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MS 687

Northern France (?), s. XII²

Isidore of Seville, *Synonyma*

ff. 1r-29v // Bene dicis, bene doces, bene instruis, bene admones, bene persuades, bene
istituis ... Nichil michi te carius, nichil michi te dulcius, tu michi supra vitam meam places.
Expliciunt Synonima sancti Ysidori episcopi.

Isidorus Hispalensis (Isidore of Seville, d. 636), *Synonyma*. CPL 1203. Begins incomplete at I,
43; PL 83.837-868.

Parchment, ff. 29, 150 x 110 mm. S. XIX foliation in ink. The lower margins of ff. 1-6 have been
cut.

I-III⁸ (ff. 1-24), IV⁸ (-6, -7, -8, ff. 25-29).

Ruled with lead for one column of 27 lines above top line. Double bounding lines (4 prickings
are visible in the upper margin). The horizontal lines have varying lengths and extend generally
well into the margins. The first, 3d, 14th, 25th and 27th lines are through lines.

Copied by a somewhat uneven hand in bold and angular Prae Gothica.

Red headings. Alternately red and blue-green 1-line versals. Alternately red and blue 3-line half
inset initials, plain or flourished with primitive penwork in the contrasting colour, from f. 1r to f.
16v heightened with yellow.

Unbound.

Nota-marks by two hands; a curious pointing hand on f. 24v.