

ANGLO-NORMAN SECRETARY HAND 11th-13thC. Therasia von Tux, 2001

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

J. Waterer
Leather in Life, Art
and Industry.
mid 12th c. 1946
saddlers
contract
plate 21 and
pp 69-71.

KING
Henry
II Charter
1155
KING
John
charter
1204
E.M. Thompson
Hand Book of
Greek and Latin
Paleography
pp 301-304

a B D E

O H O S

You can also
use versals
w/ these hands

A C E

O P P S

X e AE

a E G b
goose quill ink
splatch

H O P R S T

Note on the
copies that
mixing Carolingian
bold-overs w/ early
quadrata forms
exists on
almost
every
example!

a B C E F G b j

H O Q R W

wow!
I think
this is really
a Y
that secretary hands
can have very size-
variable
majuscules!

A J Piper, "The Libraries
of the monks of Durham"
in Medieval Durham
Scribes book lists
Manu-
scripts pp 214-215

A B C D E F G H J I H S T V W Y Z &
A B C D E F G H I J K L O H O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z &

← ST or S
(it's used as the abbrev.
for "Saint")

&
libraries
Parkes redaction
and Watson, Eds.
1978

Though I made a
redaction of each
both caps and
minuscules, the
point of showing
you the source/
hands is to show
that a great deal
of variety exists
in secretary
hands