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Bible, Liber Iesu Filii Sirach

f. 1r //colloquium enim illius ... inicium superbie ho//[minis]

Sir. 9.11 - 10.14. The upper and lower margins have been trimmed with loss of text.

f. 1v //disperdidit illos cessare ... marcidus egens re//[cuperatione]

Sir. 10.20 - 11.12. The upper and lower margins have been trimmed with loss of text.

f. 2r //parce agendo et ... et malitia illi//[us]

Sir. 11.18 - 12.9. The upper and lower margins have been trimmed with loss of text.

f. 2v [o]//mnibus qui appropriant ... peccator iusto. Qu co//[mmunicatio]

Sir. 12.13 - 13.22. The upper and lower margins have been trimmed with loss of text.

Parchment (fols. 1v and 2r badly stained). 2 folios (the inner bifolium of a quire). Fol. 1 measures 267 x 165 mm; fol. 2 measures 267 x 223 mm (written space originally ca. 325 x 200

mm). 1 column. 33 lines of original ca. 39. Dry-point ruling. Prickings in outer margin of fol. 2 near written space.

Written in late Caroline minuscule. There are three plain 2-line initials in red, not set apart from the text. 1-line initials are brown filled with red and a mixture of uncial and rustic capital forms. Punctuation consists of the punctus, punctus elevatus and the punctus interrogativus.

This fragment was used as the binding of a volume measuring ca. 235 x 155 mm. Before this it seems to have been used as the pastedown for a volume measuring ca. 388 x 250 mm. There is an illegible notation in pencil in the lower right margin of fol. 1r.

Zinniker 185.