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Disgrifiad ffisegol Physical description:	v, 171 ff. (original foliation 1-170; number 167 not used) ; 195 x 145 mm. Binding, mid XIX cent., by Stamper; green morocco gilt, five raised bands with 'Caradoc. History of Wales. Autograph MS. by T. Powell.' in gold on spine; arms of the 4th duke of Newcastle stamped in gold on front cover.
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Signature of Thomas Powell on f. 170 verso (cf. NLW Roll 11); signature of Charles Fairfax (1597-1673) on f. iii verso and 'Liber C Fairfax' on f. iv. Lot 1144 in the Clumber Sale, Sotheby's, 15 February 1938 (see also NLW MSS 11610D-11C, 11700E, 14699B-700A), and bought by the 12th Lord Fairfax of Cameron, whose armorial book-plate is inside front cover.

Natur a chynnwys | Scope and content

A volume, [16 cent., second ½], probably in the hand of Thomas Powell (d. 1588), Parc y Drewen, Whittington, co. Salop, containing a much shortened text of Humphrey Lhuyd's English version of Brut y Tywysogion, upon which version David Powel based his Historie of Cambria, now called Wales ... (London, 1584) (see Brut y Tywysogion ..., ed. by Thomas Jones (Cardiff, 1952), pp. xiv-xviii). Omissions mainly involve passages relating to events outside Wales, church affairs and the papacy, anecdotes, explanations of Welsh personal and place-names, and the arguments against Polydore Vergil. Three other copies are known: BL, MS Cotton Caligula A VI; Oxford, Bodleian Library, Ashmolean Museum MS 847; and NLW, Llanstephan MS 177. Also included are a pedigree of the kings and princes of North Wales from Cadwaladr to Llywelyn ap Gruffudd (ff. iv-v verso), a painted coat of arms of Cadwaladr (f. 1), and an index of personal and place-names (ff. 168-70 verso). Six lines of English verse are added in a contemporary hand on f. 171 verso.

Nodiadau | Notes

Nodiadau teitl | Title notes

Ffynhonnell | Immediate source of acquisition

Sotheby's; London; Purchased at auction, lot 34; 14 December 1993.

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The description is also available in Handlist of Manuscripts in the National Library of Wales, Volume IX (Aberystwyth, 2003).

Nodiadau eraill | Other notes

- **Dynodwr sefydliad | Institution identifier**: Llyfrgell Genedlaethol Cymru = The National Library of Wales

Pwyntiau mynediad | Access points

- Llywyd, Humphrey, 1527-1568 (pwnc) | (subject)
- Powell, David, 1552?-1598 (pwnc) | (subject)
- Cadwaladr, Vendigaid, d. 664?. (pwnc) | (subject)

- Llywelyn ap Gruffydd, -1282 (pwnc) | (subject)
- Wales -- History (pwnc) | (subject)
- Wales -- Kings and rulers -- History. (pwnc) | (subject)
- Wales, North -- Kings and rulers -- Genealogy. (pwnc) | (subject)
- Devices (Heraldry) -- Wales, North (pwnc) | (subject)
- Names, Geographical -- Wales (pwnc) | (subject)
- English poetry -- Early modern, 1500-1700 (pwnc) | (subject)