Guide to the Medieval fragments study collection, 11th-16th cent.

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Scope and Content
Primarily fragments, these specimens were acquired to demonstrate the development of writing in the western world. A variety of scripts are represented, from Carolingian minuscule to the humanistic hands and the "cancelleresca."

Papers and Photographs: Many items in this collection have been studied by Stanford paleography students. Items for which student papers (usually including transcriptions) are available, are marked by an asterisk in this guide. Also note that photographs are available for more than half of the items, which are marked `+' in the guide. They may be borrowed from the library for a five-week loan period. If interested in either papers or photographs, please ask at the front desk.
Items marked oversize are stored in Box no. 5 in numerical order. Item no. 97 is stored separately in the map case.

11th Century
Box 1, Folder 1
1 Lectionary? Probably North Italy.
3 Passio S. Teclae. Carolingian minuscule. 10th/11th c.
4 + Homily? Carolingian minuscule with decorative L. Italy, early or mid-11th c.
5 * Breviary. Gregory the Great, XL Homiliarum in Evangelia Libri Duo. Portion of homily XX. Large initial M.

12th Century

Box 1, Folder 2
6 *+ Sermo Leonis Papae. Minuscule. Italy.
7 *+ Homily? Large minuscule. Germany, c. 1200.
8 + Bible. Characteristic pearl Gothic with decorative initials. England (perhaps Normandy or Northern France), late 12th or early 13th c.
11 * Missal? with musical notation. At the bottom, later (square) notes, perhaps a transcription.
12 + Bible. Unidentified passage, perhaps E 2:26., not consecutive. Text in large Gothic minuscule; commentary in smaller professional contemporary hand.
  
Physical Description: 2 leaves

13 + Breviary. Dominica XXa per Pentecost. With neumes. Fine early German large minuscule. Germany.
14 *+ Corpus Juris Civilis Justiniani I. Digestiva iv/v. Small minuscule. Italy.

Note
Digestum vetus, end book 4, begin book 5, c. 1150-1190

Box 1, Folder 2
15 *+ Gregory the Great, Moralia on the Book of Job, Book 2, parts of chs. XLIV, LI, LII. Minuscule. Italy, c. 1100, possibly earlier.

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Box 1, Folder 3
16 +* Laudes? Large minuscule. Italy.
17 Epistle of St. James. Headings and initials in red. France, 11th/12th c.
18 Lectionary. Third Sunday after the Octave of Easter. Heading and initial letter in red. 11th/12th c.
19 Commentary on the Old Testament. Initial letters in red. Italy?
22 * Augustine, City of God, XXII, c. 8, passage on the martyrdom of St. Stephen.
23 * Gregory the Great, Moralia on the Book of Job, Book XVI, 50-56 (Par. 63-69). Late Carolingian minuscule. Some emendations and marginal notes, same century. Probably France, c. 1100.
24 * Gregory the Great, Moralia on the Book of Job. Some emendations and marginal notes, with grotesques. Probably France, c. 1100.
25 Lectionary. Commentary by St. Augustine.
26 Letters of St. Peter.

Box 1, Folder 4

Box 1, Folder 4
30 Lectionary. Bottom of folio missing.
31 Lectionary. Commentary by St. Augustine.
32 Commentary on the New Testament. Not well preserved, one column missing.
33 Legal treatise concerning illegal detention. Small, clear script, rubrication, headings and initials alternately blue and red. 12th/13th c.
  
Note
[Probably from Roffrodus, Libellic ivris civilis]
34 Canon Law. Marginal commentary. 12th/13th c.
35 Lectionary. 12th/13th c.

**13th Century**

**Box 2, Folder 1**

37 Commentaries on Roman law. Bifolium. A beautiful miniature depicting a teacher, three pupils and their mother, on verso of second leaf.
38 Text of Canon Law dealing with statues in church.
40 * Fragment from an unidentified history of Venice and the crusades. Bifolium. Italy, late 13th, possibly early 14th c.
41 + Canon Law text, with gloss. Gothic minuscule. France (Paris?), early 13th c.

**Box 2, Folder 2**

43 + Portion of a notarial document. On paper of the earliest type manufactured in the West. Italy, 1285.
44 De angelis. Theological, perhaps scholastic text. Round minuscule. France or Italy.
47 + Unidentified text. Gothic minuscule. Probably Italy.
48 + Canon Law text. Probably France. (Paris?)
49 + Bible. Interpretationes nominum hebraicorum. Text from the dictionary of Hebrew names which was often appended to manuscript bibles of that period. Gothic minuscule characteristic for Bologna. Italy, probably Bologna, late 13th or early 14th c.

**Note**

(See #61 -Consequent)

50 Legal text. With marginal gloss. Northern Italy.
51 + Unidentified text. (Tractatus de monachis?) Gothic minuscule. Two bifolia. Germany.
52 Old Testament, Leviticus. Large minuscule. c. 1300.

**Box 2, Folder 3**

53 Civil Law text. De exceptione et venditione. Round minuscule. France? Late 13th or early 14th c.
54 + Treatise on basic grammatical and logical concepts. France?
55 * Unidentified scholastic text. France.
56 Philosophical, perhaps scholastic text. France.
57 + Canon Law text or: On the Vices and Virtues. Bifolium. Gothic minuscule. Italy.
58 + Apparently a medical fragment.

**14th Century**

**Box 2, Folder 4**

60 ++ Homiliae. Comm. Biblicum? Gothic minuscule. Aragon, Spain, late 13th or early 14th c.
61 Bible. Interpretationes nominum hebraicorum. Gothic minuscule. Bologna, Italy, 14th, possibly late 13th c.

**Note**

(Consequent with #49)

62 Missal. Round minuscules. Italy, late 14th c.
63 + Missal. Gothic minuscule. Italy?
64 + Meteorologica? Late Gothic minuscule. Italy, c. 1400.
67 + Missal. Large Gothic minuscule. Italy?
Notarial document, executed by an English notary and dated in the eighteenth year of King Richard II. England, 1394.

Civil law text, on certain technicalities of testimony. Gothic minuscule. Northern Italy.

Unidentified (scholastic?) text. Probably Italy, late 13th c.


French legal document. With interlinear transcription by a 19th c. scholar.


English legal document. Quitclaim by Lady Alice, wife of the late John of Bysshoppestone to Richard Selby. Dated Tuesday, 7 October, 8 Edward II [1314].

English legal document. Land grant of land in Westwycombe, Moustone and Dunystone by Robert Bury de Monstone to his son Alan. Dated the Sunday after 27 June, 1 Edward III [1327].

English legal document. Land grant by John Berhy of Monstone to Richard Pymme. 29 Edward III [1355].

Treasury order to pay the Comte de Scraplon 150 francs d'or a l'ecu for the upkeep of his company. France, dated 1356.

Acquittance for a thousand livres tournois for the despense de l'hostel du Roy notre sire. France, dated 1389.

Five line letter of Charles V when duc de Normandie and Dauphin de Viennois. France, 1361.

Receipt signed by Jehan de Mareschal. France, dated 1371.

Seneca, Octavia, 11. 355b-391 (recto), 392-427 (verso) [ed. F. Leo, 1878]. Italy, c. 1370.

Passage of a speech. (Boethius?) Bifolium, with interlinear notes.

Cicero, De amicitia, Parts 3 and 9. Bifolium. Humanistic minuscule. Italy (Florence?), c. 1400-1420.

Epistola della vedova e del figlio. In volgare. Cursive. Italy.

Book of Hours? Gothic minuscule. Flanders.

Letter from citizen of Urbino to a member of the De'Varzi family in Gubbio. Probably of considerable textual interest. Italy dated 1469.

Missal, with musical notation on verso. Large Gothic minuscule. Early 15th c.


Document concerning a monastery. With two wax seals attached. Spanish cursive minuscule. Spain, 1366 (Spanish era 1404).
Box 3, Folder 3
98 + Italian legal document. Mentions Bastiano, abbot of Camaldoli, also Americus, who was a bishop of Florence 1411-1434. Notarial cursive. Florence, Italy, c. 1412-1434.

Box 3, Folder 3
100 *+ Sermons. No humanistic characteristics. Northern Italy.
101 *+ Johannes de Pibort. (X) End of a book (verso blank). German Gothic cursive minuscule. Textual interest? (Chevalier Fabricius)
102 ++ Vocabularius. Gothica textualis. Southern Germany or Austria, 13th or 15th century.

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Box 4, Folder 1
106 + Italian poem. Begins Io t’ho portato tanto tempo honore/... Late cursive. Florence?

Oversize oversize
108 + Italian legal document giving certain powers of attorney to Girolamo Benivieni. Cursive. Pistoia, near Florence, Italy, 1523.

Box 4, Folder 1

Unidentified and newly identified
110 Unidentified fragment.
111 + Unidentified fragment.

Box 4, Folder 2
113 + Unidentified fragment.
114 + Unidentified fragment.
115 * Unidentified fragment.
116 + Unidentified fragment.
117 + Unidentified fragment.
118 ++ Book 12, chs. 11 and 12 of an unidentified text, perhaps an early scholastic work. Containing passages from Gregory the Great, Moralia on the Book of Job, Bk. 32, chs. 19-20. England, late 12th c.
119 *+ Origen, Commentary on the Epistle to the Romans, as translated by Rufinus. Commentary on Romans 5:1- 5:5. PG 14.831-1294. England or Northern France, probably mid to late 12th c.
120 + Unidentified fragment.
122 + Unidentified fragment.
123 + Unidentified fragment.
124 + Unidentified fragment.

Box 4, Folder 3
125-130 Unidentified fragments.