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MS 482.143

Austria, s. XV^{ex}

Legal Document (in German)

f. 1r //Ich Nicklas und ich hanns des benennten Nicklasen eenickle Bekennen offentlich
an dem brieue als pawleirt de[... hof] am graben ze dietenhaim
fuer uns unser erben
und nachkomen von wegen der zwayung des ueldes am Reise[...] das in den
benennten hoff am graben gehoert daran am aeche aker gelegen ist die der kirchen
ze brawnnegk ... den obgenennten fuernamen und weisen Joerigen
puerrenpeken das
er als ain ambman unser gnaedigen heerschaft sein insigel an den br[ieue] gehengt
hat im und sein erben anschaden des sind gezeugen die erberen.

A contract concerning land near Bruneck.

f. 1r Retulit mihi quidam frater ordinis minorum nomine paulus de conuentu montis
syon in iherusalem, quia anno 1481 tanta tempestas fulgorum ... ad nihilum
redactum sit/

A description in Latin of the damage to Mohammed's tomb in Mecca by a storm
in 1481. This text is written perpendicular to the document and was added when
the fragment was being used as a flyleaf.

f. 1v Dye hernach vi puncta und articula hat der erczpischof von kolen gefrag unsern
gnaedigisten herren Maximilianum den romischen kunig in seiner kronung ze ache

anno domini 1486, quinta die. aprilis Wiltu den haeligen gelauben ... und der
meinen am pesten finden mag, dem allerhaeligisten vater dem
Roemischen//

An account of the coronation of Emperor Maximilian I at Aachen in 1486, written in a southern German dialect. The text is excerpted from the account printed in *Dessen Kroenung* ([Augsburg:] Anton Sorg, after 4 April 1486), a iv verso - a v verso (Goff M-390). The text is continued on the back pastedown in the binding of Beinecke Library, Zi +4486, copy 2, in which this fragment was once a flyleaf. See also A. Huyskens, "Die Kroenung Koenig Maximilians I. in Aachen 1486 nach einem noch unbekanntem Fruedruck," *Zeitschrift des Aachener Geschichtsvereins* 64/65 (1951/2): 72-99.

Parchment. 1 folio. 177 x 286 mm (original dimensions and written space uncertain). 16 lines (original document). No visible ruling.

Written in a cursive gothic script (*littera cursiva*) in a hand similar to that of the scribe who wrote the document in MS 482.144. The first word of the document ("Ich") is enlarged, with the initial "I" trailing down the margin of the entire text. There is no punctuation. The Latin text is written in a gothic bastarda script with *punctus* and *vergule* used as punctuation.

The fragment was used as a flyleaf in the back cover of Beinecke Library, Zi +4486, copy 2 (compilation of Goff R-260, B-960, and N-95). The flyleaf was removed from the binding before 1946, when the incunable was acquired by Yale. This book was once in the possession of the Poor Clares at Brixen; an inscription on the recto of the fragment reads "Iste liber est sororum ordinis s. clare in runkada prope brixinam."

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