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MS 484.2 Southern Germany(?), s. IX<sup>2/4</sup>

South German Homiliary

f. 1r [Inc: Gaudeamus ...] //Quas itaque laudes debita pietati dei ... commendare dignatur in c lis. Quod ipse pr'stare dignetur dominus omnipotens qui uiuit et regnat per omnia saecula saeculorum. amen.

Homily II.27 (On the Nativity of Mary, 8 September); see G. Folliet, "Deux nouveaux temoins du sermonnaire carolingien recemment reconstitue," *Revue des Etudes Augustiniennes* 23 (1977): 155-98, here 194.

f. 1v Temporibus ualeriani et galliani principum cyprianus episcopus erat cartagine ...  
Postquam eius sententiam. multitudo fratrum//

Homily II.28 (On the Passion of St. Cyprian, 14 September); see Folliet, 194.

Parchment. 1 folio. 214 x 154 mm (written space 200 x 120 mm). 1 column. 23 lines remaining of an original 25 lines. Dry-point ruling. Double vertical bounding lines.

Written in Caroline minuscule, which B. Bischoff (on the basis of his inspection of other leaves of the same manuscript) dated to the second quarter of the ninth century. Holter (1957), 441, no. 9, reports that Bischoff attributed the manuscript to Italy. Bischoff later expressed reservations about this attribution: "Die Schrift...wirkt fremdartig; dass sie italienisch sein muss, wage ich nicht mehr zu behaupten," *Schreibschulen*, 2:42-3.

The homily on fol. 1v begins with a 3-line initial "T" outlined in orange and filled and surrounded with brown; it is set apart from the text. 1-line initials are in orange uncials and are

set apart from the text between the double vertical bounding lines. Punctuation consists of the punctus and the punctus versus.

Other leaves from this manuscript are preserved as Beinecke MS 482.4 (1 leaf), Lambach, Stiftsbibliothek, Fragment 8/1-8 (14 leaves) and in the bindings of Vienna, Oesterreichische Nationalbibliothek, s.n. 3620 (1 leaf and binding strips; formerly Lambach Ccl 436), s.n. 3622 (binding strips), and in a the binding of a manuscript illustrated in Holter (1957), pl. 185, and given the shelfmark Ccl 480 (according to Holter [1989], cat. no. IX.02, this manuscript is now Kremsmuenster CC 417). See Holter (1989), pp. 210-11, cat. nos. IX.01-02 and Bischoff, *Schreibschulen*, 2:42-3, where MS 484.2 is misidentified as "MS 3."

A modern hand has written the number "35" in pencil on the verso. In the upper left corner of the recto the number "2" has been written in red. Gift of Thomas E. Marston; purchased from Kraus in 1948. The leaf was earlier in the possession of E. von Scherling (Leiden); cf. his *Rotulus*, 4 (winter, 1937): 21, item 1873.

#### Bibliography:

Babcock, *Reconstructing a Medieval Library*, 92 and fig. 48.

Kraus, H. P. List no. 109 (New York, [1947]), no. 10.