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Abstract  Chronicle of Biblical history organized in accordance with the order of
           the Biblical books, omitting books with no obvious significance for the
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Bound in gold-stamped leather over boards, probably the original binding.

Text in Latin.

Foliation: 269 leaves.

Additional description.

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**Subject Headings**

- Petrus, Comestor, active 12th century
- Bible -- Historiography -- Early works to 1800
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