Guide to Ermengaud, Matfre, Breviario de amor. Manuscript circa 1400

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Descriptive Summary

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Abstract         Prose paraphrase and Spanish translation of approximately 26,000 or the
                 34,600 lines of the Provencal didactic poem Breviari d’amor. In Spanish.
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Information on Use

Access
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Scope Note
An anonymous translation and paraphrase into Castillian prose of approximately 26,000 or
the 34,600 lines of the Provencal didactic poem Breviari d'amor, a summary of many branches
of medieval knowledge, including astronomy, botany, zoology, scriptural history, systematic
theology, the lives of the saints, and the nature and mission of the Church. Includes a pen-and-
ink drawing of the author requesting divine guidance.

In Spanish. Codex Ms 63.

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Additional description

Related Resources
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**Subject Headings**

- Ermengaud, Matfre, active 1288-1322
- Manuscripts, Spanish

**INVENTORY**

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