

**Chapters 3 and 4 of Statute in French and  
Latin (s.XV<sup>med</sup>)**

**inc.-issint endites qui ne soit manniperuabile  
et de punir**

**expl. et nota qui in isto statuto**

**Parchment, 176 x 110 mm (124 x 86  
mm), 31 lines; ruling not visible; 4 mm  
between lines**

**Script** A very small, rather ornate cursive hand, written in England. Full loops on ascenders, 2-compartment *a*, round *s* in form of 8, single-bowled, neat *g*, long tapering descenders on *s* and *f*, *l* curved over strongly at the top, *r* in 2-form after *o*, *et* symbol with strong decorative curve on its left side; tail of *y* curved strongly round to the right at the bottom

**Abbreviations** Mostly standard, but with a distinctive single *q* with decorative curve round it on the left for *qui*

**Punctuation** Apparently none, apart from capital letters at the beginnings of sentences

**Decoration** Running title in top margin, and red with blue calligraphic ornament in side margin indicating chapters. Bottom margin, large heading in gold leaf in gothic *textura formata*, and ornamented initials in red and blue, nearly two lines in height: WYGGEMORE. Initials lines 2 and 25. On top margin letters *l* and *v* have flamboyant ascenders.