

Description for the general public

Although Thomism is one of the few ancient philosophical schools that are still existing and developing now, its history is not very well known. It is particularly true of its very beginning in the Middle Ages. The scarce acquaintance with medieval Thomists is due among others to the fact that the majority of their works remains accessible merely as manuscripts, illegible for a broader circle of readers. One of the early Thomists whose main work was entitled in the 14th century as *Lectura Thomasina* to express his faithfulness to Aquinas was William of Godino, the first professed Thomist. His *Lectura Thomasina* is a *Sentence* commentary written at the turn of the 13th and 14th century. This work, though diffused in the 14th century and perceived as canonic interpretation of the thought of St. Thomas, has not been thoroughly studied by now et no longer part of it has been edited. The project aims at fulfilling this gap, by editing and commenting this work, and thus throwing some light on the birth of Thomism.