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You said:

Can you find any scholarly sources that say Montis Albi or Montisalbi could be a name for Montblanc in documents from the fourteenth century Crown of Aragon?

ChatGPT said:

I'll quickly search scholarly and primary-reference sources for "Montis Albi/Montisalbi" used for Montblanc (Conca de Barberà) in 14th-century Crown of Aragon contexts, then I'll summarize the best-cited matches and how they're used.

Thought for 56s

Yes — there are scholarly works (including editions/commentary grounded in **ACA Cancelleria** material) that explicitly treat **Montis Albi / Montisalbi** as the Latin (chancery/registrar) form for **Montblanc**.

Scholarly sources explicitly equating *Montis Albi* with Montblanc

1. **Ramon... "L'Albi i els seus noms" (Institut d'Estudis Catalans, PDF)**

- The author quotes a record naming someone as "**judeo Montis Albi**" and then immediately clarifies: "**Si bé era un jueu de Montblanc...**" (i.e., although he was a Jew from Montblanc...). [IEC Publications](#)

- A second parallel entry again has "**judeo Montis Albi**" followed by "**Si bé era de Montblanc...**". [IEC Publications](#)

Why this matters: it's a direct, unambiguous scholarly identification of *Montis Albi* with *Montblanc* in early 14th-century documentation (the cited examples are dated **1304**, i.e., within the fourteenth century).

2. **JR i Sans, "La fundació del monestir de Sant Marçal ..." (1984, Dialnet PDF)**

- Discussing the **registered copy titles** of documents connected to Joan I / Martí and a Montblanc foundation project, the author notes the headings: "**Pro hominibus ville Montisalbi**", "**Ville Montisalbi**". [Dialnet](#)

- Immediately after, the author treats these as referring to the “**regidors municipals de Montblanc**” (municipal officials of Montblanc). [Dialnet](#)
Why this matters: it demonstrates *Montisalbi* as a Latin registral/chancery form used for Montblanc in documents of **1391** (squarely Crown of Aragon, late 14th c., with ACA Cancellaria register references in the article).

What to take away for your own documents

- In Crown of Aragon Latin (especially chancery/registrat contexts), **Montblanc** can appear as **Montis Albi** (“of the white mountain”) and also as the slightly more “Latinate” fused form **Montisalbi**. The two sources above show both forms in use and explicitly tie them to Montblanc. [IEC Publications+1](#)

If you paste the exact line you’re seeing (and the document’s archival reference), I can help you decide whether the local grammatical form matches *Montis Albi* / *Montisalbi* (and whether there’s any chance it could be a different “white mountain” toponym in that specific administrative context).

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