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Calendar and Computus

Perhaps made for a Cistercian monastery, given that the feasts of Roberti abb. (April 29) and of Petri ep. et conf. (May 8) have twelve lessons. On April 19 the calendar notes the death of "Regis Richardi feria iiii post octavam pasce."

f. 1 //aprilis habet dies xxxa ... xi d ii kl petronille virginis.//

Calendar for April and May.

f. 2 //A natale domini usque xl ... dies bisextus.//

Computus tables for determining the dates of septuagesima, quadragesima, easter, rogation and pentecost.

Parchment. 2 folios (bifolium). 156 x 100 mm (written space 130 x 90 mm). 5 columns. 35-38 lines. The calendar is ruled in lead. Computus tables are ruled vertically with red ink.

Written in gothic script (*littera textualis*). On fol. 1 columns 3 and 4 are written in red, as is the slightly enlarged "A" indicating a Sunday on every seventh line in column 2. The enlarged abbreviations for the words "kalendae", "nonae" and "idus" are also red. The script in the columns of the computus tables alternates black and red. Punctuation consists of the punctus.

The bifolium was used as a wrapper for a volume measuring ca. 125 x 80 mm. There are a number of pen trials in later hands, one of which reads "Ich."

Zinniker 139-1.