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Bible, Genesis, with commentary

France, s. XIII<sup>1</sup>

The commentary accompanying the text contains excerpts from Jerome, *Quaestiones hebraicae* in *Genesis* (CCSL 72), Augustine, *Quaestiones in Heptateuchum* (CCSL 33), Gregory, *Moralia* in *Iob*, books 21 and 24 (CCSL 143B), Walafrid Strabo, *Glossa Ordinaria* (PL 131.160), and Andrew of St. Victor, *Expositio in Heptateuchum* (CCCM 53).

f. 1 //peperit filiam nomine ... spatium itineris//

Gen. 30.21 - 36. The outer margin has been torn off with the loss of some of the commentary.

f. 2 [Pha]//uel ipse uero claudicabat ... ubi edificata do//[mo]

Gen. 32.31 - 33.17. The outer margin has been torn off with the loss of some of the commentary.

Parchment (fol. 1r and 2v badly stained). 2 folios (1 bifolium). 314 x 258 mm (written space 237 x 135 mm; the width of the written space for the Biblical text is either 40 mm, 82 mm or 135 mm, with the commentary taking up the remainder). 25 lines per page for Biblical text, 49 for commentary. Ruled in lead; single vertical bounding lines. There are 50 ruled lines per page that guide the writing of the commentary; for the Biblical text only alternate lines are used. Additional ruling for running headlines.

Written in two sizes of gothic script (*littera textualis*), above the top line, with the script of the Biblical text approximately twice as large as the script of the commentary. 1-line initials are in red with blue penwork. Smaller 1-line initials are in brown. Paragraph marks, letters of running titles ("GE" / "NE") and the roman numerals which are in the margins to designate chapters alternate in red and blue. The Biblical text is written in the inner column although on fol. 2r, commentary also appears to the left of the Biblical passage. At the bottom of fol. 2v, the Biblical text is written across the entire width of the written space. There is occasional interlinear glossing. Punctuation consists of the *punctus*. Hyphenation is in the same ink as the

text.

The fragment was used as a binding for a volume measuring ca. 314 x 195 mm.

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