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- Rowan Watson, [*Descriptive List of Fragments of Medieval Manuscripts in the Senate House Library*](#) ([London, 1976]).
- Neil R. Ker, [*Medieval Manuscripts in British Libraries*](#) (Oxford, 1969-2002), v.1 pp.365-378.

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3 [MS817/2/23](#)

7 fragments

11 [MS889](#)

1 volume of

16	MS639		1 leaf	.	Watson, FMMULL p.6 no.10. See also item 22 on this list.
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Leaf from the temporale

19	MS1022		4 fragments	Enclosed as endpaper reinforcements in the binding of Guillaume Budé, Lexicon Graeco-Latinum, seu Thesaurus Linguae Graecae ([Paris], 1554).	Watson, FMMULL p.8 no. 14. See also item 62 on this list.
		Fragments of leaves from a noted Breviary containing a few words of offices of Lauds, Matins and Nocturns, and the rubric <i>Feria V ad nocturnum</i> .			

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[MS1023](#)

1 fragment

. Clothing round the
spine in the 16 th century binding of
Laurentius Valla,

		Leaves from an Antiphoner, with responds and versicles for the feasts of several saints.			
23	MS619		1 fragment		Watson, FMMULL p.8 no.13
		Fragment of a leaf from an Antiphoner, with part of the common of a martyr.			
24	SLV/105/2		Fragments of 2 leaves	. Enclosed as endpaper reinforcements in the 16 th century binding of John Gower, De Confessione Amantis (London, 1554).	Watson, FMMULL p.9 no.16.

		Fragments from a bifolium of an Antiphoner, containing part of the antiphons Symon dormis and Tanto tempore vobiscum eram for the 4 th feria after the 6 th Sunday of Quadragesima.			
25	MS864	Leaf from an Antiphoner containing part of the office for the Commemoration of St. Paul.	1 leaf	.	Watson, FMMULL p.10 no.57
26	MS845		2 leaves	.	Watson, FMMULL p.9 no.17

		Leaves containing parts of the sequences <i>Eia recolamus laudibus piis digna</i> and <i>Natus ante secula dei filius</i> for Christmas, and <i>Festa Christi omnis christianitas celebret</i> for Epiphany.			
27	MS561	Fragment of a large leaf containing part of Psalm 131, 9-12 on the recto and Psalm 131, 18 and Psalm 132, 1-2 on the verso.	1 fragment	.	Watson, FMMULL p.10 no.18
28	MS839		Fragment of a leaf	.	See also item 17 on this list.

		Fragment of a folio containing musical notation.			
29	MS546 MS576		3 leaves		Watson, FMMULL p.12 no.22
		Leaves from a Bible containing parts of the texts from Jeremiah, Baruch, and Ezekiel.			
30	MS1024		1 fragment	. Endpaper reinforcement in the 16 th century binding of Girolamo Cardano, Contradicentium Medicorum Libri Duo (Paris, 1565).	Watson, FMMULL p.13 no.23
		Fragment of a leaf containing part of Sirach.			
31	MS785		1 volume of 204 leaves		

		First volume of a Bible set also containing a commentary, written in Latin.			
32	MS905		1 volume of 400 leaves		
		Bible volume written in Latin.			
33	MS292		4 volumes	<hr/>	Ker, MMBL I p. 367. See also item 80 on this list.
		Bible manuscript in four volumes, written in Latin.			
34	MS840		2 leaves		Watson, FMMULL p.13, no.24

35	MS835	Bifolium containing part of the third Dominican concordance to the Bible.	4 leaves		
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		Fragment of a leaf containing part of a commentary on the Gospel according to St. Matthew 21, 34-44.			
37	MS1026	Strip cut from the head of a leaf, containing part of a commentary on the Bible written in cursive <i>litterae notulares</i> .	1 fragment	. Clothing round the spine in the 16th century binding of Laurentius Valla, Laurentii Valle Elegantiarum libri sex (Strassburg, 1512).	Watson, FMMULL p.12 no.21. See also item 20 on this list.
38	MS843		2 fragments constituting a complete leaf	.	Watson, FMMULL p.15 no.25

Leaf containing part of a scholastic

		Fragments from leaves containing Middle English devotional prose in a south-eastern dialect.			
41	MS575		2 fragments	.	Watson, FMMULL p.7 no.28
		Fragments of a leaf containing part of a treatise on the mass, in Flemish.			
42	MS1	-	1 fragment	. Enclosed in the	Watson, FMMULL p.17 no.29. See also item 70 on this list.
		Fragment of a leaf containing part of a treatise on the mass.			

43	MS1028		2 leaves	. Enclosed in the binding of Sermones sancti Bernardi abbatis clareuallis super Cantica canticorum . (Strassburg, 1497).	Watson, FMMULL p.18 no.30.
		Bifolium from a treatise on the mass.			
44	MS657		1 volume of 187 leaves		Ker, MMBL p.374

Manuscript volume probably written in

46	MS Carlton 1/7	Sermons about the Blessed Virgin Mary, in Latin.	Fragment of 2 leaves	_____ A handlist for the collection is attached to the catalogue record.	
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Fragment cut from the head of a bifolium,
containing part of a commentary on
De Anima

Leaf containing part of Lib. III of the

		Fragment of a leaf containing Lib. III of the <i>Clementine Constitutiones</i> on testaments and burials.			
58	MS683		1 leaf		Watson, FMMULL p.22 no.41.
		Leaf from a treatise on Canon Law.			
59	MS1097		5 leaves	MS 1097	
		First four leaves containing portions of the Codex of Justinian with the Apparatus of Accursius; fifth leaf unidentified.			

60	MS1031	-	1 fragment	. Enclosed as a pastedown, now raised, in the 17th century binding of Jean Calvin, Institutionis Christianae Religionis.. Epitome (London, 1584).	Watson, FMMULL p.23, no.42. See also item 36 on this list.
		Fragment of a leaf containing part of a summary of the Digest.			
61	MS1032		1 fragment	. Enclosed in the binding of Guillaume Budé, Commentarii Linguae Graecae (Venice, 1530).	Watson, FMMULL p.24 no.44.
		Fragment of a leaf containing part of Lib. XXVII of the <i>Digestum Infortiatum</i> .			

62	_____	Leaf containing part of Lib. XLII of the <i>Digestum Novum</i> .	1 leaf	_____ .	Watson, FMMULL p.24, no.45. See also items 47, 53, 66 on this list.
63	MS1033		Fragments of 4 leaves	. Enclosed as endpaper reinforcements in the binding of Guillaume Budé, Lexicon Graeco-Latinum, seu Thesaurus Linguae Graecae ([Paris], 1554).	Watson, FMMULL p.25 no.47. See also item 19 on this list.

Fragments cut from the head of two bifolia
containing part of a commentary on a Civil
Law text on accusations, probably *Digestum
Novum*, Lib. XLVIII.

66	MS592/1		1 fragment		Watson, FMMULL p.26 no.48. See also items 47, 53, 62 on this list.
		Fragment of a leaf containing part of the <i>Judicium Essoniorum</i> , on procedure at assizes.			
67	MS836		1 leaf		Watson, FMMULL p.26 no.49.

Leaf from the register of the Court of Criminal Justice of the commune of Pistoia,

68	MS814	Collection of documents collated by Prof. Francis Wormald as a palaeography teaching tool.	80 documents	. 'A catalogue of MS.814' (1975) was prepared by Dr. Diana Greenway and her students on the Paleography and Diplomatic course can be viewed here .	See also item 84 on this list.
69	MS3		1 volume of 26 leaves		See also item 64 on this list. Rye, R.A. Catalogue of the manuscripts and autograph letters : in the University library at the central building of the University of London (1921) pp.8-9
70	MS1035		2 fragments	. Enclosed as endpaper reinforcements in the limp vellum binding of Francesco Petrarca, Sonetti, Canzoni, et Triomphi (Venice, 1548).	Watson, FMMULL p.28 no.53.

71	MS1	Fragments from a single leaf containing part of the history of St. James the Apostle and part of the life of St. Nicholas, bishop of Myra.	1 volume of 70 leaves		
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[MS1036](#)

1 fragment

. Clothing round the
spine in the binding of Theodorus
Gaza,



		Collection containing working notebooks and lecture notes on publications written by Francis Wormald; correspondence, photographs, postcards and pocket diaries.		A box list for this can be viewed here .	
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[MS901](#)

		<p>Collection containing correspondence and notes concerning the compilation of de Ricci's <i>Bibliotheca Britannica Manuscripta</i>, a proposed comprehensive work on manuscript material in Great Britain, which was never completed; thirty-four boxes containing over 64,000 index cards giving bibliographic references to archive and manuscript collections in the UK.</p>		<p>Seymour de Ricci Bibliotheca Britannica Manuscripta Digitized Archive.</p>	
87	<p>MS893</p>		3 boxes		

89	MS902		1 box		
		Fragments written in Latin.			
90	MS934		1 fragment		
		Fragment written in Latin in 1608.			
91	MS1038		6 fragments	. Saint Thomas Aquinas, Catena Aurea (Venice, 1482).	Watson, FMMULL p.31.
		Fragments, one with writing in 15th century hand.			
92	MS1039		? fragments	. [G. Chiarini?], Questo e ellibro che tracta di mercatatie & usanze depaesi (Florence, [1497?]).	Watson, FMMULL p.30 verso

		Fragments of a 15th century deed in an Italian hand.			
93	MS1040		1 fragment	. Aldus Manutius, Institutionum Grammaticarum libri Quator (Venice, 1514).	Watson, FMMULL p.31
		Fragment with writing in a 13th century book hand, possibly from a service book.			
94	MS1041		1 fragment	. Desiderius Erasmus, Adagiorum Chiliadis (Basle, 1523).	Watson, FMMULL p.31
		Fragment with writing in a large 14th century book hand.			
95	MS1042		1 fragment	. Omnia Themistii Opera (Venice, 1534).	Watson, FMMULL p.32

		Fragment with writing in a 14th century bookhand.			
96	MS1043		1 fragment	. Constitutionum Synodaliū Omnium Archiepiscopatus CesarAugustini ([Saragossa?], 1542).	Watson, FMMULL p.32
		Fragment from a work of scholastic theology (?) written in a 13th century Spanish hand.			
97	MS1044		3 fragments	Suetonius Tranquillus, C. Suetonii Tranquilli XII. Caesares (Cologne, 1544).	Watson, FMMULL p.32
		Fragments with writing in a 14th century secretary hand.			

98	MS1045		4 fragments	. Volume containing Anton Margaritha, Der gantz Jüdisch glaub mit (Frankfort, 1544), AND Samuel Sendbrieff Rabbi Samuelis des Juden (Frankfort, 1544).	Watson, FMMULL p.32
		Fragments, three with writing in a 13th century (?) hand.			
99	MS1046		2 fragments	. Primasius, Bishop of Ardumentum, Primasii uticensis in Africa Iustinopoli ciuitate episcopi, commentariorum libri quinque in apocalypsim Ioannis euangelistae (Basle, 1544).	Watson, FMMULL p.32
		Offset impression of fragments with writing in a 14th century (?) book hand.			

100	MS1047	<p data-bbox="477 579 1010 651">Fragments with writing in a large 12th century book hand.</p>	5 fragments	<p data-bbox="1229 236 1691 371">. Guillaume Budé, <i>Annotationes priores & posteriores Gulielmi Budaei Parisiensi</i> (Paris, 1556).</p>	Watson, FMMULL p.33
101	MS1048	<p data-bbox="477 759 1010 823">Fragment with writing in a 14th century book hand.</p>	1 fragment	<p data-bbox="1229 715 1691 906">Bartolus de Saxoferrato, <i>Bartoli Interpretum iuris civilis coryphaei, in ius universum ciuile, commentaria</i> (Basle, 1562), vol. 1.</p>	Watson, FMMULL p.33
102	MS1049		1 fragment	<p data-bbox="1229 1018 1691 1082">. <i>Tractatus Varii atque Utiles de Monetis</i> (Cologne, 1574).</p>	Watson, FMMULL p.33

105	MS1052	Fragments with writing in a 12th century hand	2 fragments	. Theophile, A tragicall historie of the troubles and ciuile warres of the lowe Countries, otherwise called Flanders (London, [1583]).	Watson, FMMULL p.34
106	MS1053	Fragments from a glossed text written in a 13th century book hand.	4 fragments	. Niccolo Machiavelli, I discorsi di Nicolo Machiaueli, sopra la prima deca di Tito Liuio (Palermo, 1584).	Watson, FMMULL p.34
107	MS1054		2 fragments	. Volume containing works by Euclid, <i>Elementorum Libri XV</i> (Cologne, 1591), and <i>Analyseis Geometricae</i> (Strassburg, 1566). Bomb damaged???	Watson, FMMULL p.34

		Fragments with writing in a 14th century (?) book hand.			
108	MS1055		2 fragments	. Peter Canisius, Notae in euangelicas lectiones (Freiburg, 1593).	Watson, FMMULL p.35
		Fragments with writing in a small 15th century book hand.			
109	MS1056		5 fragments	. Pierre Boaistuau, called Launay, Histoires Prodigieuses, Extraictes de Plusieurs Fameux Autheurs (Antwerp, 1594).	Watson, FMMULL p.35
		Fragments, two with writing in German in a 14th century hand.			

110	MS1057		4 fragments	. Polydore Vergilius, <i>Historia Anglica</i> (Douai, 1603).	Watson, FMMULL p.35
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Fragments, two with writing in a 14th

		Fragment with writing in German in a 15th century cursive hand.			
116	MS1063		4 fragments	. Francis Bacon, Viscount of St. Albans, Historia	

118 [MS1065](#)

5 fragments

121	MS1068		2 fragments	. Jacob Cats, 's Werels Begin, midden, Eynde, Besloten in der Trow-ring (Briel, 1662).	Watson, FMMULL p.35 verso
		Fragments with writing in a 14th century (?) hand.			
122	MS1069	1 fragment		. Edda [Poetic Edda-Icelandic and Latin],	