

939.—ST. GALL, STIFTSBIBL. 350.

RHAETIAN MINUSCULE SAEC. VIII—IX.

¶ SACRAMENTARIUM GELASIANUM (fragm.).

Foll. 58, paginated 1-116 (pp. 117/118 are a paper fly-leaf); ca. 225 × ca. 147 mm. (170-175 × 100-105 mm.) in 18 long lines. Ruling before folding, on the flesh-side, 2 or 4 bifolia at a time. Double bounding lines in both margins. Prickings in the outer margin guided the ruling. Gatherings of eight, with flesh-side outside and arranged so that flesh faces hair within the quire; signed in the middle of the lower margin of the last page with Roman numerals, some ornamentally enclosed; only quire-marks XII, XIII, XLII-XLVIII survive. Headings in uncial mixed with minuscule in red and sometimes in greenish-gold (bronze), partly with a brownish wash. Punctuation: the main pause marked by a medial point or *·*, or semicolon, lesser pauses by a medial point; many points added. Accents occur over monosyllables. Abbreviations include the normal forms of Nomina Sacra and **b**; **q**: = bus, que; **fr̄s** = fratres; **ē** = est; **m̄**, **m̄** and **n̄** (with the cross-stroke looped) = men, mus and nus; **n̄** = non; **n̄r̄**, **n̄m̄** = noster, -um; **om̄ps** = omnipotens; **p̄**, **p̄**, **p̄** = per, post, prae; **r̄**, **r̄** = rum, runt; **sīc̄** = sicut; **t̄**, **t̄** = ter, tur; **ū**, **ū** = uel, uer. Syllabification: 'resurre-xit'. The **m**-stroke is a vertical flourish. Spelling shows confusion of **ci** and **ti**. Initials, characteristically slender, are of the type found in St. Gall MS. 348 (our No. 936), but by a less skilful artist; they show red, green, yellow, violet, and greenish-gold (bronze), some being surrounded by red dots. Parchment well prepared. Ink brown or black. Script is a roundish, typical Rhaetian minuscule resembling Beneventan and Visigothic in its forms of **a** and **t**; the uncial form of **a** is also used; **g** is longish, the top forms a closed loop to the left; **z** has a striking form going far below the line; **q̄** is used for hard **ti**; the form of uncial **N** is noteworthy.

Written in the Rhaetian scriptorium that produced the famous Gelasian Sacramentary, St. Gall MS. 348 (our No. 936), most probably Chur. Later history unknown.

Our plate shows the entire p. 92.