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Italy, s. XV²

Grammatical texts in Latin; *Vita Boetii*.

1. ff. 1r-4r Incipit liber Servii. [Prologue:] [S]ervius Honoratus Aquilino salutem. Ultimorum syllabarum naturam, sicut proposueras mihi, breviter dilucideque digessi ... aliqua ex his decerpsimus. [text:] [I]gitur primas syllabas omnium partium orationis duobus modis considerabimus ... in omnibus partibus orationis observande sunt, exceptis que aut diptongo aut positione longe sunt. Explicit liber Servii.

Servius Honoratus (s. IV^{ex}), *De finalibus*. H. Keil, ed., *Grammatici Latini*, v. 4 (Leipzig, 1864), pp.449-455.

2. ff. 4v-5r Boetii vita [heading on f. 4r]. Boetius Romanus civis fuit Sidonio paululum inferior, e familia quę nobilis et patritia esset ... palmam dicendi florido ac pingui in genere eam sibi Macobrius [*I. Macrobius*] tribuit scriptorum eius preter familiares epistulas nihil vide [?] suum. Finis.

Life of Boethius (c. 485-524).

3. f. 5v De accentu. Tonos alii accentus, alii tenores nominant ... nisi in ea particula que est ergo [the explicit illegible in the manuscript].

Aelius Donatus (s. IV^{med}), *Ars grammatica*, 1.5. H. Keil, ed., *Grammatici Latini*, v. 4 (Leipzig, 1864), p. 371.

Paper, ff. 5, 200 x 135 mm. In 4° folding. The lower section of the leaves is damaged by mould, badly impairing the legibility, and parts of them are lost.

The leaves are in succession and constitute the central part of a quire, f. 1 being now a singleton and ff. 2-5 a binio.

Ruled with ... for one column of 30 lines.

Copied by two hands, both writing a rapid Humanistica Cursiva. Hand A copied art. 1, Hand B artt. 2-3.

The chapter headings “De verbo”, “De adverbio”, “De interitione” and the explicit formula on ff. 3v-4r are written in Capitalis. The heading “De accentu” on f. 5v is half in minuscule, half in Capitalis. On f. 1r spaces for a 3-line and a 1-line initial have been reserved.

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