

563 CAPITULARE EVANGELIORUM

Vellum,  $9 \times 7\frac{1}{2}$  in., 17 ff, single column, 25 lines to a page. Late ix or x cent., fine small Carolingian minuscule, probably French. The heading on f. 2. is in red uncial, with a large green (perhaps originally silver) initial; elsewhere in rustic capitals

a-b (gone) c<sup>8</sup> (wants 1-5) d<sup>8</sup> e<sup>8</sup> (wants 7, 8)

Modern cloth over limp vellum wrapper; edges gilt

2-18<sup>b</sup>. A Table of Sunday, Festal and Ferial Gospels for the year beginning *In Vigilia Nativitatis Domini etc.* Cum esset desponsata mater — The headings of the four Sundays after xxvi Pentecost are omitted. What follows on 17<sup>b</sup>-18<sup>b</sup> is hardly legible, but contains *Missae Votivae*. A paragraph in another hand, erased, is added.

The fragment is part of a Gospel-book; it is stained and tender with damp and the writing on the last three leaves has largely disappeared. See W. H. Frere, *Studies in Early Roman Liturgy*, II: the Roman Gospel-lectionary (Alcum Club Coll., xxx, 1934); ib. p. 133 footnote, this MS is described as 'greatly altered from the tradition by re-arrangement, omission, and addition.' No distinctive non-Roman saints occur; BML 832 suggests 'French Benedictine in origin.'

On the wrapper (fr) are tickets with numbers '1001' and '595' and the pencilled name Lee

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