

162 Theological Text (fragment) – in Latin – 14c. or 15c.

Vellum, 13 bi-folios, the original size of each half, that is, each single folio, was approximately 350 × 235mm. No foliation, pagination, catchwords, or quire signatures are visible. Each bi-folio has been cut vertically so that one half has only one col. of text, and each double sheet has been cut horizontally so that either the upper or lower portion of the col. is missing.

Brown ink, ruling light brown ink, two cols each of 49 lines on each half of a bi-folio. The script appears to be a late 14c. or early 15c. *littera gothica textualis*.

Decoration: red and blue roman Book numbers at the top of the folios; initials blue, with red penwork or red, with blue penwork; small paragraph marks in red, or blue.

The folios were removed from the binding of *D. Aurelii Augustini Hippo-
nensis Episcopi Opera*, printed at Basle by J. Frobenius, 10 vols as 7, 1542–1543. The set was formerly owned by Dr F. R. Nixon who deposited it in the Diocesan Library in Hobart, whence it passed at an unknown date to the Library of Christ College.

Contents:

A^a (Opening abruptly at the top of a sheet marked 'I') *secundum naturam diuinam fieret pater secundum humanitatem (?) potuit tamen debet non decuit (?) quia nostram naturam assumpsit ut in ea opus nostre redemptionis perfectissime exerceret uel efficiendo uel merendo et exemplum bonum prebendo et ideo licet omnibus bonis mundi si uoluisset optime usus fuisset tamen ea contempsit ut homo cuius concupiscentia prona est ad illa ultra quam expedit exemplo eius ab amore talium retraheretur unde etiam quia concupiscentia carnalis ad delectationes carnales nimium nos inclinat ideo ab illis sine quibus indiuiduum potest conseruari omnino uoluit abstinere ut nos etiam suo exemplo a delectationibus carnalibus retraheret et hoc dicit glossa augustina super hebreos .xii. . . . (col.b) . . . impediuntur quia etiam difficile est illo sine aliquo uitio uti ideo aliis consuluit continuere debet si ipse christus generasset hoc non fuissent in*