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Canon law

Based on rubrics and content, the text seems to be a commentary on chapters of either Innocent IV's third collection of Decretals from the first Council of Lyon in 1245 (cf. J.D. Mansi, *Sacrorum Conciliorum Nova, et Amplissima Collectio*, vol. 23 [Venice, 1779], coll. 651-74); or the Sixth Book of Decretals of Pope Boniface VIII. (cf. E. Friedberg, *Corpus Iuris Canonici*, vol. 2, *Collectione decretalium* [Leipzig, 1922], coll. 933-1124. Rubrics of various medieval collections of canon law can be found in S. Kuttner, *Index Titulorum Decretalium ex Collectionibus tam Privatis quam Publicis Conscriptus, Ius Romanum Medii Aevi, Subsidia II*, (Milan, 1977).

f. 1r //litteras et tunc inpedit litis contestatio. verbi gratia aliquis litteras inpetrans ut reciperetur in canonicum et in fraternitatem alicuius ecclesie excipitur contra litteram ... sic fiunt finis est iuramentum .i. de iii. et iii. etsi christus.

Commentary on *De litis contestatione*, Innocent ch. 14 (Mansi, col. 655) or Boniface ch. 2.3 (Friedberg coll. 997-98).

f. 1r-v De testibus rubrica. Presencium nomine suo. sed numquid est necessarius quoddam si praelatus hoc iuramentum de ueritate dicenda exhibeat ... et hoc innuit iste textus. postmodum super quolibet articulo etc.

Commentary on *De testibus*, Innocent chs. 19-20 (Mansi, col. 656) or Boniface ch. 2.10 (Friedberg, coll. 1002-3).

f. 1v De exceptionibus rubrica. Pia communibus actibus appellatione contrarium
actuum intelligo omnem actum ... et excommunicato non sit suarum
administratio interdicta sine//

Commentary on De exceptionibus, Innocent ch. 21 (Mansi, col. 658) or Boniface
ch. 2.12 (Friedberg, coll. 1003-6).

Parchment. 1 folio. 405 x 256 mm (written space 342 x 200 mm). 2 columns. 73 lines. Ruled
in lead (very faint).

Written in gothic script (*littera textualis*) with frequent abbreviations. 2-line chapter
initials are in red and are written on the vertical bounding line. 1-line initials within text are in
brown capitals. Rubrics are written in red minuscule. Guide letters for the rubricator are in the
margins. Punctuation consists of the punctus.

A modern hand has written "saec. XIII" in pencil in the lower right corner of fol. 1r.

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