 1883, n. 2756); Charles F. Gunther sale (New York, 11 Nov. 1926, II, n. 268) to Ellner.

THE LIBRARY OF GENEVA COLLEGE,  
BEAVER FALLS, PENNSYLVANIA

**1. Simon de Cremona**, Sermones. Vel. (1434), 1 f. only (30 x 22 cm.). Written at Buxheim by Caspar Misznensis.

From a manuscript owned by the Carthusians of Buxheim; sale of Graf Hugo von Waldbott-Bassenheim (Munich, 20 Sept. 1883, n. 2756); Charles F. Gunther sale (New York, 11 Nov. 1926, II, n. 268) to Ellner. — Sold leaf by leaf, by the Foliophiles , New York (1926, T. F. 1). — Cf. supra, p. 508.

THE LIBRARY OF MCGILL UNIVERSITY,  
MONTREAL, CANADA

**122. Simon de Cremona**, Sermones. Pap. (1435), 1 f. only (30 x 22 cm.).

Obtained in 1926 from the Foliophiles, New York. — The complete ms. (242 ff., orig. wooden boards and rough calf) originally belonged to the Carthusians at Buxheim; sale of Graf Hugo von Waldbott-Bassenheim (Munich, 20 Sept. 1883, n. 2756); Charles F. Gunther sale (New York, 11 Nov. 1926, II, n. 268), to Ellner. — Other ff. from this ms. are in various American collections.

SUPPLEMENT TO THE CENSUS OF MEDIEVAL AND RENAISSANCE MANUSCRIPTS IN THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA, C.U. Faye, W.H. Bond, New York, 1962

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THE HENRY E. HUNTINGTON  
LIBRARY SAN MARINO, CALIFORNIA

[1 ms.]

**P.B. 73098. Martinus Polonus:** Margareta Decreti. Pap., 205 ff., 30 x 22 cm. Written in Germany, 15th c. Bound in stamped white pigskin, with St. V 303: Vocabularius juris utriusque (Nurnberg: Koberger, 1481). From the Carthusians of Buxheim. **San Marino, CA, Huntington Libr., P.B. 73098**

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THE LIBRARY OF THOMAS E. MARSTON  
YALE UNIVERSITY LIBRARY  
NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT

[1 ms.]

**196. Johannes Herolt:** Sermones discipuli de tempore, with index. Pap., 323 ff., 31 x 22 cm. Written in Germany, 15th c. Calligraphic initials. Bound in orig. sheepskin over wood boards. Bookplate of Hilprand von Brandenburg; ownership note of Carthusian monastery at Buxheim. Purchased in 1958 from Laurence Witten. **New Haven, Yale U, Beinecke, Marston 196**

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THE LIBRARY AND MUSEUMS OF  
THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS  
URBANA, ILLINOIS

[1 ms.]

**108. S. Thomas de Aquino:** Quodlibeta, incomplete; text begins in Quodlibetum I, Quaestio III, Art. 5: *movendo sequatur*. Pap., 181 ff., 30 x 21 cm. Written in Germany, 15th c., by at least three hands. Bound in old blind-tooled leather over wood boards, clasps replaced.

Carthusian monastery at Buxheim. Purchased in 1950 from Stonehill. **Urbana, Univ. of Illinois Libr., Pre-1650 MS 108**

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HARVARD COLLEGE LIBRARY  
THE HOUGHTON LIBRARY  
CAMBRIDGE 38, MASSACHUSETTS

[1 ms.]

**fMS Lat 192. Johannes Auerbach:** Decretorium (ff. 1-47) – Sermones (ff. 4886v) — Jacobus de Voragine: Sermones de tempore, excerpts (ff. 87- 118) — Cordiale de quatuor novissimis (ff. 118v-139v) --- Gesta Romanorum (ff. 140-194) – A. B. C. (f. 194v) - Stella clericorum (ff. 195-200) - Theological tract: *Facta est laetitia magna . . .* (ff. 200v-203v) - Paraphrase, in Latin, of Matthew 26:30 and following, with glosses and commentary (ff. 204-215) - Dicta salutis (ff. 216-268v). Pap., 268 ff., 31 x 22 cm. Written at the Carthusian monastery of Buxheim in Bavaria, 1458-1461, by Johannes Frennckel. Bound in orig. red pigskin with brass bosses. Belonged to the monastery at Buxheim (shelf-number 156). Presented in 1949 by Imre de Vegh.

**Cambridge, MA, Harvard UL, Houghton, MS Lat 192**

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Addenda

THE UNIVERSITY LIBRARY  
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA  
LOS ANGELES 24, CALIFORNIA

[2 mss.]

**3. (170/21) Theological treatise,** in Latin: Pandam nunc que vobis dilectissimis. Vel., 114 ff., 15 x 10 cm. Written in Germany, 15th c. Bound in light pigskin over boards, metal clasps. Carthusian monastery at Buxheim; bookplate of Ernst Fischer, 1903. **Los Angeles, UC Library, 170/21**

**4. (170/22) S. Augustinus:** Sermones ad heremitas. Vel., 52 ff., 23 x 16 cm. Written in Germany, 15th[?] c. 27 colored initials. Bound in late 19th c. boards with leather spine. Carthusian monastery at Buxheim; bookplate of Ernst Fischer. **Los Angeles, UC Library, 170/22**

