PSEUDO-GILBERTUS, LIBER SEX PRINCIPIORUM [MANUSCRIPT LEAF]

FRANCE

s. XII\textsuperscript{a}-XIII\textsuperscript{b} (c. 1175-1250)

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1. [top of recto]: // quod ex preterito est…[at bottom of recto] Ubi vero est circumscription…[top of verso] capit ubi autem in eo quod…

A portion (chapters 39-54) of Liber sex principiorum, the commentary on the last six classes in the tenfold schema elaborated in Aristotle’s Categories—the first of his works on logic. The portion here deals with place and time. CPMA, 1:43.39-54. Popularly attributed to Gilberto Porretae, Bishop of Poitiers (d. 1154). Extensive interlinear glossing, marginal annotations and schemata. Numerous manicula

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: Parchment, single leaf. 246 x 178. Written in 32 long lines in a compact, slightly rounded, highly abbreviated, gothic textualis libraria; marginal annotation in a compact gothic cursiva antiquor. Pricking visible in inner margin. Decoration: parphs, schemata, and a maniculum in red; 1-line, blue initial with red pen-flourishes on recto. Presumably used as a rear pastedown; discoloration from paste visible in the upper, outer, and lower margins on the verso.

PROVENANCE: Produced towards the end of the 12\textsuperscript{th} century or the first half of the 13\textsuperscript{th} century, probably in France. Purchased by Special Collections, Waldo Library from the Mackus Company, Akron Ohio, May, 2010.