Pseudo-Bonaventura.

M. 226

[Meditationes vitae Christi. English.]

The Mirror of the blessed life of Jesus Christ. An English translation by Nicholas Love (ca.1400-1410) of the Meditationes (or Speculum Vitae Christi), attributed to Bonaventura. [See Sbaralea's attribution, following History.]

Manuscript on vellum, written in England in the first half of the 15th century.

Decoration: Scroll-work in pink ink has been added to some of the initials and margins.

Text: The text lacks several leaves at the beginning and end. It is written in a small hand in brown ink, with many rubrics. These correspond to the chapter divisions of the Bodleian MS. published by the Roxburghe Club in 1908.

101 leaves (7 1/8 x 6 inches) 31 lines. 8°.
Collation: 16, 2-10, 11-18 (wants 7), 12-138.

Binding: English, 16th century red morocco lettered "Life of Christ". In blue morocco case.

History: Owned in the 15th century by George Richard Rogers (see fol.23), and Katherine Byrley (fol.147v); in the 16th by Nathan Redgrave of Framingham, Suffolk; bought in 1752 by Ebenezer Mussell for a.10.10.6; his sale London, 1766.

Sbaralea, vol.II, p.154, attributes this work to Ubertino de Casale, 1256-1338.

Add. Cards.
MSS.-Illum.-English-XV cent.
Jesus Christ: Life
Love, Nicholas. f1.1415. tr.

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(xx-ref.)

Mirrour of the blessed life of Jesus Christ.
Ubertino de Casale, 1256-1338, see also Pseudo Bonaventura.
Provenance - Byrley, Katherine, 15th cent. (fol.147v)
  - Rogers, George Richard, 15th cent. (fol.23)
  - Redgrave, Nathan, 16th cent.
  - Mussell, Ebenezer, f1.1752 (sale London 1766)

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"Begins": imperfect - see MS.648, f.1r

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