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Homilies. Sweden (Vadstena), 15th century, late, Swedish

CONTENTS

1 (ff. 1r-4v) Homilies for the quaresima, fragment Begins defectively: "at bannara skulu ey ægha hymerikis rike (f. 1r)" Explicit: "wi maghin mædh honomæwær dhelika sæle wardha Amen (f. 1v)" Rubric: "Thridhia sunnadaghen i fastonne (f. 1v)" Incipit: "En man kom for jhesum som qualdis aff diæflenom (f. 1v)" Explicit: "ingaa i sins starka (f. 1v)" Incipit: "telika oc maktogha ropit (f. 2v)" Explicit: "retande ey atenast sina eghna hustrv Wtan (f. 3v)" Incipit: "kamanom mædh almosom (f. 4r)" Ends defectively: "Oc ææt mit brødh. (f. 4v)" The fragment was edited by Klemming, pp. 275-289 after this manuscript. [*Svenska medeltids-postillor. Bd.2. SFSS. Klemming, G. E. (ed.) Stockholm. 1880. 23:3 p. 305*]

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

Support: Parchment

Extent: ff. 4,

Size: 305 × 230 mm.

Layout: 2 columns; 26 lines; written space: 230 x 175 mm. pricking in upper, lower and outer margins.

Script: Robust cursive script from late 15th century. Capital letters marked in red; at f. 1v one blue lombard and a rubric.

Decoration

No original decoration. One blue lombard. Calligraphic rubric dated 1623 "Christoffer V: Våldects Recten" (?) with C and V decorated with extensive penwork.

Binding

The fragment is kept in an archival folder.

Foliation

The fragment is foliated with pencil by modern cataloguer in upper right corner; ff. 2-3 have been the central bifolium in a quire. The leaves have been used as cover for accounts in the De la Gardie archives; at f. 4v text has been erased to make room for the title of the accounts, dated 1623.

Additions

Sometimes notes in margin by a younger hand.

HISTORY

Origin

That the text is written in Vadstena is clear not only from the script but also from the quotations from Birgitta. In the margins there are notes, mainly concerning the De la Gardie provenance (ff. 2r and 4r: Dipl. Delag. N. 105) but also concerning the contents of the text: f. 1r: 2 söndagen i fastan ; f. 2r: Fortsättning å 3dje (ej såsom Klemming gissat å 1a) söndagen i fastan ; f. 4r: Midfastesöndag .

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