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Boethius, De syllogismo categorico, De differentiis topicis

f. 1r [Inc: Multa Graeci ueteres posteris in consultissimis reliquere tractatibus ...
contra]//ria patiuntur. Hec de categoricorum sillogismorum categoricis ... per
tractata sunt.

Boethius, De syllogismo categorico, Book I; PL 64.810.

f. 1r-v Superioris igitur series uoluminis quod ad categoricorum sillogismorum
propositiones attinebat ... quia uidetur uniuersalis conuersa affirmatio//

De syllogismo categorico, Book II; PL 64.809-12.

f. 2r-v //Quartus modus terti figure ... in rebus mendaciumque meditabitur.
Explicit liber boetii de cathegoricis silogismis.

De syllogismo categorico, Book II; PL 64.827-32.

f. 2v Si quis operis titulum diligens 'xaminator inspiciat cum de topicis differentiis
conscribamus ... locorum qui eisdem facul//[tatibus]

Boethius, De differentiis topicis, Book IV; PL 64.1205.

Parchment. 2 folios (bifolium; probably the outer bifolium of a quire, with six folios missing

between fols. 1 and 2). 225 x 160 mm (written space 189 x 110 mm). 1 column. 37 lines.

Ruled in lead. Single vertical bounding lines. Prickings in upper margin.

Written in a highly abbreviated, late Caroline script. 2- and 3-line initials at the beginning of each section are red and are written on the vertical bounding line. 1-line initials are brown rustic capitals, with uncial M and enlarged minuscule e. The explicit is written in brown rustic capitals, with some use of uncial and minuscule forms. There are nine diagrams, one outlined in red. Punctuation consists of the punctus.

The fragment was used as a pastedown in the binding of a volume measuring ca. 304 x 206 mm. Three rust holes remain in the corners. A modern hand has written the number "98" in pencil on the recto. Gift of Clarence W. Mendell; purchased from Kraus in 1948.

Bibliography:

Kraus, H. P. List no. 109 (New York, [1947]), no. 62.