

Plate from 3784, 12^RPARIS, BIBL. NAT. LAT. 3784 (foll. 2-13). + ~~BN~~ NALAT 2479PRE-CAROLINE MINUSCULE
98-100

HOMILIARIUM ALANI (Egino Nos. 105-116). SAEC. VIII ex.

Foll. 12, one complete quaternion and three leaves of the ~~next~~ ^{following} quire, with one leaf lost between foll. 11 and 12 ^{fol. 11} ~~the~~ ^{if they are} ~~the~~ ⁱⁿ ~~the~~ ^{miscellany} ~~the~~ ^{of} ~~the~~ ^{of} 132 ~~fol.~~ ^{fol.} 1 is a Limoges charter sac. XIV, foll. 14 ff. ~~mainly~~ contain Vitae Sanctorum sac. X and XI; on fol. 132 a Limoges record of A.D. 1095; cut down to 343 x 244 mm. <295 x 220 mm.> in two columns of 38 lines.

Ruling on flesh or hair-side, ~~four~~ ⁴ bifolia at a time before folding. ~~Double~~ ^{Double} bounding lines ~~double~~ at both margins and between the columns. Prickings near ~~the~~ ^{intercolumnar space} the outer bounding line or in the ~~space between the~~ ^{intercolumnar space} ~~columns~~ guided the ruling. Gatherings apparently irregular. No quire-mark survives, the margins being clipped. ^{Headings in red uncial.} Punctuation: the medial point marks various pauses; other points were added later.

Abbreviations include: ^{b, q} q = que; ^{e = est} t = bis; ⁱ frs = fratres; ⁿ n = non; ⁿ nr, ⁿ nra, ⁿ nrm and ⁿ no = noster, -a, -um, -o; ^p p = per; ^r r = runt; ^{later} ~~e~~ (corrected into ² ~~e~~) ^{later} ~~ter~~ ^{occasionally} ~~ter~~ (corrected later into ² ~~e~~ when used for -tur) = ter and tur.

Spelling shows confusion of l and u.

Initials show the plant ~~and fish~~ ^{and lines} (2) motif ~~series~~ of red dots ^{inside} ~~bands~~ ^{bands} ~~left blank~~; ~~some~~ red and blue are used; the first lines of each homily are in black uncial. Parchment of the normal type. Ink brown or greyish brown.

Script is a roundish heavy minuscule of distinctly Italian character: both d and d̄ are used f is almost half-uncial, suprascript u ~~is~~ v-shaped, characteristic is the ^{ray} ~~ligature~~ ^{open} with the ~~open~~ ^{open} used for hard and soft ~~th~~; ascenders are strikingly club ~~shaped~~ ^{shaped}.

Written in Italy. The fragment is bound in a miscellany coming from St. Martial of Limoges; the old press-mark of the

Royal collection: 3822² is seen on fol. 1.
Our plate from fol. 12

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