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Provincial law of Scania. Denmark, 15th century, second half, Danish

Skånske Lov in eight books with additions and Skånske Kirkelov.

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1 (ff. 1r:1-71v:3) Skånske Lov. The Law of Scania.

1.1 (f. 1r:1-1v:7) Kong Waldemars forordning om afskaffelse af jernbyrden (Skånske Lov, Tillæg XII). Incipit: "DEsse Logh satte woldemar konin g i sine time for iern byrth meth the withreste man ne rathe i dan mark" Explicit: "Æn swerye the hanum skyldan. tha gelde atær thiuff[] gild oc konin g sin ræt" Extracts from chapter 1. *Skånske Lov: Anders Sunesøns Parafrase, Skånske Kirkelov m.m.* Danmarks gamle Landskabslove. Svend Aakjær & Erik Kroman (ed.) København. 1933. Bind I, 2 pp. 791-792. Skånske Lov Tillæg XII, text II, signatur B1.

1.2 (ff. 1v:8-69v:1) Skånske Lov Incipit: "FAR [...].ne oc dør han før æn hwn" Explicit: "meth hine twigge mann e witne och ware sagh Løss" [*Skånske Lov: Text I-III.* Danmarks gamle Landskabslove. Johannes Brøndum-Nielsen & Svend AAKjær (ed.) København. 1933. Bind I, 1 pp. 1-199 h1]

1.3 (ff. 69v:1-70r:13) Skånske Lov, Tillæg II Rubric: "xxvi" Incipit: "Dræper man anner man bøde alt aff sit eyet" Explicit: "Swo schal han taghe anner sal och thredie sal oc swo skifte sin i mellen" *Skånske Lov: Anders Sunesøns Parafrase, Skånske Kirkelov m.m.* Danmarks gamle Landskabslove. Svend Aakjær & Erik Kroman (ed.) København. 1933. Bind I, 2 pp.732-735. Skånske Lov tillæg II, text I (signature F).

1.4 (f. 70r:14-20) Skånske Lov, Tillæg I Rubric: "xxvii" Incipit: "Bodløss mall rithe r man him ower anner man" Explicit: "Setter man meth wilie eldh vdi hwss anners man tz" *Skånske Lov: Anders Sunesøns Parafrase, Skånske Kirkelov m.m.* Danmarks gamle Landskabslove. Svend Aakjær & Erik Kroman (ed.) København. 1933. Bind I, 2 p. 722. Skånske Lov tillæg I 2, text I (signature F).

1.5 (ff. 70r:20-71r:11) Skånske Lov, Tillæg I Rubric: "xxviii" Incipit: "Botløss mall meth the m ther før ær mælt at dræper man sagløsen" Explicit: "Tha ær och firetywe mar cis sagh" *Skånske Lov: Anders Sunesøns Parafrase, Skånske Kirkelov m.m.* Danmarks gamle Landskabslove. Svend Aakjær & Erik Kroman (ed.) København. 1933. Bind I, 2 pp. 724-728. Skånske Lov tillæg I 3, text I (signature F).

1.6 (f. 71r:11-71v:3) Skånske Lov, Tillæg VI 1 Rubric: "xxix" Incipit: "Hwar bøther ære sex mark at thinge oc sexten ørtigher swo ær fredh køp" Explicit: "Thet ær thren ne tylter edh til xl mar c ær ey mer æn thren ne tylter eth ogh thet c mar c"

Skånske Lov: Anders Sunesøns Parafrase, Skånske Kirkelov m.m. Danmarks gamle Landskabslove. Svend Aakjær & Erik Kroman (ed.) København. 1933. Bind I, 2 pp. 755-756. Skånske Lov tillæg VI 1, text I (signature F1).

2 (ff. 71v:4-77v:5) Skånske Kirkelov. The Scanic Church Law. Incipit: "Thette ær the re ræt the r settær war a mal steffne i lund aff ærchebiscop æskildh" Explicit: "Thwsende vinter oc hundrethe oc xl oc en vinter oc vii manethe oc tolff daghe" *Skånske Lov: Anders Sunesøns Parafrase, Skånske Kirkelov m.m. Danmarks gamle Landskabslove.* Svend Aakjær & Erik Kroman (ed.) København. 1933. Bind I, 2 pp. 821-866. Skånske Kirkelov, text I (signature J).

3 (ff. 77r:11-79r:9) Skånske Lov, Tillæg III (Dalbyforordningen) Incipit: "Sæl man sin kones iorth myn ne eller mere. tha schal hun ather geldis" Explicit: "tha ære the alle athelkone børn æn thoch at the wore førre fødh" *Skånske Lov: Anders Sunesøns Parafrase, Skånske Kirkelov m.m. Danmarks gamle Landskabslove.* Svend Aakjær & Erik Kroman (ed.) København. 1933. Bind I, 2 pp. 740-744. Skånske Lov, tillæg III (signature A3).

4 (ff. 79r:10-87r:11) Malmø birkeret. The name Malmø has been changed to Lund in this text. Incipit: "Thettæ ær the n ræt man kaller kirkeræt The skæligh ær wt giffwen aff Wisæ mæn" Explicit: "vden tha ma bonden vide hanum som han wil æn garthgang ma thet ei hede" *Skåne, Bornholm, Halland og Blekinge. Danmarks gamle Købstadslovgivning.* Erik Kroman (ed.) København. 1961. Bind IV pp. 43-57 (Signature Ac).

5 (ff. 87r:12-88v) Kong Erik af Pommerns gårdsret. Incipit: "Hvilken en anner slar i hiel giffue liff for liff om han worthe r fongen wet færse gernin ger" Ends defectively: "dylie meth vi mæn som foræ er sacht sithe n man hanst hest eller [...]" *Den danske rigslovgivning 1397-1513.* Aage Andersen (ed.) København. 1989. pp. 27-52. Signature Ai.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

Support: Paper.

Extent: ff. viii + 88 + xv,

Size: 140 × 102 mm.

Collation: 8 quires: I: 12 (ff. 1-12), II: 12 (ff. 13-24), III: 12 (ff. 25-36), IV: 12 (ff. 37-48), V: 12 (ff. 49-60), VI: 12 (ff. 61-72), VII: 12 (ff. 73-84), VIII: 4 (ff. 85-88). The last quire originalley had at least eigth leaves; now only the first four leaves are extant as whole leaves, whereas the following four are preserved as the inner strips of the leaves onto which new blank leaves have been glued in rebinding/restoration process. The first quire has strengthening strips (fondelli) on the outer and the inner side. Catchwords on the last verso-page of each quire.

Layout: One column; 20-22 lines; framed in ink; written space: 90 x 75 mm.

Script: Written in one hand in a hybrida from the second half of the 15th century.

Decoration

145 small initials in green and red with simple decoration in the complementary colour, red or brown. Eight initials are decorated with pen drawings of human faces. There is no consequent hierarchy in size or degree of decoration. The decoration is likely to be the work of the original scribe and made with some skill.

Detailed description

- at f. 1r : initial (T) with decoration in bright red consisting of filigranated filling and pen flourish and to the left an unshaven human face in quarter profile with brown eyes and red pen flourish protruding from the mouth vertically in the left margin ending below mid page
- at f. 2r : pointing hand in red ink
- at f. 4v : red initial (S) with simple bearded face in profile
- at f. 7r : red initial (A) with bearded face in half profile cunningly integrated in the structure of the letter. The face is drawn in a brighter red than the letter, with details in brown
- at f. 9r : red initial (E) and green initial (T) with two simple but expressive faces in quarter profile, in brown ink
- at f. 18r : green initial (S) with filigranated red filling
- at f. 34r : green initial (W) with filigranated red decoration
- at f. 61v : red initial (H) with green details and to the left a human face in quarter profile in brown ink
- at f. 70v : red initial (B) with a heart shaped ending of the right part of the upper serif
- at f. 77r : red initial (T) with green detail and to the left a human face in profile and a detailed pointing hand in red with a green sleeve
- at f. 79 : green initial (T) with red geometric decoration
- at f. 81r : red initial (V) with green details and to the left a human face in quarter profile with a cap, spitting five drops of green spittle

Binding

Brown sheepskin binding with gilt back. Denmark 18th century. Size: 148 x 110 x 26 mm.

Brown sheepskin binding over pasteboards. Rounded spine. Tight back with five raised bands. Gilt title on red label. Stuck-on endbands of green embroidered linen thread. Gilt edges. Eight plain front endpapers and twelve back endpapers. Made flyleaves and pastedowns of red, green and yellow comb marbled paper. All along sewing on five cords laced through the boards.

Textblock with some restorations.

The back is gilt into six single line fillet panels with corner and centre ornaments, one panel lettered in gilt on red label: Kong Valdemars lov 1141 .

Additions

On the recto-side of the first flyleaf: L. Kolderup-Rosenvinge 1. Waldemars forordn. om Jernbyrd 2. den Skaanske Lov 3. en ? 4. Skaanske Kirkeret 5. den Dalbyske forordning 6. Lunds kjøbstadsret 7. gaardsret.

HISTORY

Origin

Written in the second half of the 15th century.

Provenance

The law-book has belonged to the Danish professor J. L. A. Kolderup-Rosenvinge who has written his name on the first flyleaf.

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