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Italy, s. XII²

Bible, I Kings

f. 1 //et cuius erunt ... [cla]mauerunt ad dominum et dixerunt. Pec//[cauimus]

I Kings 9.20 - 12.10. Text from 11.14 - 12.1 has been rewritten over an erasure on the verso. The inner margin has been trimmed with loss of text.

Parchment. 1 folio. 433 x 335 mm (written space 395 x 235 mm). 2 columns. 48 lines.

Dry-point ruling on the hair side.

Written in a protogothic minuscule. 2-line initials alternate in red and blue. 1-line initials are in brown and a mixture of uncials and rustic capitals; they are not set apart from the text. Running titles (Liber / Regum) are written in black. Instructions for the rubricator (letter "a") and number "xi" are in brown in the outer margin next to the beginning of Chap. 11.

Punctuation consists of the punctus. Hyphenation, accents and diacritical marks over double i and double a were added in lighter ink (by a later hand?).

This fragment was used in the binding of a volume measuring ca. 398 x 259.

Zinniker 174.