

BEATRIX VAN VALKENBURG



(Quarterings not blazoned in the catalogue are given in the index)

BEATRIX VAN VALKENBURG (d. 1277); daughter of Dirk II, Lord of Valkenburg (Limburg) and third wife of Richard, Earl of Cornwall, King of the Romans. She is kneeling and wears a mantle (*barry gules and sable*). In the blue surround are a number of roundels charged with an Imperial Eagle, three of the upper roundels being partly obliterated by a white letter inscription: Beatrix de Valkenburch Regina Allemannie. Shaped panel; pot metal; some silver yellow-stain (probably a replacement); 24 X 10½ in. Oxford School, late 13th Century. Probably from the Church of the Minorites, Oxford, where she was buried. Ex-Coll: George William Jerningham, 8th Baron Stafford of Costessey. Lit: M. Drake, *The Costessey Collection*, 1920, p. 19, No. 77; *Apollo*, 1935, (August), p. 80; *The Antiquaries Journal*, XVIII, 1938, pp. 142-5; *Scottish Art Review*, I, 4, 1947; C. Woodforde, *English Stained and Painted Glass*, 1954, p. 6. Original Gift; ex Hutton Castle, 1956. Inv. No. 88; Reg. No. 45.2.

It is not certain that the red and black bars on the mantle should be interpreted as a blazon. They are not the arms of either her father or her husband.