

# Adam Wodeham's "Principium in II Sententiarum" in Vat. lat. 869<sup>1</sup>

A Footnote to Onorato Grassi's Study  
of the Oxford Debates of 1331-1332

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**Abstract:** This paper presents an edition of the *Principium* on book II of the *Sentences* of the Franciscan Adam Wodeham found in Vat. lat. 869 and stemming from his lectures as bachelor of theology delivered at the University of Oxford in the academic year 1331-1332. Remnants of Wodeham's four Oxford *principia* were incorporated into and further developed in the *Ordinatio*, including in the *Prologus* and the first question of distinction 1 of book I, important sections of which were published by Onorato Grassi in 1982. The question in Vat. lat. 869 is the only *principium* known to survive separately, however, and it contains part of the continuation of the debates of 1331-1332 that began in the text edited by Professor Grassi, including one with the anonymous Benedictine *socius*.

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