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 Chronic 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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- text: typed from Vaughan and Fines 'Handlist' CF
- markup: CF
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