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Bible, Sirach

The text includes the headings for chapters LXXXII through LXXXVII, which correspond to forma a of Series A of the capitula (see *Biblia sacra iuxta latinam vulgatam versionem*, ed. H. Quentin, et al., vol. XII: *Sapientia--Sirach* [Rome, 1964]). The variant reading "benefacit" in the heading for Chapter LXXXII is also found in Vatican, *Bibliotheca Apostolica*, Vat. Lat. 10511 (Italy, c. 1100).

f. 1 //ualidum. qua[m] census immensus ... in omnia opera altissimi. Duo duo.//

Sirach 30.15 - 33.15.

Parchment. 1 folio. 424 x 317 mm (written space 390 x 245 mm). 2 columns. 46 of 47 lines remaining. Dry-point ruling on the hair side. Single vertical and horizontal bounding lines. Prickings in outer margin.

Written in a late Caroline minuscule. 3- to 7-line initials are red uncial and are set apart from the text. 1-line initials are black uncial and are set apart from the text when they occur at the beginning of a line. Chapter headings are written in red minuscule in a larger module. Punctuation consists of the punctus, punctus elevatus, punctus versus and the punctus interrogativus. Hyphenation was added by a later hand.

Modern hands have written "10" and "Saec. XII. Scriptura carolina. Italia" in pencil on fol. 1r. Gift of the Yale University Library Associates; purchased from Kraus in 1948.

Bibliography:

Kraus, H. P. List no. 109 (New York, [1947]), no. 55.