## Medeltidshandskrift 50

Lund Observatory (in deposition at Lund University Library) Olim: Astron.

Miscellany: Astronomy. 13th century, late (ab. 1300), Latin

The manuscript contains mostly tables.

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## PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

Support: Parchment and paper

Extent: ff. i + 80, Size:  $300 \times 215$  mm.

## **Binding**

Reversed whittawed leather binding, contemporary with the manuscript. Size:  $315 \times 230 \times 45$  mm.

Reversed whittawed leather binding over rounded beech boards. The covering is worn, partly torn and missing at the spine. A piece of parchment manuscript waste with seven initials in alternating red or blue with restricted pen flourishes in opposite colour has been used for later repair of the back. The parchment is torn, defect and does not hold to the spine. Traces of two lost metal fastenings at fore-edge. Trimmed edges. Pastedowns of parchment, detached from boards. The joints are repaired by large hinges of parchment strips. Endbands missing. All along packed sewing on four double leather thongs laced through the boards. All sewing supports are cracked in the joints except one of the lower board.