



Magister Jacobus de Ispania, Author of the Speculum musicae (Royal Musical Association Monographs)

Margaret Bent

[Download now](#)

[Click here](#) if your download doesn't start automatically

Magister Jacobus de Ispania, Author of the Speculum musicae (Royal Musical Association Monographs)

Margaret Bent

Magister Jacobus de Ispania, Author of the Speculum musicae (Royal Musical Association Monographs) Margaret Bent

The *Speculum musicae* of the early fourteenth century, with nearly half a million words, is by a long way the largest medieval treatise on music, and probably the most learned. Only the final two books are about music as commonly understood: the other five invite further work by students of scholastic philosophy, theology and mathematics. For nearly a century, its author has been known as Jacques de Liège or Jacobus Leodiensis. "Jacobus" is certain, fixed by an acrostic declared within the text; Liège is hypothetical, based on evidence shown here to be less than secure. The one complete manuscript, Paris BnF lat. 7207, thought by its editor to be Florentine, can now be shown on the basis of its miniatures by Cristoforo Cortese to be from the Veneto, datable c. 1434-40. New documentary evidence in an Italian inventory, also from the Veneto, describes a lost copy of the treatise dating from before 1419, older than the surviving manuscript, and identifies its author as "Magister Jacobus de Ispania". If this had been known eighty years ago, the Liège hypothesis would never have taken root. It invites a new look at the geography and influences that played into this central document of medieval music theory. The two new attributes of "Magister" and "de Ispania" (i.e. a foreigner) prompted an extensive search in published indexes for possible identities. Surprisingly few candidates of this name emerged, and only one in the right date range. It is here suggested that the author of the *Speculum* is either someone who left no paper trail or James of Spain, a nephew of Eleanor of Castile, wife of King Edward I, whose career is documented mostly in England. He was an illegitimate son of Eleanor's older half-brother, the Infante Enrique of Castile. Documentary evidence shows that he was a wealthy and well-travelled royal prince who was also an Oxford magister. The book traces his career and the likelihood of his authorship of the *Speculum musicae*.

 [Download Magister Jacobus de Ispania, Author of the Speculu ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online Magister Jacobus de Ispania, Author of the Specu ...pdf](#)

Download and Read Free Online Magister Jacobus de Ispania, Author of the Speculum musicae (Royal Musical Association Monographs) Margaret Bent

From reader reviews:

Ronald Johnson:

Precisely why? Because this Magister Jacobus de Ispania, Author of the Speculum musicae (Royal Musical Association Monographs) is an unordinary book that the inside of the e-book waiting for you to snap the idea but latter it will jolt you with the secret this inside. Reading this book beside it was fantastic author who write the book in such incredible way makes the content inside easier to understand, entertaining method but still convey the meaning totally. So , it is good for you for not hesitating having this nowadays or you going to regret it. This amazing book will give you a lot of gains than the other book include such as help improving your skill and your critical thinking way. So , still want to hold off having that book? If I were being you I will go to the e-book store hurriedly.

James Barclay:

Reading can called thoughts hangout, why? Because if you find yourself reading a book mainly book entitled Magister Jacobus de Ispania, Author of the Speculum musicae (Royal Musical Association Monographs) your mind will drift away trough every dimension, wandering in most aspect that maybe not known for but surely will end up your mind friends. Imaging every word written in a reserve then become one application form conclusion and explanation which maybe you never get just before. The Magister Jacobus de Ispania, Author of the Speculum musicae (Royal Musical Association Monographs) giving you a different experience more than blown away the mind but also giving you useful data for your better life in this era. So now let us explain to you the relaxing pattern this is your body and mind will be pleased when you are finished studying it, like winning a casino game. Do you want to try this extraordinary wasting spare time activity?

Ruth Frye:

Do you have something that that suits you such as book? The reserve lovers usually prefer to opt for book like comic, quick story and the biggest some may be novel. Now, why not seeking Magister Jacobus de Ispania, Author of the Speculum musicae (Royal Musical Association Monographs) that give your fun preference will be satisfied simply by reading this book. Reading addiction all over the world can be said as the method for people to know world better then how they react towards the world. It can't be claimed constantly that reading addiction only for the geeky person but for all of you who wants to be success person. So , for every you who want to start studying as your good habit, it is possible to pick Magister Jacobus de Ispania, Author of the Speculum musicae (Royal Musical Association Monographs) become your current starter.

Vanessa Kistler:

Your reading 6th sense will not betray an individual, why because this Magister Jacobus de Ispania, Author of the Speculum musicae (Royal Musical Association Monographs) e-book written by well-known writer who really knows well how to make book which might be understand by anyone who read the book. Written

in good manner for you, leaking every ideas and creating skill only for eliminate your own personal hunger then you still doubt Magister Jacobus de Ispania, Author of the Speculum musicae (Royal Musical Association Monographs) as good book not simply by the cover but also from the content. This is one guide that can break don't ascertain book by its handle, so do you still needing another sixth sense to pick this specific!?! Oh come on your studying sixth sense already said so why you have to listening to a different sixth sense.

**Download and Read Online Magister Jacobus de Ispania, Author of the Speculum musicae (Royal Musical Association Monographs)
Margaret Bent #BZXJGD0Y1I5**

Read Magister Jacobus de Ispania, Author of the Speculum musicae (Royal Musical Association Monographs) by Margaret Bent for online ebook

Magister Jacobus de Ispania, Author of the Speculum musicae (Royal Musical Association Monographs) by Margaret Bent Free PDF d0wnl0ad, audio books, books to read, good books to read, cheap books, good books, online books, books online, book reviews epub, read books online, books to read online, online library, greatbooks to read, PDF best books to read, top books to read Magister Jacobus de Ispania, Author of the Speculum musicae (Royal Musical Association Monographs) by Margaret Bent books to read online.

Online Magister Jacobus de Ispania, Author of the Speculum musicae (Royal Musical Association Monographs) by Margaret Bent ebook PDF download

Magister Jacobus de Ispania, Author of the Speculum musicae (Royal Musical Association Monographs) by Margaret Bent Doc

Magister Jacobus de Ispania, Author of the Speculum musicae (Royal Musical Association Monographs) by Margaret Bent Mobipocket

Magister Jacobus de Ispania, Author of the Speculum musicae (Royal Musical Association Monographs) by Margaret Bent EPub