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Macrobius, *Commentum in Somnium Scipionis*, fragm.

f. 1r (p. 1) // evadat. Civitatum vero rectores ceterique sapientes caelum respectu, vel cum
adhoc in corpore tenentur, habitantes ... siderea pars mundi praestat habitaculum
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Macrobius (s. IV/V), *Commentum in Somnium Scipionis*, J. Willis, ed., Bibliotheca Teubneriana
(Leipzig, 1963), I, 9, 5-10.

f. 1v (p. 2) [hi]//c ego, etsi eram perterritus, non tam [m]ortis metu ... si ad inferos mea[re]
mors est et vita est esse cum superis, facile dis//[cernis]

Op. cit., I, 10, 1-7.

f. 2r (p. 3) // cum ab hoc procul est vita frui et vere superesse credatur ... quam tormenta
conscientię obnoxia flagitatio viscera interiora rimantis et ipsa vit//[alia]

Op. cit., I, 10, 7-12.

f. 2v (p. 4) // nocens absolvitur nec de se suam potest vitare sententiam ... quisque suos
patimur manes et inferos in his corporibus ***** [cre]dimus, qu[id] ***

Op. cit. I, 10, 12-17.

Parchment, ff. 2, The lower sections of the leaves are cut, causing the loss of a few lines of text in both columns of each page; also the outer section of f. 1 is missing, causing the loss of one or two letters at the beginning of the lines on f. 1ra and at the end of the lines on f. 1vb. The fragments are badly stained and damaged by glue, especially the lower part of ff. 1r and 2v, where whole sections of text are illegible.

The leaves are the inner bifolium of a quire.

Hard-point ruling for 2 columns of probably 25 lines above top line (maximum 23 lines preserved).

Copied by one hand in Carolina.

No decoration. After the manuscript was dismounted a large scrollwork design (vine-scrolls, s. XV?) was made in red crayon over the text on ff. 1r-2v, the sense of which is unclear.