

Add. 8589(1)

12th cent.

Lectionary (fragment)

Latin

Vellum, 245 x 155 mm. One leaf, formerly used as a cover for a small book which measured 130 x 90 mm. 23 lines remain, ruled in hardpoint. The edges trimmed, with loss of text.

Written in a large book hand with e caudata. Headings in red. Some capitals in the text touched with red.

Fragment of a lectionary or possibly missal

Recto: *qui condolere possit ... secundum ordinem Mechisedech* (Hebrews 5:2-10; most likely for Valentine, priest and martyr); *Apostoli <...> unde supra. Lect E. Beati Petri* (epistle for St Peter's Chair in Rome) *<...>s apostolus Ihesu Christi electis advenis dis-* ... ending on verso.

Verso: *In nativitate sancti Mathei. Lect. Actuum apostolorum* ending imperfectly *resurrectionis eius nobiscum* (in the epistle for St Matthias, Acts 1: 15-22).

Once the outer covering of a small book; the verso stained with dirt.

Origin: written in ?Italy.

Provenance:

(1) F.J. Norton M.A. (1904-1986), Under-Librarian and sometime Deputy Librarian of Cambridge University Library, and Knight Grand Cross of Alfonso X the Wise. Acquired from Mr Norton's estate by Cambridge University Library, 30 May 1986.

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