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Guide to Petrus,
Comestor, Historia
scholastica.
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Descriptive Summary

Identifier	ICU.SPCL.MS121
Title	Petrus, Comestor, Historia scholastica. Manuscript (Ms 121)
Date	13--
Size	1 volume; 30 x 22 cm
Repository	Special Collections Research Center University of Chicago Library 1100 East 57th Street Chicago, Illinois 60637 U.S.A.
Abstract	Chronicle of Biblical history organized in accordance with the order of the Biblical books, omitting books with no obvious significance for the reconstruction of the history. This work has been rebound and leather fragments retained. See Special Collections circulation desk for additional information. Text in Latin. Codex Ms 121.

Information on Use

Access

The manuscript is open for research.

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Scope Note

Part of Petrus Comestor's (a Biblical scholar active in the 12th century), *Scholastic History* (*Historia scholastica*), a preeminent Biblical text from the late middle ages. A chronicle of the Biblical period from Genesis through the end of the New Testament's Book of Acts. The manuscript is organized in accordance with the order of the Biblical books themselves, but omitting books of no obvious significance for the reconstruction of Biblical history. Includes minor rubrication.

Compare to University of Chicago Codex Ms 120, another manuscript of the same text.

Bound in gold-stamped leather over boards, probably the original binding.

Text in Latin.

Foliation: 269 leaves.

Additional description.

Related Resources

Browse finding aids by topic.

Subject Headings

- Petrus, Comestor, active 12th century
- Bible -- Historiography -- Early works to 1800
- Manuscripts, Latin (Medieval and modern) -- Germany

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