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Boethius, *De arithmetica* (fragments)

1. f. 1r-v // ***** Hęc namque paris divisio spacio [est maxi]ma, parvissima quantitate. Inpar vero numerus, cui hoc quidem accidere non potest ... *Alia secundum antiquiorem modum divisio paris et inparis*. Secundum antiquiorem modum vero [alia] paris numeri est diffinitio ... [Hi er]go si iuncti fuerint faciunt X, quorum q[ui]narius //

Anicius Manlius Severinus Boethius (ca. 480-524), *De arithmetica*. CPL 879. H. Oosthout, J. Schilling, edd., CCSL, 94A (1999), 1.4.21-1.7.12 (pp. 17-19), with interlinear glosses.

2. f. 2r-v // a mediis evenit usquedum ad extrema veniatur. *De numero inpariter pari eiusque proprietatibus deque eius ad pariter parem et pariter impari cognatione*. Inpariter par numerus est ex utrisque confectus et medietatis loco gemina extremitate concluditur ... vel secundus tertii et eadem usque ad extremum multipli[catio] //

Boethius, *De arithmetica*, 1.10.87-1.11.52 (pp. 30-32), with interlinear glosses.

Parchment, ff. 2, 235 x 225 mm., heavily trimmed. Loss of text caused by holes and the rubbing on ff. 1r and 2v.

One bifolio, the two leaves not in succession.

Hard-point ruling on hair side for one column of 29 lines above top line.

Copied by one hand in Carolina. The glosses in a different, small handwriting. Headings in Capitalis. The words following an initial in a mixture of Capitalis and Uncialis.

Headings and plain initials (in Capitalis) in red. The table on f. 2v (*De arithmetica*, 1.11.45-46 (p. 32) is traced in double red ink lines, the space between the double lines coloured yellow.

The bifolium was used for the binding of a book, ff. 1r and 2v being the outer side of the covers; because of the wide inner margins, relatively little text is lost in the process. Sale Hartung & Hartung, Munich, May 2002, Auktion 104, lot 14. Collection of Bernard M. Rosenthal, Berkeley, CA (MS 227). Purchased from him.