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MS 481.11 Italy, s. XI¹

Gregory the Great, *Moralia in Iob*

f. 1r //mentes cum bona de aliis ... postmodum in ortu atque//

Moralia in Iob, Chap. 22.7.17-7.68; M. Adriaen, ed., CCSL 143A (1979), pp. 1103-4. Only the inner column of the leaf survives. Torn on upper left corner with loss of text in first six lines.

f. 1v //et in fornace aurum ... sed ad auctoris laudem//

Moralia in Iob, Chap. 22.8.48-9.28; Adriaen, pp. 1106-8. Only the inner column of the leaf survives.

ff. 2-3 [lon]//ge quippe praenotat ex unaquaque re ... habitabit monumenta saxorum
s//[ublimata]

Moralia in Iob, Chap. 31.43.14-51.27; M. Adriaen, ed., CCSL 143B (1985), 1608-20. The upper margin of fol. 2 has been trimmed with loss of the first four lines of text; the current top line is mostly illegible. The outer margin of fol. 3 is damaged from use in a binding, with some loss of text.

Parchment (badly stained and damaged from binding use). 3 folios. Fol. 1 measures 455 x 155 mm; fol. 2 measures 410 x 290 mm; fol. 3 measures 455 x 320 mm, probably the size of the original leaf (written space 380 x 235 mm). 2 columns. 55 lines. Dry-point ruling.

Written in Caroline minuscule. 1- and 2-line initials are in brown uncials and are set apart from the text when they occur at the beginning of a line. Punctuation consists of the punctus, punctus elevatus and punctus interrogativus. Accents are in the same ink as the text. There is a marginal notation on fol. 1v by a contemporary hand, probably the text scribe.

The fragments were used in the binding of a volume measuring ca. 410 x 270 mm. Fols. 2 and 3 were outside covers; the shelf number "III 2 A 30" is written on fol. 2. Fol. 1 was used around the spine of the volume.

Fol. 1 was formerly Zinniker 198; fol. 2 was Beinecke MS 482.17, Zinniker 81; fol. 3 was Zinniker 199.