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Decretals of Gregory IX. France (Paris), 13th century (1285 c.), Latin

The manuscript also contains the Constitutions of Innocence IV, the Constitutions of Gregory X and the Bull Clericis laicis of Boniface VIII.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

Support: parchment

Extent: ff. 443

Size: 285 × 200 mm.

Binding

Blind-tooled light red sheepskin binding, fastenings and furnishings 15th or early 16th century. Bound by Gösta Borgström, Sweden, Lund University library bindery, 1965. Size: 320 x 215 x 92 mm.

Light red sheepskin binding over square edged wooden boards. Two preserved metal hook-clasp fastenings at fore-edge, anchor plates, straps and nails new. Metal guards in all corners and five metal bosses preserved on each cover. Rounded spine. Tight back with four raised double bands. Library code blind-tooled on label at the tail of the back. Former edge trimming preserved. Embroidered endbands of white linen. Parchment pastedowns. All along sewing on four double cords laced through the boards.

The covers are blind-tooled to a triple fillet frame with a central panel divided diagonally by triple fillets into lozenge-shaped compartments.

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