MS 482.84  Northern France (?), s. XIII  

Bible, Commentary on Wisdom

f. 1 //Sicut patuit quando istam scientiam eis quos repleuit dedit ... dicit dominus  
(dominus expunct. man. alt.) sapiens quia mors nec est nec a condi//

Unidentified commentary on Wisdom 1.8-13.

Parchment. 1 folio. 297 x 197 mm (written space 206 x 144 mm); strip of conjoint folio  
(without any text) measures 270 x 20 mm. 2 columns. 61 lines. Ruled in lead. Single vertical  
bounding lines. Prickings in upper and lower margins.

Written in a small gothic script with frequent abbreviations (littera textualis currens),  
below the top line. 1-line initials are in black and are not set apart from the text. Punctuation  
consists of the punctus. Quotations from Wisdom are underlined in black.

This fragment was used as a wallet binding for a codex measuring 180 x 120 x 15 mm.  
The number "146" is written on the spine of the volume, possibly referring to Lambach Cml  
CXLVI. The modern location of Cml CXLVI is unknown, and its measurements are uncertain;  
however, since the Lambach library was organized by size, Cml CXLVI should measure ca. 180  
x 120-140 mm, a range consistent with the size of the book covered by this fragment.  

Zinniker 112.

Bibliography:

Babcock, Reconstructing a Medieval Library, 114 and fig. 63.