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PREFACE

IN ISSUING the second fasciculus of Dated Greek Minuscule Manuscripts we desire to thank the Librarians of the Marciana in Venice, of Bodley's Library in Oxford, and of the British Museum in London, whose friendly help has been of so much assistance to us in its preparation, We desire also to express our warm gratitude to Sir Frederick Kenyon, who has interested himself in so many different ways in the production of this series in general as well as in that of this particular volume, to the late Sir Author Cowley, and to Mr. Gibson of the Bodleian Library.

Moreover, the elder editor can never forget that he was at one time a supernumerary member of the staff of the Bodleian, nor would he fail to record his affectionate memory of the late Edward Byron Nicholson, sometime Bodley's Librarian, who taught him the art of reading Greek manuscripts and spent on advice and direction many hours which he could ill afford.

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NOTE

SINCE it is inevitable that different students should wish to arrange the manuscripts included in this series in different ways it has been decided to leave the plates unbound. For purposes of publication, however, the manuscripts from each library are given in chronological order and numbered serially throughout the separate fasciculi. This serial number is repeated in the upper left-hand corner of each plate illustrating the particular manuscript to which the number refers. The plates themselves are also numbered serially, and the number of the individual plate is given in the upper right-hand corner of each.

We have reduced the descriptive material to a minimum, omitting details of exact size and such other data as may be found in the catalogues of the individual libraries. After some hesitation we included certain details, such as the colour of the ink and the quality of the parchment in each manuscript, which might seem unduly subjective.

The Ruling Types include, of course, many which are not found in the manuscripts described in this fasciculus. In their preparation a rigidly schematic treatment was adhered to. They are diagrams, not pictures. In particular, it would have been impossible to indicate in the diagrams whether the ruled lines ended evenly or unevenly, and whether in any particular instance the ruling was done more or less carefully. The dots indicate lines of writing for which there are no ruled lines.

Unless otherwise indicated, the plates are facsimiles, and in the few cases where this is not so there is at least a sample facsimile of the hand, or hands.

In transcribing the colophons abbreviations are expanded. The spelling of these expansions is conventionalized, although elsewhere the peculiarities of the individual scribes have been retained.

The last fasciculus will contain complete indices and the descriptions and facsimiles of any manuscripts which could not be inserted in their proper positions. We shall be extremely grateful for any information as to additions or corrections which should then be made.

'It is to be noted that "vermilion" has been used for reds which shade toward orange, and "carmine" for those which have a bluish tinge.

VENICE, BIBLIOTECA MARCIANA

43. MARC., COD. 540

A.D. 905

PLATES 78-79

1. Olympiodorus on Job. 2. Ruling Type II, 1f. 3. The only signatures now visible are crosses in the upper left-hand corner of the first recto of each gathering. 4. Parchment medium-thick, yellowed-white, smooth, supple. 5. Ink medium-brown and pale carmine. 6. Capitals in

44. MARC., COD. 780

A.D. 954

PLATES 80-81 AND 85

1. Aristotle. 2. Ruling Type I, 18a. 3. Signatures in the lower left-hand corner of the first recto and the lower right-hand corner of the last verso of each gathering. 4. Parchment medium-thick, glossy, smooth, much yellowed. 5. Ink reddish-brown and vermilion. 6. Initials and titloi

in vermilion. 7. Writing across the ruled lines. 8. The colophon is at the end, in the ink and a variation of the hand of the text: εγραφη χειρι εφραιμ μοναχου μηνι νοεμβριω ινδικτιωνοσ τη ετουσ συξη:

45. MARC., COD. 454

A.D. 968

PLATES 82-83 AND 85

1. St. Basil. 2. Ruling Type II, 20b. 3. The signatures are in the lower left-hand corner of the first recto and the lower right-hand corner of the last verso of each gathering. There is also a cross in the center of the upper margin of the first recto of each gathering. 4. The parchment is medium-thick, chalky, smooth, yellowed-white. 5. Ink

medium and pale-brown, carmine. 6. Initials, titloi, and geometrical headpieces in carmine. 7. Writing across the ruled lines. 8. The colophon is by the second hand and is at the end of the ms.: εγραφη χειρι αθανασιου μοναχου μηνι αυγουστω δ ινδικτιωνοσ ια· ετουσ svos: ημερα γ ωρα γ:

46. MARC., COD. 470

A.D. 1057

PLATES 84 AND 85

1. Epiphanius. 2. Ruling Type II, 19b. 3. The signatures are in the upper right-hand corner of the first recto of each gathering. Those in the lower right-hand corner of the last verso of each gathering, now almost all trimmed off, are probably later. 4. Parchment thin to medium-thick,

smooth, yellowed, hair-marked. 5. Ink dark-brown to black. 6. One geometrical heading in very dull and faded carmine. 7. Writing pendent from the ruled lines. 8. The colophon is at the end, in the hand and ink of the manuscript: εγραφη χειρι ιωαννου πρεσβυτερου εν ετει σφξε ινδικτιωνοσ τ:

47. MARC., COD. 427

A.D. 1063

PLATES 86 AND 90

Chrysostom.
 Ruling Type II, 21a.
 Signatures in the lower left-hand corner of the first recto and the lower right-hand corner of the last verso of each gathering.
 Parchment thin to medium-thick, greasy, yellowed, not always smooth.
 Ink medium-brown and dull carmine.
 Capitals, titloi, geometrical headpieces and division lines in

carmine. 7. Writing pendent from the ruled lines. 8. The colophon is at the end, in the hand and ink of the text: $\epsilon \tau \epsilon \lambda \epsilon \iota \omega \theta \eta$ χριστου χαριτι η $\iota \epsilon \rho a$ $\beta \iota \beta \lambda \sigma \alpha \alpha \tau \eta$, $\epsilon \nu$ $\tau \omega$ $s \phi \sigma a$ $\epsilon \tau \epsilon \iota \epsilon \pi \iota \tau \eta \sigma$ $\beta \alpha \sigma \iota \lambda \epsilon \iota \alpha \sigma$ κωνσταντινου του δουκα· δουκοσ δε $\tau \eta \sigma$ $\mu \epsilon \gamma \alpha \lambda \eta \sigma$ $\theta \epsilon \sigma \iota \tau \lambda \epsilon \iota \alpha \sigma$ $\alpha \nu \iota \iota \iota \lambda \epsilon \iota \alpha \sigma$ $\alpha \nu \iota \iota \iota \lambda \epsilon \iota \alpha \sigma$ $\alpha \nu \iota \iota \iota \lambda \epsilon \iota \alpha \sigma$ $\alpha \nu \iota \iota \iota \lambda \epsilon \iota \alpha \sigma$ $\alpha \nu \iota \iota \iota \lambda \epsilon \iota \alpha \sigma$ $\alpha \nu \iota \iota \lambda \epsilon \iota \alpha \sigma$ $\alpha \nu \iota \iota \lambda \epsilon \iota \alpha \sigma$ $\alpha \nu \iota \iota \lambda \epsilon \iota \alpha \sigma$ $\alpha \nu \iota \iota \lambda \epsilon \iota \alpha \sigma$ $\alpha \nu \iota \iota \lambda \epsilon \iota \alpha \sigma$ $\alpha \nu \iota \iota \lambda \epsilon \iota \alpha \sigma$ $\alpha \nu \iota \iota \lambda \epsilon \iota \alpha \sigma$ $\alpha \nu \iota \iota \lambda \epsilon \iota \alpha \sigma$ $\alpha \nu \iota \iota \lambda \epsilon \iota \alpha \sigma$ $\alpha \nu \iota \iota \lambda \epsilon \iota \alpha \sigma$ $\alpha \nu \iota \lambda \epsilon \iota \lambda \sigma$ $\alpha \nu \iota \lambda \epsilon \iota \lambda \sigma$ $\alpha \nu \iota \lambda \iota \lambda \sigma$ $\alpha \nu$

48. MARC., COD. 1170

A.D. 1069

PLATES 87-88 AND 90

Apostolos.
 Ruling Type II, 34 e.
 Signatures in the upper right-hand corner of the first recto and the lower left-hand corner of the last verso of each gathering.
 Parchment sometimes thick and sometimes thin, greasy, smooth, much yellowed.
 Ink dark-brown and vermilion.
 Capitals, titloi, and geometrical headpieces in vermilion.
 Writing pendent from the ruled lines.
 The colophon

is at the end, in the hand and ink of the latter part of the manuscript: $\tau \epsilon \lambda o \sigma \epsilon \iota \lambda \eta \phi \epsilon \mu \eta \nu \iota \nu o \epsilon \mu \beta \rho \iota \omega \cdot \epsilon \iota \sigma \tau \eta \nu \iota \gamma \cdot \eta \mu \epsilon \rho \alpha \epsilon \kappa \tau \eta \cdot \omega \rho \alpha \cdot \overline{\gamma} \cdot \iota \nu \delta \iota \kappa \tau \iota \omega \nu o \sigma \overline{\eta} \cdot \epsilon \nu \epsilon \tau \epsilon \iota \tau \omega \alpha \pi o \kappa \tau \iota \sigma \epsilon \omega \sigma \kappa \sigma \mu o \nu \cdot \overline{s \phi o \eta} : \epsilon \nu \chi \epsilon \sigma \theta \epsilon \tau \omega \gamma \rho \alpha \psi \alpha \nu \tau \iota \tau \alpha \nu \tau \eta \nu \cdot \sigma \alpha \beta \alpha$ (cryptographically $\omega \theta \eta \theta$) $\mu o \nu \alpha \chi \omega$. 9. We think that there are two hands in the manuscript, but it is just possible that they may be variations of one.

49. MARC., COD. 386

A.D. 1112

PLATES 89 AND 90

1. Basil the Great. 2. Ruling Type I, 1a. 3. Signatures in the lower left-hand corner of the first recto and the lower right-hand corner of the last verso of each gathering.
4. Parchment thin to medium-thick, glossy, smooth, very white on the flesh side. 5. Ink pale and medium reddish-brown and bright carmine. 6. Initials, capitals, titloi and

geometrical headpieces in carmine. 7. Writing pendent from the ruled lines. 8. The colophon is at the end, in the hand of the manuscript and the carmine ink used elsewhere in it: $\epsilon \gamma \rho a \phi \eta$ αυτη η ι $\epsilon \rho a$ βιβλοσ των ασκητικών διαταξ $\epsilon \omega \nu$ του μεγαλου βασιλείου· $\epsilon \nu$ ετει $\overline{s \chi \kappa}$ · ινδικτιώνοσ $\overline{\epsilon}$.

50. MARC., COD. 574

A.D. 1175

PLATES 91-93

Laws. 2. Ruling Type II, 40a. 3. Signatures in the lower right-hand corner of the first recto of each gathering. Most of them have been trimmed off. 4. Parchment medium-thick, smooth, much yellowed on the hair side.
 Ink dark-brown, vermilion, carmine. 6. Capitals, titloi, and geometrical headpieces in vermilion and occasionally in carmine. One page with miniatures. 7. The writing is

pendent from the ruled lines. 8. The colophon is at the end, in the hand and ink of the manuscript: ετελειωθη δε το παρον νομιμον βιβλιον· μηνι ιουλιω· ινδικτου ογδοησ εν ετει \$\overline{s}\overline{\pi}\overline{\pi}\overline{s}}\$, δια χειροσ ιωαννου ευτελουσ νοταριου, οι εντυγχανοντεσ ευχεσθαι τω κτισαντι ταυτην, οπωσ κυριοσ ο θεοσ δοη αυτω μακροβιωσιν εν πολλοισ ετεσιν αμην:—τω δε ταυτην γραψαντι μη ολωσ καταρασθαι, ο γαρ γραφων παραγραφει : και ερρωσθαι.

Marc., Cod. 850 is said to be dated A.D. 1166; but the ms. of this number has, so far as we could discover, no colophon or date.

Marc. Bess., Cod. 460. Bessarion says that this is Eustathius' autograph (end of 12th cent.). The ms. could not be found when we were in the library.

OXFORD, THE BODLEIAN

51. COD. D'ORVILLE 301

A.D. 888

PLATES 94 AND 104

Euclid. 2. Ruling Type I, 23a. 3. There are signatures, probably not original, in the lower right-hand corner of the first recto of each gathering. 4. Parchment thin to medium-thick, moderately smooth, yellowed on both sides. 5. Ink medium to dark-brown, with a reddish tinge.
 No ornamentation other than the line illustrations of the

text. 7. Writing on, across, or pendent from the ruled lines. 8. The colophon is at the end, in the hand and ink of the semi-uncial notes in the text: $\epsilon \gamma \rho \alpha \phi \eta \chi \epsilon \iota \rho \iota \sigma \tau \epsilon \phi \alpha \nu o \iota \kappa \lambda \eta \rho \iota \kappa o \iota \mu \eta \nu \iota \sigma \epsilon \pi \tau \epsilon \mu \beta \rho \iota \omega \iota \iota \nu \delta \iota \kappa \tau \iota \omega \nu o \sigma \zeta \epsilon \tau \epsilon \iota \kappa \sigma \sigma \mu o \upsilon \sigma \tau \phi c \epsilon \kappa \tau \eta \sigma \alpha \mu \eta \nu \alpha \rho \epsilon \theta \alpha \sigma \pi \alpha \tau \rho \epsilon \upsilon \sigma \tau \eta \nu \pi \alpha \rho o \upsilon \sigma \alpha \nu \beta \iota \beta \lambda o \nu \nu o \mu \iota \sigma \mu \alpha \tau \alpha \overline{\iota \delta}(?)$

52. COD. CLARK. 39

A.D. 895

PLATES 95 AND 104

1. Plato. 2. Ruling Type I, 2d. 3. Signatures in the upper right-hand corner of the first recto and the upper left-hand corner of the last verso of each gathering. 4. Parchment thin to medium-thick, very smooth, very white. 5. Ink medium to dark reddish-brown. 6. No ornamentation. 7. The writing is for the most part pendent from the ruled lines. 8. The colophon is at the end. Neither the hand nor the ink are those of the text, but from the content, are presumably contemporary. The colophon:

εγραφη χειρι ιωαννου καλλιγραφου·
ευτυχωσ αρεθαι διακονωι πα
τρει· νομισματων βυζαντι
ων δεκα και τριων· μηνι νοεμ
βριωι ινδικτιωνοσ ιδ· ετει κοσμου
συδ βασιλειασ λεοντοσ του φι
λοχριστου υιου βασιλειου του αειμνηιστου:
εδοθη υπερ γραφησ νομισματα ιγ υπερ περγαμηνησ νομισματα...

53. COD. BARR. 134

A.D. 948

PLATES 96-97

1. John Climax, etc. 2. Ruling Type II, 4b. 3. The signatures are just left of the center of the lower margin of the first recto and just right of the center of the lower margin of the last verso of each gathering. 4. Parchment mediumthick, rather rough, very soft, yellow. 5. Ink mediumbrown. 6. Yellow wash under the titloi and initials. 7.

The writing is pendent from the ruled lines. 8. The colophon is at the end, in the hand and ink of the text: ετελειωθη αυτη η πανηεροσ βιβλοσ των αγιων ιερομαρτυρων ακεψιμα ιωσηφ και αειθαλα· τησ νησου χαλκησ· γραφεν δια χειροσ ευτελουσ κυριλλου μοναχου· ετουσ \overline{suvs} :

54. COD. AUCT. E.2.12

A.D. 953

PLATES 98-99

Basil the Great.
 Ruling Type II, 1f.
 Signatures missing.
 Parchment medium-thick, smooth, white.
 Ink medium-brown and bright carmine.
 Small solid capitals, large hollow capitals and titloi in carmine.
 A little very glaring yellow wash.
 Some geometrical headpieces in green and yellow.
 Writing pendent from the ruled

lines. 8. Colophon at the end, in the hand of the text and the carmine ink used elsewhere in the manuscript: $\epsilon\pi\lambda\eta\rho\omega\theta\eta$ τα $\epsilon\iota\sigma$ τον $\pi\rho\sigma\phi\eta\tau\eta\nu$ ησαιαν του αγιου βασιλείου· μηνι αυγουστω $\overline{\iota\beta}$ των αγιων μαρτυρων φωτιου και ανικητου· ημέρα παρασκέυη· ωρα $\overline{\eta}$ · ινδικτιώνοσ $\overline{\iota\alpha}$ ετουσ $\overline{sv\xi\alpha}$

55. COD. LAUD. 75

A.D. 976 (?)

PLATES 100-102

1. Chrysostom. 2. Ruling Type II, 1f. 3. Signatures in the upper right-hand corner of the first recto of each gathering, sometimes set in an elaborate design in colours. Three crosses across the upper margin of the first recto of each gathering. 4. Parchment medium-thick to thick, fairly smooth, yellowed-white. 5. Ink dark-brown. 6. Initials, capitals, geometrical headpieces, etc., in green, blue, terracotta, and yellow. A line of yellow wash just above the titloi, touching the tops of the letters. Numbers in

carmine. 7. Writing pendent from the ruled lines. 8. The colophon, at the end of the manuscript, is in uncials, in the same colours used in the ornamentation elsewhere in the manuscript. It reads: αρχη τελοσ μεσασμα χριστε μου πελεισ + εγραφη η δελτοσ αυτη εν ετει συπε πληρωθεντοσ μηνοσ σεπτεμβριου ινδικτιωνοσ σ επι θεοδοσιου και παγκρατιου των καθηγουμενων ταυτησ τησ μονησ. There is a mistake here. The year given was the fifth indiction, not the sixth.

56. COD. BARR. 196

A.D. 1042

PLATES 103 AND 104

1. Sermons. 2. Ruling Type I, 26c. 3. Signatures missing. 4. Parchment medium-thick to thin, smooth, yellow, chalky. 5. Ink medium and bright brown and pale carmine. 6. Titloi in small semi-uncial. Capitals in car-

mine. 7. Writing pendent from the ruled lines. 8. The colophon is at the end of the text, in the same hand and ink: $\epsilon \tau \epsilon \lambda \epsilon \iota \omega \theta \eta \ \eta \ \delta \epsilon \lambda \tau \sigma \sigma \ a \upsilon \tau \eta \cdot \mu \eta \upsilon \iota \delta \epsilon \kappa \epsilon \mu \beta \rho \iota \omega \ \overline{\gamma} \ \eta \mu \epsilon \rho a \ \pi a \rho a \sigma \kappa \epsilon \upsilon \eta \iota \upsilon \delta \iota \kappa \tau \iota \omega \nu \sigma \sigma \overline{\iota a} \cdot \epsilon \tau \sigma \upsilon \sigma \ \overline{s \phi \nu a}$

57. COD. LAUD. 34

A.D. 1047

PLATES 105 AND 113

1. Lectionary. 2. Ruling Type II, 10b. 3. Signatures in the upper right-hand corner of the first recto of each gathering. Most of them have been trimmed off. 4. Parchment medium-thick, very smooth, yellow-white. 5. Ink dark-brown, carmine, vermilion. 6. The colours in the initials and geometrical headpieces—vermilion, carmine, orange and blue—have the consistency of varnish. Titloi and musical notes sometimes in carmine and sometimes in

vermilion. Yellow wash below the titloi, touching the bottom of the letters, and in the interstices and around the edges of the initials. Some green wash. 7. Writing pendent from the ruled lines. 8. Colophon at the end of the text, in the ink and a variation of the hand of the text: \therefore αμαρτωλου και αναξιου· \cdots ονησιμου του ελαχιστου πρεσβυτερου μηνι απριλλιω ινδικτιωνοσ $\overline{\iota}\epsilon$ · ετουσ $\overline{s}\phi \nu \epsilon$ · ευχεσθε παντεσ υπερ εμου δια τον κυριον, του ασωτωσ βιωσαντοσ:—

58. COD. AUCT. T.2.2

A.D. 1067

PLATES 106-107

1. Theodoret. 2. Ruling Type I, 26c. 3. Signatures missing. 4. Parchment thick, stiff, smooth, hair-marked, very yellowed on the hair side. 5. Ink medium to darkbrown. 6. Small solid capitals and division lines in the ink of the text. A few capitals in a reddish ink. 7. Writing pendent from the ruled lines. 8. The colophon is at the end, in the hand and ink of the text: επληρωθη η βιβλοσ αυτη

τησ ερμηνειασ των δωδεκα προφητων θεοδωρητου, μηνι φευρουαριω $\overline{\iota a} \cdot \iota \nu$ δικτιωνοσ πεμπτησ \cdot ετουσ απο κτισεωσ κοσμου εξακισκιλιοστου $\overline{\phi}$ οε \cdot επι τιμοθεου του οσιωτατου ηγουμενου του και μετα θεον κτητοροσ τησ υπεραγιασ θεοτοκου τησ ευεργετιδοσ. του και εγκληστου \cdot δια χειροσ γρηγοριου μοναχου και πρεσβυτερου \cdot οσ και ικετευω παντασ τουσ εντευξομενουσ \cdot ευχεσθαι υπερ εμου οπωσ ελεηθω:

59. COD. AUCT. F.6.25

A.D. 1067 (?)

PLATES 108-109

1. Lectionary. 2. Ruling Type I, 2c. 3. Signatures missing. 4. Parchment thin to medium-thick, smooth, yellow. 5. Ink black and carmine. 6. Titloi, solid capitals, and simple geometrical division lines in carmine. 7. Writing pendent from the ruled lines. 8. The colophon is at the end, in the ink and a variation of the hand of the text:

ετέληωθη η δελτοσ αυτη μηνι αυγουστω $i\beta$ · ινδικτιωνοσ $i\overline{\epsilon}$ · ετουσ $s\overline{\phi}$ οε· επι τησ βασιλειασ κωνσταντινου του δουκα: There is, however, a mistake in this dating. Constantine Dukas died in May 1067, and the only time during his reign when the fifteenth indiction occurred was in 1062.

60. COD. CLARK. 15

c.a.d. 1078

PLATE 110

1. Psalter. 2. Ruling Type I, 31a. 3. Signatures missing. 4. Parchment thin, quite smooth, yellow. 5. Ink medium-brown, carmine and gold. 6. Small solid capitals in carmine and gold. The first pages are written in gold

uncials. One miniature. Initials and headpieces in gold, red, blue and green. 7. Writing pendent from the ruled lines. 8. The date is the first in the Paschal tables. The wrong side of the page is given but the date shows through.

61. COD. BARR. 15

c.A.D. 1105

PLATE 111

1. Psalter. 2. Ruling Type I, 24a. 3. Signatures missing. 4. Parchment medium-thick, very smooth, yellowedwhite. 5. Ink dark-brown. 6. Paschal tables in gold and carmine. Small solid capitals in gold. One miniature.

Geometrical headpieces in gold, blue, green and red. 7. Writing pendent from the ruled lines. 8. The date is that of the first year given in the Paschal tables.

62. COD. AUCT. E.2.4

A.D. 1106

PLATES 112 AND 113

Chrysostom.
 Ruling Type II, 23b.
 Signatures missing.
 Parchment medium-thick, smooth, white, slightly chalky.
 Ink pale-brown, carmine.
 Small solid capitals, geometrical headpieces, and titloi in carmine.
 Writing pendent from the ruled lines.
 Colophon at the end, in the hand and ink of the titloi:

η χειρ το γραμμα· νουσ τε φελκει τουσ λογουσ· το πνευμα δ'αυθισ· συμπαρεσχεν την σχεσιν· τουσ τρεισ δακτυλουσ. ωσ του γραφειν επαυσα· πεπαυμαι και νυν· του γραφειν την βιβλον ταυτην·

φ'ε'αριω μην· εισ την δευτεραν βασιν·
ετοσ δ'υπηρχεν· τασ χιλιαδασ φερων·
αυτασ μονασ εξ· αμα εξακοσιων·
τεσαρασ και δεκα· (erasure) συν τησ ινδικτω αμα·
ει ητε παντεσ· ω φιλοι μεμνημενοι·
ωσ αναξιω· εμοι τε γραψαντι·
παπασ νικολασ· ο και πανοι χθαμαλω·
μονησ καλλιστησ. τησ του αρχιστρατηγου·

9. There are some notes in Latin in the ms.

× 63. COD. RAWL. G.199

A.D. 1141

PLATES 114-115

1. Simeon Stylites. 2. Ruling Type I, 2 c. 3. Signatures in the lower right-hand corner of the first recto and the lower left-hand corner of the last verso of each gathering. Most of them have been trimmed off. 4. Parchment thin to medium-thick, smooth, yellow-white, sometimes chalky. 5. Ink dark-brown and carmine. 6. Titloi, small solid capitals and geometrical headpieces in carmine. 7. Writing pendent from the ruled lines. 8. The colophon is at the

y 64. COD. BARR. 132

A.D. 1143(?)

PLATE 116

1. Theodoret. 2. Ruling Type I, 2b. 3. Signatures missing. 4. Parchment thin to medium-thick, not very smooth, chalky, grayish-yellow. Some leaves are very thick and rough. 5. Ink medium-brown and dull-carmine. 6. Small solid capitals, geometrical division lines and titloi in carmine. 7. Writing across the ruled lines. 8. Colo-

phon at the end of the text, in the same hand and ink: εγραφη η παρουσα βιβλοσ, παρα του εν μοναχοισ αδοκιμου, νικωνοσ του καλοβιου· τελοσ λαβουσα, κατα μηνα σεπτεμβριον τησ \overline{s} ινδικτιωνοσ· του $\overline{sχνβ}$ ετουσ· There is a mistake in the dating. The year given is the seventh indiction.

LONDON, BRITISH MUSEUM

65. COD. HARL. 5694

c. A.D. 914

PLATE 117

1. Lucian. 2. Ruling Type I, 43a. 3. Original signatures in the lower left-hand corner of the first recto of each gathering. 4. Parchment thin, smooth, white. 5. Ink medium-brown with a reddish tinge. 6. No ornamenta-

tion. 7. Writing on the ruled lines. 8. There is no colophon, but the ms. is by the same hand as Paris, Bibl. Nat. Cod. 451, which is dated 914.

66. COD. ADD. 18,231

A.D. 972

PLATES 118-120 AND 136

1. Gregory Nazianzenus and others. 2. Ruling Type II, 15a. 3. Signatures missing. 4. Parchment mediumthick, smooth, greyish-white on the flesh side. 5. Ink darkbrown. 6. Hollow capitals in vermilion or the ink of the text. 7. Although possibly by one hand, the writing is consistently on the ruled lines in the first part of the manu-

script and consistently pendent in the latter part. 8. The colophon is at the end of the text, in the semi-uncial hand and ink used elsewhere in it: $\epsilon\gamma\rho\alpha\phi\eta$ $\epsilon\nu$ $\overline{s\nu\pi}$ $\epsilon\tau\epsilon\iota$. 9. When first catalogued at the British Museum this ms. was assigned to the twelfth century. This was later corrected.

67. COD. ADD. 36,751

A.D. 1008

PLATES 121-123

1. Gospel lectionary. 2. Ruling Type II, 18a. 3. Signatures in the lower left-hand corner of the first recto and the lower right-hand corner of the last verso of each gathering. 4. Parchment medium-thick, very smooth, yellowish-white. 5. Ink dark-brown, carmine, vermilion. 6. Geometrical headpieces in pale-carmine. Capitals, titloi, and musical notes in carmine in one part of the ms. and in ver-

68. COD. ADD. 5153

A.D. 1033

PLATES 124 AND 136

Gospel lectionary.
 Ruling Type II, 33b.
 Signatures missing.
 Parchment thick, smooth, yellow.
 Ink medium-brown, carmine.
 Capitals and musical notes in carmine in the greater part of the manuscript, but sometimes in silver.
 Larger initials and geometrical headpieces in pink and blue.
 Writing pendent from the ruled

lines, but sometimes straggling across them. 8. The colophon is at the end of the text and, although it has been inked over, is probably by the same hand: $\epsilon \tau \epsilon \lambda \epsilon \iota \omega \theta \eta$ το αγιον $\epsilon \nu \alpha \gamma \gamma \epsilon \lambda \iota \omega \nu$ δια [$\chi \epsilon \iota \rho \sigma \sigma \iota \lambda$] αριονοσ μοναχου και πρεσβυτερου υπερ δε του δουναι τον μισθον $\bar{\iota}$ α ινδικτιώνοσ $\bar{\alpha}$ ετουσ \bar{s} φμα.

69. COD. ADD. 17,470

A.D. 1033

PLATE 125

1. Tetraevangelion. 2. Ruling Type I, 40c. 3. Signatures missing. 4. Parchment medium-thick, very smooth, yellowish-white. 5. Ink medium to dark-brown, carmine. 6. Initials and Ammonian section numbers in gold in the first part of the ms. but only outlined in the latter part. Headpieces to the first two gospels in blue, red and gold, and outlined in carmine for the latter two. 7. Writing pendent from the ruled lines. 8. The colophon (metrical) is at the end, in the ink and a variation of the hand of the text:

η των αγαθων, πραγματων αγγελια:— ειληφε τελοσ, μηνι τω δεκεμβριω:— ημερα μεν ην, τετρασ τησ εβδομαδοσ:—

ινδικτοσ ανυουσα δε, η δευτερα:

χειρι γραφεισα, ευτελουσ πρεσβυτερου:
συνεσιου τουνομα, παντων εσχατου·
οσοι δε χριστου υποκυπτοντεσ νομωι:
κ'εν ηι εκποθου, σπουδαιωσ μελετωντεσ·
ευχεσθε αυτωι, τωι ταλανι πρεσβυτη·
οπωσ δια των υμων, ευχων παρασχοι·
χριστοσ αυτ'αφεσιν, πολλων οφληματων·
ινα και υμεισ, μισθον ληψησθε παντεσ·
παρ'αυτου του αιροντοσ, τασ αμαρτιασ·
ετουσ σφμβ

1. Acts and Epistles. 2. Ruling Type I, 5a. 3. Signatures missing. 4. Parchment rather thick, smooth, yellowed-white. 5. Ink black. 6. No ornamentation. 7. Writing pendent from the ruled lines. 8. The colophon is at the end of the text, in the same ink and a variation of the same hand, though the leaf on which it is written is glued to a guard in the present binding: εγραφη η πνευμα-

τοκεινιτοσ και ιερα βιβλοσ αυτη· κατεπιτρωπειν του κυρου ιακωβ μοναχου και πρεσβυτερου και ιωαννου μοναχου· δια χειροσ ιωαννου μοναχου· ετουσ \overline{s} φνιβ· ινδικτιωνοσ $\overline{\iota}$ β μηνι απριλλιω $\overline{\kappa}$. The ι is an obvious slip of the pen, since with it the date makes no sense and if it is omitted the year and the indiction agree.

71. COD. BURN. 86

A.D. 1059(?)

PLATES 127-128

1. Homer. 2. Ruling Type I, 8b. 3. Some signatures, which may be original, are to be seen in the upper right-hand corner of the first recto of certain gatherings, though most of them are missing. 4. Parchment medium-thick to thick, very smooth, originally white on the flesh side. 5. Ink medium-brown, bright carmine. 6. Reference marks in carmine. 7. Writing pendent from the ruled

lines. 8. The colophon is at the end, in the hand and ink of the text: ετελειωθη μηνι σεπτεμβριω τη. ημερα ζ. ινδικτιωνοσ τγ....φ.. The year is now illegible, but the φ is quite plain and 1014 and 1059 are the only years in the eleventh century when September 18th fell on a Saturday in a 13th indiction. We have therefore followed the date given in the catalogue of the British Museum.

72. COD. ADD. 19,352

A.D. 1066

PLATES 129-130

Psalter. 2. Ruling Type I, 40c. 3. Signatures missing. 4. Parchment smooth, soft, white, varies all the way from thin to thick. 5. Ink medium-brown, carmine, gold.
 Initials and elaborate miniatures in many colours. Small solid capitals and titloi in gold or in carmine. 7. Writing pendent from the ruled lines. 8. The colophon is in carmine and gold at the end of the text: εσχεν ουν τελοσ η τοιαδε των θειων ψαλμων δελτοσ, κατα τον φεβρουαριον μηνα τησ

δ ινδικτιωνοσ του σφοδ ετουσ· επι τηι γηι μεν γεγενημενου του θεσπεσιου πατροσ και συγκελλου μιχαηλ· και καθηγουμενου τησ παναγεστατησ και πανευφημου μονησ. . . . χειρι δε γραφεν και χρυσογραφηθεν θεοδωρου μοναχου πρεσβυτερου τησ αυτησ μονησ και βιβλιογραφου του εκ καισαρειασ· ησ ποιμην και φωστηρ, ο κλεινοσ ωπται και λαμπροσ βασιλειοσ· ο τω οντι μεγασ και ων και καλουμενοσ:—

73. COD. HARL. 5537

A.D. 1087

PLATE 131

1. Acts and Epistles. 2. Ruling Type I, 34a. 3. Signatures in the lower middle of the first recto of each gathering, but they are perhaps not original. 4. Parchment medium-thick, smooth, supple, chalky, yellowed. 5. Ink medium-brown, carmine. 6. Capitals, division lines, and geometrical headpieces in carmine. 7. Writing pendent from the ruled lines. 8. Colophon at the end of the Epistle of Jude, in the same hand and in the carmine ink used elsewhere in the manuscript: κυριε ιησου χριστε νιε και λογε του θεου· βοηθει τω σω δουλω ιωαννη μοναχω και πρεσβυτερω τω ελαχιστω· το του ασυ τω και επονομαζομενω τω τζουτζουνα

θεματι του αιγεου πελαγου· βανδα του λακκου τα μιτα· τω και εν τω αρτανιω κατοικησαντι τω και γαμβρω του κυρου μανουηλ τησ μαρουδιασ τω και εκ ποθω πολλω και μοχθω· κτησαμενω τη αγια βιβλω ταυτη· οι πνευματικοι αδελφοι και χριστιανοι ευχεσθε υπερ εμου· οπωσ ο θεοσ συγχωρησει μοι εκ των πολλων μου πταισματων και αμαρτηματων και αντελαβετω το πνευμα μου εις την βασιλειαν αυτου ετελειωθη δε ο αγιοσ αποστολοσ μετα και τησ αποκαλυψεωσ· μηνι μαιω ηγουν τη πεντηκοστη ινδικτιωνοσ ὶ ετουσ ςφςε βασιλευοντοσ αλεξιου του κομνηνου και νικολαου πατριαρχου του γραμματικου.

1. Gregory Nazianzenus. 2. Ruling Type II, 33b. 3. Signatures missing. 4. Parchment medium-thick, smooth, white. 5. Ink dark-brown. 6. Some initials and one miniature in various colours. Small solid capitals in gold. 7. Writing pendent from the ruled lines. 8. The colophon was on the original cover and was copied by the officials of the British Museum as follows: το παρον βιβλιον υπαρχει τησ μονησ του αγιου προτομαρτυροσ και αρχιδιακονου στεφανου εισ την

πωγωνιανην· και ειναι αφ ου τησ εγραφτε ωσ την σημερον χρονοσ πεντακοσιοι ογδοηντα και ειναι (?) του αγιου γρηγοριου του θεολογου διδαχαισ πανυ αρχαιασ (?), εγραψα ταυτην (?) σημερον $\overline{\alpha \chi \xi \eta}$ · εγω ο ευτέλησ (?) ο ανθρωποσ (?) δια να φαινεται εισ δοξα θεου. αμην. It is conceivable that the second ειναι may be εννεα, and that the improbable ο ανθρωποσ may conceal some such name as "Anthony."

75. COD. ADD. 36,654

A.D. 1103 (?)

PLATE 133

1. Menology. 2. Ruling Type II, 22b. 3. Occasional signatures, which may be original, are found in the center of the upper or lower margin of the first recto of a gathering.

4. Parchment thin, supple, rather rough, yellow. 5. Ink medium or bright-brown, carmine. 6. Titloi and small solid capitals in carmine. 7. Writing pendent from the ruled lines. 8. There is no colophon. The date is found in a note, not in the same hand or the same ink as the manuscript, which records the time when the manuscript was

brought (from the Laura?) to the monastery of 'the beneficent Mother of God': προσαφειερωθη η βιβλοσ αυτη· τι μονι τησ παναγιασ (?) (later correction ευεργετιδοσ) παρα του θεοφιλεστατου επισκοπου θεοδωρου ποθου (?)· μοναχου λαυριωτου· κατα τον φεβρουαριον μηνα τησ ια ινδικτιωνοσ· του σχια ετουσ· επι αθανασιου μοναχου πρεσβυτερου κατα χριστον (?) του και τηνηκαυτα καθειγουμενου υπερ ψυχησ αυτου μνημησ και αφεσεωσ των [αμαρτιων] αυτου· και οι τουτον μετερχωμενοι ευχεσθε υπερ αυτου + βιβλοσ μονησ τησ ευεργετιδοσ θεοτοκου· +

76. COD. ADD. 28,270

A.D. 1111

PLATE 134

Novus Paradisus.
 Ruling Type I, 10a.
 Signatures in the upper right-hand corner of the first recto of each gathering.
 Parchment medium-thick, very smooth, yellowed-white.
 Ink medium-brown, medium-carmine.
 Titloi, very simple headings and capitals in carmine.

7. Writing pendent from the ruled lines. 8. The colophon is at the end in the same hand and ink: $\epsilon \gamma \rho \alpha \phi \eta$ και $\epsilon \tau \epsilon \lambda \epsilon \iota \omega \theta \eta$ η παρουσα βιβλοσ οπερ $\epsilon \sigma \tau \iota \nu$ το νεον παραδεισει· δια χειροσ νικολαου· $\epsilon \iota \tau \tau \epsilon \lambda \circ \iota \omega$ καλλιγραφω· και $\tau \alpha \pi \epsilon \iota \nu \circ \iota \omega$ χθαμαλου· μηνι αυγουστω $\epsilon \iota \sigma \tau \eta \nu \gamma \eta \mu \epsilon \rho \alpha \bar{\epsilon}$ $\epsilon \nu \epsilon \tau \epsilon \iota \bar{\chi} \iota \bar{\psi}$ $\iota \nu \delta \iota \kappa \tau \iota \omega \nu \circ \sigma \bar{\delta}$:—

77. COD. ADD. 28,816

A.D. 1111

PLATES 135 AND 136

1. Acts and Epistles. 2. Ruling Type I, 15a. 3. Signatures in vermilion in the upper right-hand corner of the first recto of each gathering, and in brown ink in the lower left-hand corner of the first recto and the lower right-hand corner of the last verso of each gathering. 4. Parchment medium-thick, smooth, yellowed-white, crackly. 5. Ink medium and dark brown, vermilion. 6. Initials and geometrical headpieces in vermilion, blue, green and yellow. Capitals, titloi, and musical notes in vermilion. 7. Writing pendent from the ruled lines. 8. The colophon is at the end, in the same hand and ink: ετελειωθη χαριτι χριστου η ιερα και ψυχωφελησ βιβλοσ αυτη· δια χειροσ ανδρεα αμαρτωλου και παρ 'αξιαν μοναχου· μηνι μαρτιω· ινδικτιονοσ τεταρτησ: ετουσ

κτισεωσ κοσμου· εξακισχιλιοστον· εξακοσιοστον· εννεα και δεκατον· εισ το οροσ του πατροσ κυρου μοναχου μελετιου τησ μεγαλησ θεουπολεωσ εν τη μονη του σωτηροσ. παρακαλω δε δυσωπωτε και δεομαι παντασ τουσ εντυγχανοντασ· τουσ τε εσθιοντασ και αρρυομεν[ουσ] τησ πνευματικησ ταυτησ τραπεζησ· μνειαν μου ποιεισθε δια ιερασ υμων προσευχησ· πολλα γαρ εκοπιασα εν τρισιν ετεσι κτίζων αυτην· μη ουν υπεριδητε την οικτραν μου ταυτην δεησιν δια τον κυριον φιλοχριστοι αδελφοι και πατερεσ· και ει τι εσφαλον εξ ιδιωτιασ συγχωρησατε ωσ χριστω μιμητοι· η χειρ η γραψασα σηπεται ταφω ο των χειρων μου τον κοπον λυσασ χριστε μου και την αφεσιν διδου των εσφαλμενων· αμην γενοιτο χριστε μου θεου λογε. τελοσ εν ετει \$\foxxi\text{\$\frac{1}{2}\$}\$ ινδικτιωνοσ δ.

78. COD. ARUND. 529

A.D. 1111

PLATE 137

1. Varia de Conciliis. 2. Ruling Type I, 24b. 3. Signatures missing. 4. Parchment medium-thick to thin, smooth, greyish-yellow. 5. Ink dark-brown and orange-vermilion. 6. Titloi and capitals in the vermilion ink. Some yellow wash beneath them. 7. Writing pendent from the ruled lines. 8. The colophon is at the end in the same

hand and ink as the text: $\tau \epsilon \lambda o \sigma \tau \omega \nu \kappa a \tau$ 'εκλογην τησ βιβλου· αναστασιου πρεσβυτερου αγιου ορουσ σινα· περι πιστεωσ τησ οικονομιασ χριστου του υιου του θεου συλλεγεντων:— $\epsilon \lambda a \beta \epsilon$ το προσηκον περασ η πανιεροσ αυτη βιβλοσ μηνι ιουνιω ζ ινδικτιωνοσ $\delta \epsilon \tau o \nu \sigma \sigma \omega c$ s $\delta \epsilon \tau o \nu \sigma \sigma c$ This manuscript is a palimpsest, the date and the above description applying to the later hand.

79. COD. ADD. 30,518

A.D. 1121 (?)

PLATES 138-139

1. Chrysostom. 2. Ruling Type I, 34a. 3. Signatures in the center of the lower margin of the first recto of each gathering. 4. Parchment medium-thick, rather rough and chalky, greyish-white on the flesh side and yellow on the hair side. 5. Ink medium to dark brown. 6. Capitals and geometrical headpieces in the ink of the text. 7. Writing usually pendent from the ruled lines, but sometimes on or

across them. 8. There is no colophon. The date is obtained from an almost illegible note across the upper margin of the first page, and is probably not contemporary with the writing of the manuscript:

. ιη του αυγουστου τεταρτη ετους $\overline{s\chi\kappa\theta}$ ινδικτιώνοσ $\overline{\iota\delta}$. . .

80. COD. HARL, 5786

A.D. 1153 (?)

PLATES 140-141

1. Psalter. 2. Ruling Type III, 2a. 3. Signatures in Latin letters in the center of the lower margin of the first recto of each gathering in vermilion ink, and in the center of the lower margin of the last verso of each gathering in brown ink. 4. Parchment medium-thick, smooth, yellowed, almost transparent. 5. Ink medium and darkbrown, carmine, vermilion. 6. Capitals in the Greek text

usually carmine, in the Latin text usually vermilion. 7. Writing in the Greek text pendent from the ruled lines. 8. The colophon is at the end of the text in Latin. It is so faded as to be almost illegible. Through a series of accidents it has as yet proved impossible to obtain a transcription or photograph.

81. COD. ADD. 5107

A.D. 1159

PLATES 142-143 AND 148

1. Tetraevangelion. 2. Ruling Type II, 19b. 3. Signatures missing. 4. Parchment medium-thick, smooth, yellow. 5. Ink medium-brown, carmine. 6. A miniature of the evangelist at the beginning of each gospel. Initials and geometrical headings in miniature style. Capitals,

canon tables, etc. in carmine. 7. Writing pendent from the ruled lines. 8. The colophon is at the end of the text, in the same hand and in the carmine ink used elsewhere in the manuscript: εγραφη χειρι νηφωνοσ ευτέλουσ και αμαρτωλου μοναχου μηνι απριλλιω ινδικτιωνοσ ζ ετουσ $\overline{s\chi\xi\zeta}$:

82. COD. ADD. 22,736

A.D. 1179

PLATES 144-146

Tetraevangelion.
 Ruling Type II, 17a.
 Signatures missing.
 Parchment thin to medium-thick, smooth, yellow.
 Ink medium-dark greyish-brown, vermilion.
 Each gospel is preceded by a miniature of the evangelist in a round frame. Eusebian canons, titloi, capitals and Ammonian sections in vermilion.
 Writing pend-

ent from the ruled lines. 8. The colophon is at the end, in the same hand and in the vermilion ink used elsewhere in the manuscript: $\epsilon\pi\lambda\eta\rho\omega\theta\eta$ το παρον αγιον ευαγγελιον δια χειροσ ιωαννου αναγνωστου του θεολογου κατα μηνα ιουνιον ινδικτιωνοσ ιβ ετους $\overline{s\chi\pi\xi}$:

83. COD. BURN. 44

A.D. 1184

PLATES 147 AND 148

1. Martyrology. 2. Ruling Type II, 23a. 3. Signatures in the upper right-hand corner of the first recto of each gathering. 4. Parchment medium-thick, smooth, yellowed, except for some folia which are almost brown and heavily hair-marked. 5. Ink dark-brown, vermilion. 6. Hollow initials, small and solid capitals, titloi, and geometrical head-

84. COD. ADD. 28,817

A.D. 1185

PLATES 149-150

1. Gospel Lectionary. 2. Ruling Type II, 33a. 3. Signatures in the lower left-hand corner of the first recto and the lower right-hand corner of the last verso of each gathering. 5. Ink black and vermilion. 6. Initials in vermilion, bright blue and olive green. Titloi in vermilion. 7. Writing pendent from the ruled lines. 8. The colophon is at the end in the same hand and ink: συνεγραφη η πανιεροσ

βιβλοσ ταυτη δια χειροσ κοσμα μοναχου του εν μοναχοισ αμαρτωλου μηνι ιουνιω $\bar{\theta}$ ετουσ $\bar{s}\chi\bar{q}\gamma$ δια συνδρομησ κυρου βασιλειου (?) του παπληνου χαριν αφεσεωσ των αμαρτιων αυτου και μνημησ αυτου: ετελειωθη δε η ιερα βιβλοσ αυτη· παρα βοηθειασ κυρου θεοδωρου του καραβδου και τησ συμβιου αυτου κυρασ ζωησ εν τω οικω αυτων εν τω καστρω ζαγοριων· και ο θεοσ σωσει αυτουσ:—

85. COD. ADD. 36,753

A.D. 1198

PLATE 151

1. Florilegium. 2. No ruling. 3. Signatures in the upper right-hand corner of the first recto of each gathering and a cross in the upper left-hand corner of all the other rectos of the gathering and in the upper right-hand corner of all the versos. 4. Parchment medium-thick, smooth, chalky, yellowish-white. 5. Ink black and vermilion. 6. Small solid capitals and division lines in vermilion.

7. There are no lines for the writing. 8. The colophon is at the end, in a variation of the hand of the text and in the vermilion ink used elsewhere in the manuscript: $\epsilon \pi \lambda \eta \rho \omega \theta \eta$ το παρον αναγνωστικον: δια χειροσ εμου χριστοφορου ιερεωσ του κυλαδαι· μηνι σεπτεμβριω ιβ· ινδικτιωνοσ β ετουσ $s\psi \xi$: β ασιλευοντοσ του ορθοδοξου· και φιλοχριστου αυτοκρατωροσ ρωμαιων· κυρου αλεξιου του κομνηνου·













