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Pseudo-Augustine, Sermons (Alan of Farfa, Homiliary?)

Both of these sermons are found in Alan of Farfa's Homiliary and in the same order as they are found here; however, since they are both Pseudo-Augustinian sermons and because of the early date of the fragment, it is not certain that they are truly from Alan's Homiliary and not from some other collection of sermons.

f. 1r [Inc: Piscatoris et persecutoris sacratissimum diem ...] //ligno suspenditur. Paulus pro christo gladio trucid[at]ur ... si uolumus caulas intrare pastoris.

Ps-Augustine, Sermon 205 (Sts. Peter and Paul, 29 June); PL 39.2126-27 = Alan of Farfa, Homily II.47. See Gregoire, 175.

f. 1r-v In natale apostolorum quorum supra.

Filioli mei audite nos et liberate uos ... Paulus submisus//

Ps-Augustine, Sermon 204; PL 39.2124 (Sts. Peter and Paul) = Alan of Farfa, Homily II.48. See Gregoire, 175. A later hand has added "sermo sancti augustini" in brown ink to the rubric.

Parchment. 1 folio. 288 x 204 mm (written space 267 x 190 mm). 2 columns. 31 lines. Dry-point ruling on the hair side. Double vertical bounding lines.

Written in Caroline minuscule, which Bischoff has dated to the first third of the ninth century (letter of 5 October 1985). The homily begins with a 7-line decorated initial "F"

outlined in brown and filled with orange, dark orange, ochre and olive green; it is set apart from the text. 1-line initials are in brown uncials and are set apart from the text between double vertical bounding lines. The rubric is written in red uncials which in places has oxydized to a silver color. The first line of the sermon is written in brown uncials. Punctuation consists of the punctus and punctus versus. A leaf has been drawn in red in the space between the columns on the verso.

A modern hand has written the number "5" in pencil on the verso. In the upper margin of the recto a modern hand has written "Verona, saec. IX, Augustinus Sermones" in pencil. Gift of the Yale University Library Associates; purchased from Kraus in 1948.

#### Bibliography:

Kraus, H. P. List no. 109 (New York, [1947]), no. 16.