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MS 481.42 Italy, s. XI²

Conversio S. Justinae (from a Homiliary?)

f. 1 [Inc: Illuminatio domini nostri iesu christi saluatoris de celo facta est ...] //Cuius
pater erat edusius hoc in ciuitate antiochia ... crescite et multiplicamin[i et replete]
terram. Puto enim si in//

Conversio Sanctae Justinae virginis et Sancti Cypriani episcopi (Sts. Cyprian and
Justina, 26 September); BHL 2047; Acta Sanctorum, Sept. 7:217-19. The upper
and lower margins have been trimmed with loss of text.

Parchment. 1 folio. 295 x 270 mm (written space originally ca. 365 x 240 mm). 2 columns. 37
lines remaining of original ca. 45. Dry-point ruling; single vertical bounding line.

Written in Caroline minuscule. Only six lines of the homily initial "I" ("Illuminatio") are
preserved; the shaft of the letter is half red and half yellow on a geometric ground of blue and
pale purple, with vine-stem decoration in red; it is written on the vertical bounding line. 1-line
initials are in brown uncials, with occasional rustic capital forms (D, Q, M) and enlarged
minuscule forms (n), and are not set apart from the text. Punctuation consists of the punctus and
the punctus interrogativus.

The fragment was used as a wrapper for a volume measuring ca. 270 x 200 mm. The
notation "46" in ink on the verso has been written over in pencil with the number "70."

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