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Miscellany: Law. Norway (?), 14th century, Old Norse

The manuscript contains Faroese law texts, among them the so called Sheep Letter , and a calendar.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

Support: parchment

Extent: ff. i + 141 + i,

Size: 295 × 210 mm.

Binding

Dark brown calfskin binding, Germany, signed with an ink stamp on the inside of the lower cover: Restauriert durch S. Heiland Stuttgart 1968. Size: 315 x 235 x 67 mm.

Dark brown calfskin binding over square edged wooden boards. Two metal hook-clasp fastenings at fore-edge, hooks possibly from former binding. Rounded spine. Tight back with six raised double bands. Blind-tooled library code at the tail of the back. Former edge trimming preserved. Single parchment flyleaves, plain separate paper pastedowns. Front pastedown from former binding. All along two-on sewing on six double cords laced through the boards. Textblock with some restorations. The manuscript is kept in a drop front box of black cloth.

HISTORY

Origin

Norway (?), 14th century

Provenance

In 1314 the manuscript belonged to bishop Arni Sigurðarson of Bergen.

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