

Original Documents.

INVENTORY OF PLATE IN THE REFECTORY OF BATTLE ABBEY, 1420: *printed in Mr. Macray's Notes from the Muniments of Magdalen College, Oxford*¹

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Presens indentura testatur quod deliberatum est per Dominum Thomam abbatem de Bello et Conuentum Fratri Ricardo Dertymovth Refectorario Anno regni Regis Henrici quinti post conquestum viij^o. In primis Coeliaria argentea xxxvj. de vna secta pro conuentu. Item. ij. coeliaria magna pro salsiamentis. Item Ciphi argentei x. vnde iiij eorum cum scutis Regis Anglie. Et duo de armis comitis Herefordie. Et ij cum ymagine sancti Martini equitantis. Et j. cum homine equitante lanceam argenteam gerente. Item ex dono Galfridi de Kenington, j. Item j cuppa argentea et deaurata cum diuersis scutis et armis et lauatorio deaurato De dono Episcopi Rofencis. Item j Cuppa argentea cum cooperculo ex dono Johannis Sapirton Item j Cuppa argentea cum cooperculo ex dono Johannis Krecy cum scuto infundo de propriis armis Item j Cuppa cum cooperculo bypartito auro et argento ex dono Symonis Brewdon. Item ij Cuppe quondam Sybille de Iklesham quarum due earum sunt deaurate et sine cooperculis et vna de argento et cum cooperculo de argento. Item j Nux argentea cum cooperculo argenti. Item alia Nux nigra cum cooperculo argenteo et deaurato. Item iiij Cuppe de mirra² cum cooperculis et argenteis ligaturis. Item iiij. coopercula de Mirra sine Ciphis. Item parua Cuppa de Mirra cum cooperculo argenteo ligato. Item j parua Cuppa interius argentea et cum pede de argento. Item Cyphus argenteus cum cooperculo argenteo quondam Rectoris de Bramham. Item j paruus ciphus corneus argento ligatus. Item iiij^{or} cornua. vnde j cum cooperculo et pede de argento ex dono quondam Rectoris de Hauwkherst. Item j cuppa vna cum cooperculo ex dono Rectoris de Hawkherst Thome de Offynton de argento. Item ij ciphi argentei plani et ampli cum cooperculo argenteo in cuius superficie est fabricata ymago Sancti Laurencij ex dono quondam Magistri Johannis Krane Rectoris de Hawkherst. Item vi Magni ciphi Haraldi de Mirra Item ciphus magnus de Mirra qui vocatur fenix. Item xx ciphi de Mirra non ligati. Item xxxij ciphi de Mirra et ligati vinculis argenteis et deauratis. Item viij olle stannee vnde iiij potelli. Item iiij olle de coreo et noue. Item ij vitres (?) ex dono Fratris Willelmi Chyllam et [fu'ri] quod Medewey. [*A few words are erased here.*]

Item iiij olle de coreo veteri [*space here*] in (?) custodia * * * *
in municione Fratris Johannis Waller, 'prio de bello cuius ligatuura (*sic*)
remanet cum domino abbate.

¹ Magd. Coll. Muniments, Misc., 233.

² Mirra, or murra, the heart of wood, perhaps box, used by turners.

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ABBEY, 1437.¹

Hec indentura testatur de localibus rectorij deliberatis Roberto Haldene in presencia dompni Willelmi Mersch' prioris claustralis J Exceter J Walden' videlicet dominica prima post festum Sancte Luce Euangeliste Anno Regni regis Henrici Sexti post conquestum xvj^{mo}.

In primis xxxvi coclearia argentea de vna secta. Item 2^o coclearia magna pro salciamentis. Item decem crateres argenti vnde quatuor cum armis regis Anglie et duo cum armis Comitis Herefordie et 2^o cum ymagine Sancti Martini equitantis. Et vnum cum homine equitante cum lancea argentea in manu et vnum ex dono Galfridi de Kenyngtone. Item vnus ciphus argenteus et planus cum cooperculo plano in cuius fundo est ymago Sancti Martini equitantis et circa eum ille versus Diuido non totum etc. Item j cuppa argentea et deaurata cum diuersis armis. Et j lauacrum argenteum et deauratum ex dono Episcopi Rofensis. Item j cuppa argentea et plana cum cooperculo ex dono Johannis Sapirtone. Item j cuppa argentea cum cooperculo ex dono Johannis Greyc cum scuto in fundo de propriis armis. Item j cuppa cum cooperculo bipartito auro et argento ex dono Symonis Brudon in cuius cooperculo sunt 3^a folia [. . .]. Item iij cuppe quondam Sibille de Ikilsam quarum due sunt deaurate et sine cooperculis et j de argento cum cooperculis argenteo. Item j nux argentea cum cooperculo argenteo. Item alia nux nigra cum cooperculo argenteo et deaurato. Item j ciphus argenteus cum cooperculo argenteo quondam rectoris de Braham. Item j cuppa cum cooperculo argenteo cum iij (?) pedibus de leopardis argenteis et deauratis [. . . John² de Fynton . . .].

Item ij ciphi argentei plani et ampli cum j cooperculo argenteo in cuius summitate est ymago Sancti Laurencii. ex dono Magistri Johannis Crane quondam Rectoris de Haukherst. Item iij cuppe de murra cum cooperculo argenteo et deaurato. Item iij coopercula sine ciphis. Item j parua cuppa de murra cum cooperculo argenti et ligata. Item j parua cuppa [. . .] argenti [*about four words erased here*]. Item j paruus ciphus cornuus [*about three words erased here*]. Item iij cornua vnde j cum cooperculo et [. . .] de argento quondam rectoris de Haukherst. Item vj magni ciphi Haraldi de murra vnde duo ligantur bene cum argento et deaurato et in fundo scutum de armis J Gaynesford et in fundo alterius ymago Sancte Marie sub cuius pede scribitur Ricardus Bryd. Item j magnus ciphus de murra qui vocatur fenix Item xxⁱⁱ ciphi de murra non ligati. Item xxxii ciphi non ligati cum circula argentea et deaurata. Item [? olle³ . . . iij potelli . . .].

¹ Magd. Coll. Munim., 234. This inventory is written on the back of the right hand half of a deed dated 1435, relating to the election of a prior of the Priory of St. John the Evangelist, Brecon, a cell

of Battle Abbey, founded by Bernard Newmarch.

² Inserted in the same hand.

³ The words in brackets are either erased or illegible.

INVENTORY OF RELICS FROM SUPPRESSED
MONASTERIES.¹

Not^d the warrant for deluery of these reliktes is expressed in the warrant of M^r M^r M^r M^r hⁱ paid to M^r Gostwike which warrant remayneth on this file.

seid Thomas Pope to the vse of our seid soueraigne lord the Kyng all the garnyssing of siluer & gilt beyng aboutt all the Relikes comyng from the Supprest Monasteries vnder written that is to saye

ffirst the siluer of one litell crose w^t Relikkes }
comyng from the Monasterie of Bissham parcell giltt } ij oz parcell giltt.

Item the siluer of three reliktes comyng from the }
Monasterie of Hurleye Whitt | Weyng | } j oz j quarter
whitt.

Item the siluer of a longe Boxe of Cristall full of
relikkes | & the syluer of ij smale Cristall Boxis w^t
relikkes comyng from the Monasterie of Sawtreye |
giltt Weyng | in all } xxviij oz giltt.

Item the siluer of a relike lyke a Pixe w^t a pece of
cristall full of reliktes | the syluer of ij Relikkes w^t
cristalles | the syluer of a fflower w^t serpenttes
Tongges & counterfett stones outt of the Monasterye
of Kyrkbye Bellowes }
-giltt—xviiiij oz.
-xxvi oz Inde. }
-Whitt—viiij oz.

The xvith Relikk which
was named to be a pece of
the Holy crose which by a
warrant directed to me by
the Kinges Highnes bers
date the xxviijth day of May
A^o xxix^o shold have byn
deluered to the hondes of
M^r Henage | was the ixth
day of June A^o xxix^o delu-
ered to the Kynges owne
hondes by the hondes of my
lord privey seale as my lord
Chauncelor of England &
y^e Chauncellor of the Aug-
mentacions can witnes.

Item the siluer of xv
Relikkes of dyuerce sorts
some of Cristall comyng
outt of the Monasterie
of Stratfford at Bowe |
contenyng |

Item the siluer of iij
Relykkes sett in Cristall
comyng outt of the
Monasterie of Colne }
xxx^{ti} oz di.
parcell giltt.

Item the syluer of the
Image of our ladye | the
syluer of ij birralles |
the syluer of a ribbe of
a seyntt | the syluer of
ij virgens heddes the
siluer of a Crismetorye
w^t relikes | the syluer of a crose of wood w^t relikes |
the gawdies of a pare of grett beades of Jeatt | the
gawdies of a paire of Almes Beades comyng outt of
the Monasterie of Couerham }

¹ Duke of Manchester's MSS., No. 29.

Item the siluer of ij Relykes sett w^t Cristalles stones
the syluer of ij Tabelettes of woodd w^t relikkes iiij } xvj oz parcell
square garnysshed w^t cristall stones owtt of the } giltt.
Monasterie of Brekenocke

Item the syluer of ij Crosses giltt, the one w^t }
Counterfett stones, and the other plane outt of the } xxx^{ti} oz giltt.
Monasterie of Tynttourne

Item the syluer of seyntt Benettes Arme sett w^t }
Counterfett stones, and the syluer of a crosse of wood } ij oz di. parcell
garnysshed w^t counterfett stones | the Arme of seynt } giltt.
Benett comyng ffrom Stratford at Bowe & the crosse
of wodd comyng ffrom Kylbourne

Item the syluer of a dobill crosse broken & a leve }
sett w^t a lyon one the Bakke syde & counterfett } ij oz parcell giltt.
stones owtt of the Monasterie of seyntt Michelles
beside Stampford

Item the Syluer of a cristall boxe w^t a bage of Re- }
lykkes owtt of the Monasterie of Mayden Bradleye | }
the Syluer of ffyve cristall Boxes the syluer of a } xxxix oz parcell
Crowne sette w^t relikkes outt of the Monasterie of } giltt.
Letteleye | the syluer of a cristall Boxe w^t relikkes in }
it owtt of the Monasterie of Quarre | the syluer of a }
relykke w^t a fflotte sette w^t Counterfett stones outt of }
the Monasterie of Mottesone

Item the syluer of ij litell coffers w^t relikkes the }
syluer of a relike in a cristall, the syluer of a cer- }
penttes tonge | the siluer of an other cristall w^t the } xiiij oz giltt.
Holye lambe one the bake syde, outt of the Monasterie
of Kyrkbye Bellowes

Item the syluer of a Pixe sett in Birrall & giltt w^t }
relykkes & Counterfett stones the syluer of a smale }
Pixe parcell giltt w^t relikkes of seyntt Thomas of }
Caunterburye the syluer of a lytell Pixe w^t relykes }
the syluer of iij smale crosses of wodd giltt & sett w^t }
Counterfett stones | the syluer of a bone of seyntt }
Blase giltt with Counterfett stones the syluer of a }
litell coffer of severye | the syluer of a litell coffer of }
syluer parcell giltt | the syluer of ix smale oches w^t }
relykkes in theym | the syluer of a signed of syluer | }
the syluer of xvij peces of syluer vpon seyntt Six- }
borowe sleve the syluer of one half arme & a handd }
of woodd | the syluer of a grett old Paxe of wodd & }
counterfett Stones, the syluer of an other Paxe of }
wood w^t ij bones sette in it & Counterfett stone owtt }
of the Monasterie of seyntt Sixborowe.

Item the syluer of ij litell crosses of wood outt of }
the Monasterie of Pelle } ij oz giltt.

Item the syluer of one Tabill giltt w^t Relykkes }
owtt of the Monasterie of Tortyngton the syluer of }
one Relykke of seyntt John & seynt Blase owtt of }
the Monasterie of Boxegrave, weying in all }
giltt—ij oz.
iiij oz Inde.
parcell giltt—
ij oz.

Item the syluer of a crosse of wood sett w^t cristall }
 & Counterfett stones & the ffote therof Coper outt of } x oz parcell giltt.
 the Monasterie of Garoden, Weyng |

Item the syluer of a litell crosse of wodd & relikkes }
 in it comyng owtt of the Monasterie of Langley } j oz parcell giltt.

Probatur. (Giltt cxiiij oz) Ex^r per Auditores
 Summa of all the Plate { Parcell giltt cci oz } cccxxiii oz j quarter.
 { Whitt ix oz j quarter }

per me Robertum Lorde.

Endorsed: "An Inventory for delyuery of Relikkes to M^r Lord by the
 Kinges Warrant.

the Warrant is conteyned in the Warrant uppon I payd
 Mⁱ Mⁱ Mⁱ Mⁱ ti for the Kinges affayers in Irland."