Beinecke MS 482.1 E. France or SW Germany, ca. 800
Bible, Judges (Vetus Latina)

f. 1 //Et occiderunt in die illa ... Et reminiscemini [corr. to: reminiscimini]//

Judges 8.10 - 9.2.

Parchment (with worm holes and tears in the corners from use in a binding). 1 folio. 270 x 198 mm (written space 266 x 153 mm). 1 column. 34 lines. Dry-point ruling on the hair side; double vertical bounding lines. Prickings for the horizontal rulings are on the outer vertical bounding line, and prickings for the vertical ruling are on the upper and lower horizontal bounding lines.

Written in pre-Caroline minuscule, which Bischoff has dated to around 800 and attributed to southwestern Germany or eastern France (Schreibschulen, 2:43, incorrectly cited as MS 448). 1-line initials are in brown uncial and are written on the inner vertical bounding line when they occur at the beginning of a line. Portions of a running title in brown uncial are preserved in the upper margins of both sides. Punctuation consists of the punctus, punctus elevatus, punctus versus and punctus interrogativus. A contemporary hand using darker ink has made corrections and altered some of the punctuation.

This fragment was formerly part of a bifolium that was bound in the back of Lambach, Stiftsbibliothek, Cml XXVII, where it was briefly described by Holter (1957), 440, no. 1; the number "82" on the recto refers to its page number in this volume (for a brief description of Cml XXVII, see Holter [1959], 237). The location of the other leaf of the bifolium (containing Judges 1.23 - 2.17) is currently unknown, but the text of both leaves was published by H. Gerstinger, "Zwei Fragmente einer altlateinischen Uebersetzung des Buches der Richter in einem
Codex der Bibliothek des Benediktinerklosters Lambach in Oberoesterreich," Mitteilungen des Vereins klassischer Philologen in Wien 6 (1929): 94-107 and pl. 2. Two other leaves from the same manuscript survive as Lambach Fragment 9; they contain the Vulgate translation of Numbers 30.4 and 31.2-12 (briefly described in Holter [1989], 211, cat. no. IX.05).

A modern hand has written the number "6" in pencil in the lower right corner of the recto. The number "3" is written in pencil in the lower right margin of the verso. On the left side of the upper margin of the recto "96 R" is written in pencil and on the right side of the upper margin of the verso "96 V" is written in pencil. The text is identified in pencil in the left margin of the verso.

MS 482.1 was formerly Beinecke MS 482.1B, Zinniker 60; Beinecke MS 482.1A is now MS 481.4, fol. 2.

Bibliography:

Babcock, Reconstructing a Medieval Library, 87 and fig. 17.