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Guide to Wigmore Abbey chronicle and Brut chronicle. Manuscript, 14th and 15th centuries



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Descriptive Summary

Identifier	ICU.SPCL.MS224
Title	Wigmore Abbey chronicle and Brut chronicle. Manuscript (Ms 224)
Date	14th and 15th centuries
Size	1 volume, 31 x 25 cm.
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Abstract	Chronicle of Wigmore Abbey, with a copy of the Brut Chronicle and genealogical tables of the Kings of England and the House of Mortimer. In Latin and French. Codex Ms 224.

Information on Use

Access

The manuscript is open for research.

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Scope Note

A finely rubricated and illuminated compilation of manuscripts by at least six different scribes. Includes: an account in Norman French of the founding of Wigmore Abbey (fols. 1-5); a copy of the Brut chronicle, in Latin (fols. 7-24); a genealogy of the Kings of England from Beorhtric, King of Wessex, to Edward III, in Latin and French (fols. 25-37); a list of those who came to England with William the Conqueror (fols. 43-44); a genealogy of the Mortimer family, establishing their claim to the throne (fols. 48-63); miscellaneous notes in Latin and French, together with more coats of arms and the added leaf of a Latin sermon or commentary (fols. 64-69).

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Additional description

Related Resources

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Subject Headings

- Wigmore Abbey (Wigmore, Hereford and Worcester, England) -- Historiography
- Great Britain -- Kings and rulers -- Genealogy
- Manuscripts, Anglo-Norman -- England -- History
- Manuscripts, French
- Manuscripts, Latin (Medieval and modern)
- Mortimer family

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