

Old English Fragments of the Legend of the Cross

This MS description is not part of the M. R. James catalogue; it is based in part on the description given in Vaughan and Fines, 'Handlist', p. 117^[Vaughan and Fines 1960].

Codicology: Paper, mm 260 x 215, ff. 2. **11th cent.**

Provenance: Two Old English fragments of a single leaf on the legendary history of the Cross before Christ, from Worcester[¶]. Removed in 1952 from printed books donated to the College by Matthew Parker[¶], SP.4, *Tercia pars Chronici Carionis* (Basle 1543) etc., and SP.260, *Fides Iesu et Iesuitarum* (Strasbourg, 1573).

Additions: Mounted in melanex seemingly sealed. Bound in a folder. Details and references in N. R. Ker, *Catalogue of Manuscripts containing Anglo-Saxon* (1957), p. 122^[Ker 1957]. Ker states that they are 'presumably part of a homily for the Invention of the Cross' like that in MS Bodley 343^[OBL343].

Foliation: ff. i + 1.

Language: Old English.

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