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Guide to Justinian I, Novellae constitutiones. Manuscript circa 1260



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Descriptive Summary

Identifier	ICU.SPCL.MS423
Title	Justinian I, Novellae constitutiones. Manuscript
Date	circa 1260
Size	1 volume (45 x 27 cm)
Repository	Special Collections Research Center University of Chicago Library 1100 East 57th Street Chicago, Illinois 60637 U.S.A.
Abstract	Revised ordinances. Includes annotations in the margins by Accursius. Text in Latin. Codex Ms 423.

Information on Use

Access

The manuscript is open for research.

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Scope Note

The manuscript is assembled in folio format with 150 gilt-edged vellum leaves. It is rubricated in red and blue, thoroughly illuminated, and bound in calf with gold tooling and “*Institutiones Justiniani Imperatoris*” written on the spine. Each leaf has 44 lines of text in two columns with marginal and interlinear glosses as well as marginal drawings (for instance, on 4r and 5r). There is one miniature on fol. 1r, 98 historiated initials, one square initial (fol. 111r), and thin red and blue decorative lines to the left of each column. The text consists of 100 novels (new laws written by the emperor Justinian I in the sixth century AD) and a gloss by Accursius from the thirteenth century.

Related Resources

The following related resources are located in the Department of Special Collections:

<http://www.lib.uchicago.edu/e/spcl/select.html>

Subject Headings

- Justinian I, Emperor of the East, 483?-565
- Accursius, glossator, approximately 1182-1260
- Italy
- Roman law -- Early works to 1800
- Manuscripts, Latin
- Manuscripts, Latin -- Italy

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