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Legendarium, in Latin

In the description the early foliation is followed.

1. f. 115ra // debita precum vota persolvere. Prebita facultate stans petebat Dei donum preceptumque compleri ... cum igitur proconsuli fuisset oblatus, Deum toto corde confessus imperia iudicis cruen

Passio sancti Polycarpi, fragment. BHL 6870. *Acta Sanctorum Ian.*, II, pp. 705-707. The text is unfinished and has been crossed out; the rest of the page is blank.

2. ff. 115vb-117rb VII kal. Februarii [26 Jan.] *passio sancti Polycarpi episcopi*. Antonino, qui Pius est cognominatus, vigesimo et secundo anno principatus exacto, Marcus Aurelius Verus et Antoninus filius eius cum Lucio fratre succedunt ... apud Smirnam martirio consummati sunt, regnante Domino nostro Ihesu Christo, qui cum Patre et Spiritu Sancto vivit et regnat, Deus per omnia secula seculorum. Amen. Explicit p<a>ssio sancti Polycarpi episcopi.

Passio sancti Polycarpi. BHL 6873. J. Faber Stapulensis, ed., *Agones martyrum mensis Ianuarii libro primo contenti* (Paris, about 1519), ff. 67r-69v. The text is composed of extracts from Eusebius-Rufinus, *Historia ecclesiastica*, IV, 14 and 15, and V, 20 and 24.

3. f. 117rb-va *Gregorius Turonensis*. Deflemus scelera nostra et plangimus, cum nos mundos esse nescimus ... aderam, fateor, tunc temporis et ego huic festivitati, sed hec videre non merui. Explicit.

Miraculum sancti Polycarpi. BHL 6883. Extract from Gregorius Turonensis (Gregory of Tours, d. 594), *Liber in gloria martyrum* (CPL 1024), 85. B. Krusch, ed., MGH, *Scriptores rerum Merovingicarum*, v. 1, 2 (1969), pp. 95-96.

4. ff. 117va-119rb *Ipsa die* [26 Jan.]. *Incipit prologus in vita sanctę Baltidis regine*. Michi quidem ut imperatum est, dilectissimi fratres, ad tam subtile piumpque opus peragendum presule Christo ... hic ergo non tam detractoribus, sed potius fidelibus quam potuimus veritatem ostendimus. Explicit prologus. *Incipit vita*. Benedictus Dominus, qui vult omnes homines salvos fieri et ad agnitionem veritatis venire ... et decenter freti peragamus instantia et sine meta consequi perpetis glorię mereamur ęterna, opitulante Domini nostri Ihesu Christi gratia, regnante plenitudine divinitatis per seculorum secula. Amen. Explicit vita sanctę Baltildis regine.

Vita sanctę Balthildis. BHL 906. *Acta Sanctorum Ian.* II, pp. 739-742. B. Krusch, ed., MGH, *Scriptores rerum Merovingicarum*, v. 2 (1888, repr. 1984), pp. 482-508.

5. ff. 119rb-122ra VI kal. Febroarii [27 Jan.]. *Vita sancti Iuliani Cenomannice urbis episcopi*. [Prologue] Cum adhuc mundus errorum tenebris involutus claritatem verę lucis penitus ignoraret ... ad sequenda Christi vestigia mansuetis corde parentur imitabiles. [f. 119va, text, beginning without interruption:] Ad collocandum igitur in Galliis nove fidei fundamentum, ad erigendum rudis adhuc ęclesię statum ... nam ibi recipit cecitas visum, debilitas gressum, effugantur dęmonia,

donantur cum fide petentibus congrua vota, prestante Domino nostro Ihesu Christo, cui est cum Deo Patre et Spiritu Sancto honor et gloria in secula seculorum. Amen. Explicit vita sancti Iuliani episcopi.

Letaldus Miciacensis (Letaldus of Micy, s. X²), *Vita sancti Iuliani Cenomannensis* (Life of St Julian of Le Mans). BHL 4544. PL 137.781-796.

6. ff. 122ra-127va *Eodem die* [27 Jan.] *vita sanctę Paulę edita a beato Ieronimo presbitero*. Si cuncta mei corporis membra verterentur in linguas et omnes artus humana voce resonarent, nichil dignum sanctę ac venerabilis Paulę virtutibus dicerem ... vixit in sancto proposito Rome annos V, Bethleem annos XX. Omne vitę tempus implevit annos LVI, mensibus octo, dies XXI [*sic*]. Explicit vita sanctę Paulę Deo dicatę.

Hieronymus Stridonensis (St Jerome, c. 348-420), *Vita sanctę Paulę = epistula* 108. BHL 6548. I. Hilberg, ed., CSEL, v. 55 (1912), pp. 306-351. One leaf (f. 123) is missing.

7. ff. 127v- 129v *Item eodem die* [27 Jan.] *vita sancti Iohannis episcopi cognomento Os Aurei*. Defuncto maiore Theodosio eius imperii filii successerunt Archadius in Oriente, Honorius autem in Occidente. Hoc tempore in Romana Damasus presidebat ecclesia ... ambo tamen habuere finem. Nam nec Epyfanius vivus pervenit ad Cyprum, sed in nave defunctus est; et Iohannes post paululum // [episcopatu depositus est.]

Vita sancti Iohannis Chrysostomi, excerpt from Cassiodorus (c. 485-c. 580), *Historia tripartita*, X, 1-12. BHL 4375. Ends incomplete. W. Jacob, R. Hanslik, edd., CSEL, v. 71 (1952), pp. 581-603

Artt. 1-7. Two quires of a large Legendarium. Running headlines.

Parchment, ff. II (paper) +14 + II (paper), 525 x 385 mm. Early foliation "115"- "122", "124"- "129". Of f. 115 only the inner half, containing the inner text column, is preserved; f. 123 is missing. The lower corner of f. 119 has been repaired with blank parchment

I⁸ (ff. 115-122), II⁸ (- 1, - 8, ff. 124-129). The quire-mark "XV" is written in the center of the lower margin of f. 122v, close to the edge.

Hard-point ruling for two columns of 48 lines above top line, 395/405 x 285 mm, intercolumnar space 26 mm. Single bounding lines, with a supplementary vertical line in the intercolumnar space. The following horizontal traced lines are through lines: 1, 2, 5, 6, 22, 23, 26, 27, 43, 44, 47, 48.

Copied by a single hand in Prae Gothica. The first line or word of a text after the initial is written in Uncialis.

1-, 2- or 3-line plain initials in red or blue, some with interior reserved shapes or primitive penwork. Large early flourished initials in brown, red and blue on ff. 115v (8 lines), 117v (7 lines), 119r (7 lines), 122r (7 lines), 127v (7 lines).

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