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INVENTORY OF JEWELS AND PLATE AT ALL SOULS' COLLEGE,
OXFORD, 1448. Communicated by W. H. St. JOHN HOPE, M.A.

I am indebted to Sir William Anson, Bart., warden of All Souls', for an opportunity of transcribing the following interesting inventory of the goods and jewels of the College in 1448. The first twelve items refer to pieces of secular plate not in ordinary use. The remainder are such ecclesiastical ornaments and jewels as were not daily occupied in chapel.

Hec indentura facta tertio die Novembris anno regni regis Henrici sexti vicesimo septimo¹ testatur ista bona et jocalia fore incistata in una camerarum turre.

Videlicet inprimis unum bowle continentem .xiii. ciphos cum uno coopertorio.²

Item unum ciphum deauratum enbossatum cum uno coopertorio.

Item .j. ciphum stantem deauratum habentem .iiij. folia claudencia .j. nodulum blodium in suo coopertorio.

Item .j. salarium deauratum et quadratum cum coopertorio.

Item .ij. pecias argenteas stantes coopertas unius facture cum pomellis in coopertorio et rosis in eisdem pomellis.

Item .xviiij. coclearia unius forme et .xij. antique forme.

Item .ij. ollas lagenales unius forme deauratas.

Item .viiij. ollas petellorum argenteas.

Item .ij. bassa candelabra argentea cum .iiij. snoffeffers mobilibus.

Item .ij. pelves argentee in margine deaurate.

Item .ij. lavacra argentea parva.

Item .j. murrum magnam coopertam cum armis T. Ballard armigeri.³

Item .vj. calices deauratos totaliter et .vj. argenteos non deauratos.

Item .j. calicem grandem deauratum ex dono Wellys.

Item .j. tecam⁴ cum armis domini gemmis textam ex ejusdem donatione cum duobus corporalibus in eadem.

Item .j. calicem parvum argenteum ex dono J. Drwett.

Item .ij. paria violarum ex dono Penwortham.

Item .ij. turribula argentea deaurata.

Item .iiij. cuprea deaurata.

Item .j. crucem cupream portabilem cum baculo deaurato.

¹ "Octavo" erased.

² Probably a "nest" or set of beakers fitting within one another or in a larger bowl, with one common cover.

³ This "great covered maser with the arms of T. Ballard, Esq." in the print

is still preserved. For an engraving and description of it see *Archæologia*, xlix. 150-152.

⁴ A corporas case. The Lord's arms were probably a shield of the Instruments of the Passion.

- Item .j. crucem argenteam deauratam cum ymaginibus Marie et Johannis.¹
- Item .j. baculum argenteum propter eandem crucem.
- Item .j. pedem argenteum deauratum pro eadem.
- Item paria candelabrorum argentea deaurata.
- Item .j. soket argenteum deauratum pro cruce argentea.
- Item .ij. crismatoria argentea et deaurata.
- Item .ij. pelves argenteas parte exteriori.
- Item .j. crucem parvam argenteam deauratam stantem garnashyd cum gemmis.
- Item .j. tintinabulum² parvum argenteum et deauratum.
- Item .j. osculatorium pacis³ cum ymagine beate Marie lamentantis filium suum.
- Item .j. ymaginem beate Marie virginis tenentis filium suum manu sinistra.
- Item ymaginem Vincencii cum reliquiis ejusdem et sancti Stephani.⁴
- Item ymaginem divi Johannis Baptiste tenentis quoddam vexillum in manu sua.⁵
- Item ymaginem sancti Jacobi.
- Item .j. tabernaculum argenteum deauratum cum ymagine Christi in medio.
- Item parvum tabernaculum cum reliquiis et cum ymagine beate Marie in altero latere ex dono prioris ecclesie Christi Cantuariensis.
- Item .xv. (?) cruces parvas cum .j. baculo pastorali argenteo parvo.
- Item .j. par calapodium.
- Item .j. par de sabbatins.
- Item .j. textum⁶ argenteum deauratum cum reliquiis sancti Pauli secundo folio habebat.
- Item .j. osculatorium latum argenteum et deauratum cum ymagine tr Marie.
- Item .j. pelvem deauratum intra et extra.
- Item .j. crucem cupream cum crucifixo argenteo in medio.
- Item .j. calicem sculptum in circuito patene miserere Ihesu.⁷
- Item .ij. calices albos et minores.⁸
- Item .ij. paria violarum deaurata.
- Item .j. par violarum argenteum tantum.⁹
- Item .j. tintinabulum argenteum non deauratum.
- Item .ij. paria candelabrorum argenteorum non deauratorum.
- Item .j. tabernaculum vetustatum argenteum et deauratum cum crucifixo et pinnaculo.

¹ This cross had a staff and a foot, so that it could be used, as was often the custom, both to carry in processions and to stand on the altar.

² A sacring bell.

³ A pax for the kiss of peace in the mass. This one was wrought with an image of Our Lady of Pity.

⁴ "Vinci" erased.

⁵ Representations of St. John Baptist holding a banner are not so common as

the more usual one with the Holy Lamb.

⁶ A Book of the Gospels with jewelled or ornamented covers which was laid on the altar at mass.

⁷ As is so often the case, the word "chalice" also includes "paten."

⁸ "White chalices" are those without any parcel or other gilding.

⁹ The cruets for the wine and water at mass.

- Item .j. osculatorium pacis enameled cum azure.
 Item .j. grande osculatorium pacis cum pinnaculis et patibulo in medio.
 Item alme tabernaculum grande altum cum .j. berilla in medio pro sacramento.¹
 Item aliam ymaginem sancte Marie cum filio in sinistro brachio et flowre de lyce in circuitu pedum ejusdem.
 Item .j. limphatorium² cum ysopo pro aqua benedicta de argento.
 Item .j. crucem argenteam cum salutacione Marie in pede.
 Item .ij. mos³ argenteos cum ymagine Marie et Katerine.
 Item .j. parvum shryne cum reliquiis Jeronimi etc.
 Item dentem sancti Johannis Baptiste tentum inter .ij. angelos.
 Item .j. pixidem oblongam cum reliquiis diversorum sanctorum de argento.
 Item .j. candelabrum argenteum deauratum cum longo manubrio pro die purificationis beate Marie.
 Item ymaginem sancti Ursele.
 Item .j. parvum soket argenteum et deauratum.
 Item .j. cistula modica texta ex serico cum ymagine agnina desuper cum sudario.
 Item .j. crucem delatam ab Alburbury continentem portionem sancte crucis.⁴

Endorsed :

An Indenture about the jewels etc. in the tower 27 Hen. VI.

¹ A monstrance for exhibiting the Host in Corpus Christi processions, &c.

² A somewhat unusual name for the holy water bucket.

³ A morse or clasp for a cope.

⁴ From the original *penes* All Souls' College, Drawer 36, 214.