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Germany, s. XII

Bede, Homily

f. 1 [Inc: Potest mouere infirmos auditores quomodo in capite lectionis ...] //gaudium  
a patre petite; cuius plenitudo ... Vnde continuo responderunt. Ecce nunc palam//

Bede, Homily II.12.72-177 (on John 16.23-30); D. Hurst, ed.,  
CCSL 122 (1955), 262-65. The upper and outer margins have been trimmed with  
loss of text.

Parchment (recto badly stained). 1 folio. 294 x 193 mm (written space originally ca. 290 x ca.  
203 mm). 2 columns. 35 lines (of original 37). Ruled in lead.

Written in late Caroline minuscule. 1-line initials are in brown uncials with the use of  
some rustic capital forms and of an enlarged minuscule e. Punctuation consists of the punctus,  
punctus versus and punctus elevatus. Hyphenation is in the same ink as the text.

The fragment was used as a pastedown in the binding of a volume measuring ca. 294 x  
180 mm. The shelf number "D" / "L4NA" is written on the verso; it has been crossed out. On  
the verso a fifteenth-century cursive hand has written "Generosus est animus hominis et  
naturaliter contra potestatem recalcitrans facilius ducitur quam trahatur Seneca." The statement  
is a partial paraphrase from Seneca, *Epistolae morales*, 102.21 ("magna et generosa res est  
humanus animus").

Zinniker 178.