

IUSTINIANI DIGESTA (LIB. XLV, frag.).

Fragments of six leaves of a papyrus codex survive (the fragment of another leaf, the sixth in the original order, seen and copied by ~~in~~ is now lost); ~~the fragments are~~ now kept between glass (in three frames). The largest fragment now measures 175 x 90 mm. < calculated ~~written space~~ ca. 245 x ca. 170 mm. > in ca. 30 long lines. Deletion by cross-strokes through and dots above the letters. The tituli are numbered by Greek numerals. The marginal direction 'REGULA' has groups of parallel horizontal ~~lines~~ and vertical flourishes above and below. Omitted M at line-end denoted by a simple horizontal with dot below, omitted N also at line-end by a simple stroke over the letter. Every page begins with a considerably larger letter. Ink dark brown or black. Script is a large uncial of the type common in legal MSS. written in Byzantium or in the East : the most characteristic letter is the tall B; bows are full and round^{ed}; the shaft of R goes well below the line.

Written in the eastern part of the Roman empire. Later history unknown ; the fragments were discovered at Pommersfelden by Savigny before 1812.

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