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Italy, s. XI<sup>ex</sup>

Homiliary

f. 1r [Inc: Si diligenter audistis euangelicam lectionem ...] //uersatur. Nature quidem uinculis alligatus ... iudicandi saeculi fluctibus demergatur.

Maximus Taurinensis, Sermon 48.83-102 (on Matthew 18.1; St. Michael, 29 September); A. Mutzenbecher, ed., CCSL 23 (1962), 189-90; PL 57.448-50. (See Gregoire, 469).

f. 1r-v Passio sancti cypriani episcopi et martyri et iustine uirginis.

Illuminatio domini nostri iesu christi saluatoris de celo facta est ... serpentis obedientis. et morti traditis//

Conversio Sanctae Justinae uirginis et Sancti Cypriani episcopi (SS Cyprian and Justina, 26 Sept.); BHL 2047; Acta Sanctorum, Sept. 7:217-19. The lower margin has been trimmed with loss of text.

Parchment (stained from use in a binding). 1 folio. 322 x 247 mm (written space originally ca. 335 x 225 mm). 2 columns. 34 lines remaining of original ca. 39. Dry-point ruling; double horizontal bounding lines.

Written in Caroline minuscule. Only the upper eight lines of the homily initial "I" ("Illuminatio") are preserved; the initial is yellow on a red, blue, purple and green ground and is written on the vertical bounding line. 1-line initials are a mixture of brown rustic capital and uncial forms with occasional use of an enlarged minuscule e. The rubric is written in red

minuscule. The first word of the sermon is in brown square capitals traced with red.

Punctuation consists of the punctus, punctus elevatus and punctus interrogativus. Hyphenation and diacritical marks over double i are in the same ink as the text.

The fragment was used as a pastedown in the binding of a volume measuring ca. 322 x 229 mm.

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