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Northern France or Low Countries, s. XV

Book of Hours (Litanies)

f. 1 //Sancte gereon cum sociis tuis or. ... Sancte ambrosi or.//

Litany, includes the following saints: Gereon and companions, Cosmas, Damian, Fabianus, Sebastian, Gervasius, Prothasius, Crispinus, Crispinianus, Chrysogonus, Leodegar, Lambert, Christopher, Thomas, Demetrius, Blasius, Liuinus, Firminus, Sylvester, Gregory, Leo, Hilary, Martin, Nicholas, Augustine and Ambrose.

Parchment. 1 folio. 130 x 93 mm (written space 88 x 63 mm). 1 column. 14 lines. Ruled in red ink. Single vertical and horizontal bounding lines.

Written in gothic script (*littera fere bastarda*). Each line begins with a 1-line initial "S" in gold on alternating grounds of red and blue. The names of the saints are written on the same line as "Or[a pro nobis]" but are separated from it by line fillers of alternating bands of red and blue decorated with gold penwork. There is no punctuation.

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Bibliography:

DeRicci, 1:173, no. 4.