

ITAL. QUART. 27

Binding:

19th-century cardboard binding (255 × 180 mm).

History:

Dating based on the writing – 14th century. The manuscript consists of two cards separated from the binding of a printed book by Girolamo Cardano – *Libelli duo. Unus. Alter. De supplemento almanach. De restitutione temporum et motuum coelestium*, Norimbergae 1543 – from the Königliche Bibliothek (and previously in the Churfürstliche Bibliothek).

Lemm, p. 79; Biadene, p. 355.

Content:

ff. 1r^b-2v^b DOMENICO CAVALCA: VITE DEI SANTI PADRI (FRAMMENTO) (LIVES OF THE HOLY FATHERS)

We are dealing with a fragment recovered from an old binding, therefore the text is naturally incomplete. Only chapter XVI is preserved in whole. The text in the manuscript is equivalent to the end of chapter XV in the second part of the *Lives*, chapter XVI, and the beginning of chapter XVII in the critical edition prepared by Carlo Delcorno, *Vite dei Santi Padri*, volume I, Firenze 2009, pp. 821-826 The first mention of our fragment: a diplomatic edition of the fragment by Bekker (cf. infra) – it contains errors, however, and the text was not identified. A comparison with the Delcorno edition (and an analysis of the critical apparatus) reveals differences between the Ital. Quart. 27 manuscript and the edition, due to our text's belonging to the Florence branch of *Lives* tradition (later than the original version from Pisa, called ??? by Delcorno). A description of individual witnesses and their classification in C. Delcorno, *La tradizione delle 'Vite dei santi Padri'*, Venezia 2000.

A supplement in German:

During binding, an article (print) in German on the manuscript was added, together with a transcript of the text by H. Bekker, "Bericht über die zur Bekanntmachung geeigneten Verhandlungen der Königl. Preuss. Akademie der Wissenschaften zu Berlin", February 1852, 2 February, *Sitzung der philosophisch-historischen Klasse*, pp. 64-68.

