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Book Daniel, fragments

(1) // [cum braccis suis et ti]aris et ca[li]amentis e]t vesti[bus missi sunt i]n medi[um fornacis ignis]ardent[is; nam iussio regis urgebat. Fo]rmax a[utem] //

Dan. 3:21-22.

(2) // tuum et Israhel sanctum tuum, quibus lo[cutus es] pollicens quod multiplicares s[emen eorum] sicut stellas celi, et sicut a[renam] //

Dan. 3:35-36

Two fragments from a manuscript on parchment, used, together with a few other small fragments of Latin manuscripts, for reinforcing the binding of a printed book: Marcus Marullus, *De institutione bene beateque vivendi libri sex* (Solingen, Iohannes Soter, 1540). The s. XVI binding, now detached, is plain parchment over pasteboard, sewn on three split leather thongs. On the spine is written in large Gothica Textualis Formata, the title “Marc. Marulus +”; on the lower edge in Capitalis: “M. Marull.”

Beneventan script.

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