

## MEDELTIDSHANDSKRIFT 32; CODEX LAGERBRINGIANUS

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Medieval Swedish Rhyming Chronicles. Sweden, 15th century (1480 c.), Swedish

### CONTENTS

1 (ff. 1r:1-75r:10) Older Swedish Rhyming Chronicle, second redaction Incipit: "Gudh fadhîr oc son oc thæ n helge ande beskerme swe r ike aff allan wande; 2r:1 konin gh erik haffde systra tree" Explicit: "thæt wlto honom gud ok men"

2 (ff. 75r:11-227v) Older Swedish Rhyming Chronicle, continuation, with a transition to Younger Rhyming Chronicle Incipit: "Drotzetén skulle rykens förstandara vara" Ends defectively: "han kombir aldre [leu] andes heem ... liber jste ... xxx ... andium" Klemming read the following explicit in 1868, before the restoration of the ms.: "(Script)us est liber iste (anno Mcd) lxxx --- (?pro labore da mihi) prandium." Ff. 228r-229v are blank [*Svenska medeltidens rimkrönikor*. Svenska Fornskriftsällskapetets Samlingar. Klemming, G. E. (ed.) Stockholm. 1867-1868. pp. 163-166. 17:1 *Svenska medeltidens rimkrönikor*. Svenska Fornskriftsällskapetets Samlingar. Klemming, G. E. (ed.) Stockholm. 1867-1868. pp. 171-192. 17:2]

### PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

**Support:** Paper and parchment.

**Extent:** ff. i + 229 + iii,

**Size:** 185 × 137 mm.

**Collation:** 18 quires: I: 5 (ff. 1-5), II: 12 (ff. 6-17), III: 12 (ff. 18-29), IV: 12 (ff. 30-41) V: 12 (ff. 42-53), VI: 2 (ff. 54-65), VII: 12 (ff. 66-77), VIII: 12 (ff. 78-89), IX: 16 (ff. 90-105), X: 16 (ff. 106-121), XI: 16 (ff. 122-137), XII: 16 (ff. 138-153), XIII: 16 (ff. 154-169), XIV: 16 (ff. 170-185), XV: 16 (ff. 186-201), XVI: 16 (ff. 202-217), XVII: 5 (ff. 218-222), XVIII: 7 (ff. 223-229). The collation is uncertain, especially in the beginning and in the end, since the manuscript has been rebound; the first and the two last quires are defect and after f. 5 a whole quire is missing. The external and central bifolium of each quire are in parchment. Catchwords on ff. 17v, 29v; quire signatures on ff. 18r, 30r.

**Layout:** One column; the planned written space layout is 140 x 90 mm, but the lines, 29-35 lines per page, differ in length.

**Script:** Cursive script from around 1480.

### Decoration

f. 126r : A red initial (S) with simple penflourish on.

A manicule in the upper left margin of f. 147v .

Small rubricated initials and the beginning of each line marked in red.

### Binding

Light brown goatskin binding, preserved leather covering Sweden, contemporary with the manuscript. Rebinding signed by Hans Heiland, Germany, Stuttgart, 1964. Size: 205 x 155 x 65 mm.

Light brown goatskin binding over bevelled wooden boards. Rebinding with whittawed leather from former binding preserved on the new cover. One metal hook-clasp fastening at fore-edge (new or from other binding). Rounded spine.

Tight back with three raised double bands. Ink manuscript title in one compartment and a blind-tooled cloth label at the tail of the back. Former edge trimming preserved. Single flyleaves and pastedowns of parchment. Pastedown of the upper board with fragments of former endpaper. On the front pastedown, apart from a paper label with the present shelfmark, former callnumbers (cfr. above), and further down the note *Rimkrönikan som Lagerbring begagnat sig af*. All along sewing on double cords laced through the boards. Textblock restored. Photographic documentation of former binding and description of the rebinding mounted on pastedown of the lower cover. The preserved covering shows traces from blind-tooled filets.

### *Foliation*

Foliated in pencil by modern cataloguer in upper right corner where there are sometimes also traces of another foliation, also modern and in pencil (e.g. on ff. 11, 188, 21, 23, 28 etc.).

### *Additions*

Sometimes notes in margin by a younger hand.

### HISTORY

#### *Origin*

Sweden, c. 1480.

#### *Acquisition*

The manuscript came to the Library in 1848 with the collection of Sven Lagerbring (1707-1787), professor of history at the university of Lund.

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