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Central Europe (?), s. IX.

Latin bible, fragments (Book of Judges)

1. f. 1r-v // ipse pergat; quem ire prohibuero revertatur ... misitque Gedeon nuncios in omnem // [montem Ephraim]

Jgs. 7:4-24.

2. f. 2r-v [quod fortiores] // se essent, reversus est in domum suam ... et nullus eos recipere volebat hospitio //

Jgs. 18:26-19:15. Chapter 19 is numbered XXX (?), but this number seems to be erased.

Parchment, ff. 2 (not in sequence), 290 x 225 and 285 x 180 mm; the outer margin of f. 2 has been cut.

Pricking in the outer margin and hard-point ruling for one column of 29 lines above top line, 245 x c. 145 mm.

Copied in Carolina using uncial and cursive *a*, *ae* and *ę*, and noticeable ligatures: *ct*, *NT*, *rt*, *sp*. There is a change of hands on f. 2v, 6th line from the bottom, and unusually wide and large handwriting, with a preference for *I longa*, in the five upper lines of f. 1v.

There is a 2-line red plain initial *F* at the beginning of Judges 19, with a curl at the top and at the bottom of the stem (f. 2r).

In the upper margin of f. 1r, in s. XV Gothica Cursiva: “In nomine Domini. Amen. Solamen sit gracia Sancti Spiritus. Amen”. In the upper margin of f. 2v, in the same type of handwriting, an inscription in Polish: “Sluzba ma naprczod” (“My service is everlasting”); continued in Czech: “prossym tebe abi my posslal tito pennisy prossym tebe” (“Pray, send me this money, please”). I thank Dr. Gabriel Silagi, Prague, for these transcriptions and translations.

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