



Abb. 1a Gewebegrabfund aus Bamberg, Garten im Domkreuzgang, M 27

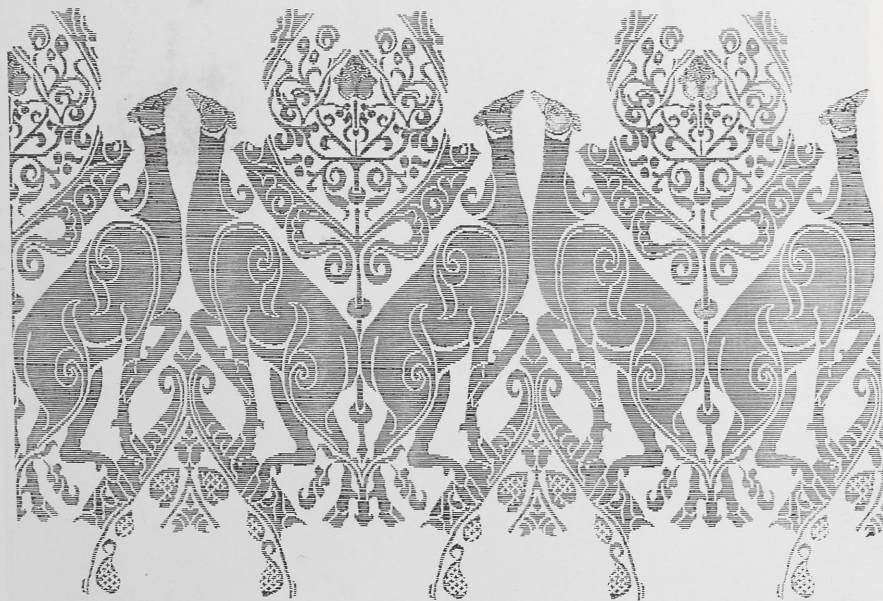


Abb. 1b Rekonstruktionszeichnung zu Abb. 1a, Bayer. Landesamt für Denkmalpflege, Textilrestaurierungswerkstätte



Abb. 2 London, British Library, Cotton Tiberius A. III, folio 2v. King Edgar enthroned between Sts Dunstan and Ethelwold (Libr.)

13 A. 1. 256.



Abb. 3 London, British Library, Royal 13 A. I, folio 1v. The Emperor Alexander with an unidentified woman (Libr.)



Abb. 4 Hannover, Kestner Museum. Eadui Gospels, folio 147v. St John refuting the heretic Arius (Museum)



Abb. 5 London, British Library, Cotton Titus D. XXVII, folio 75v. The Trinity with the Virgin and Child in triumph over the heretic Arius (Courtauld Inst., 294/23 »6«)

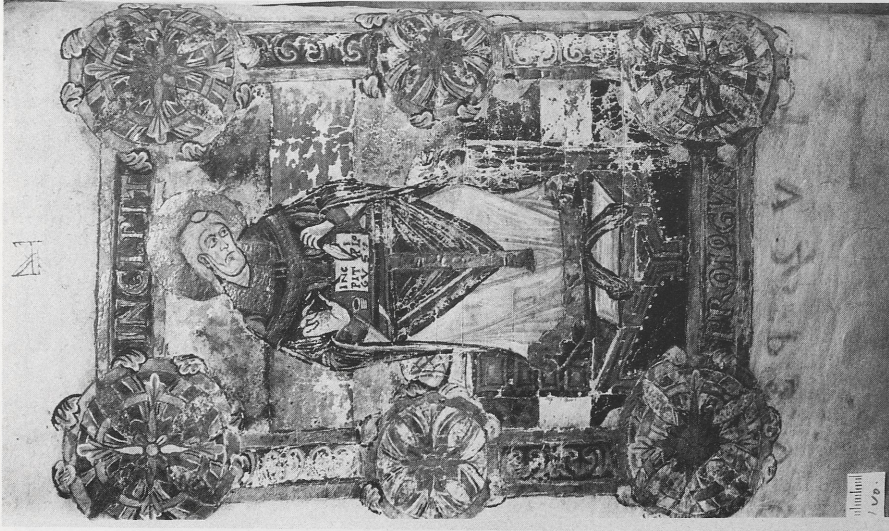


Abb. 6a Poitiers, Bibliothèque municipale, Ms. 250. *Life of St. Radegonde*, folio 22v. Fortunatus as author (Courtauld Inst., 151/12 »34«)

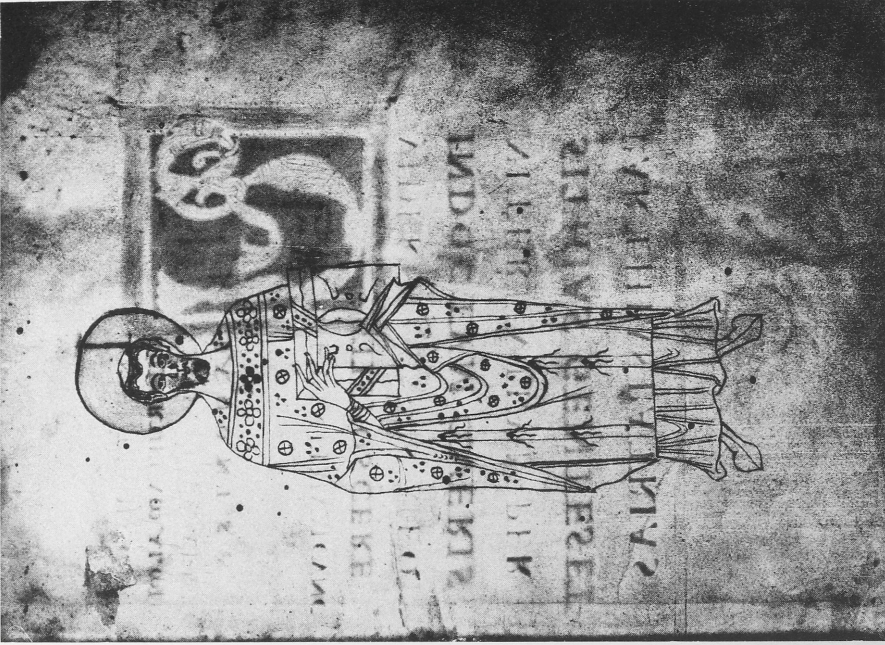


Abb. 6b Ghent, Rijksuniversiteit Centrale Bibliotheek, Ms. 308, folio B. St. Bavo (?)

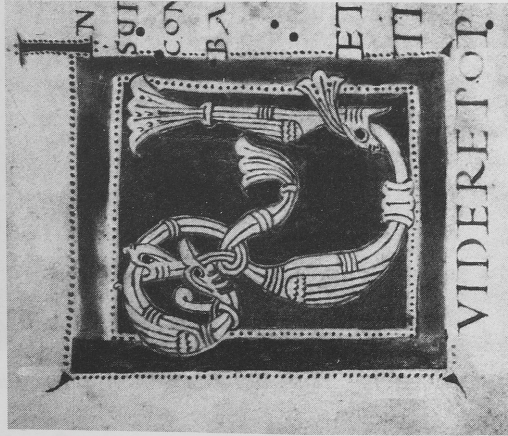


Abb. 7a Ghent, Rijksuniversiteit Centrale Bibliotheek, Ms. 308, folio B V. Initial 'V'

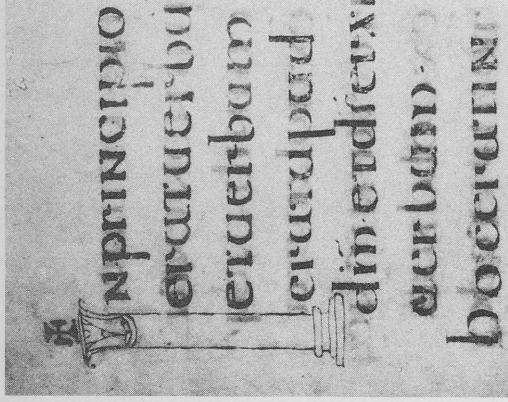


Abb. 7b Split, Kapitelbibliothek, Evangeliar, Italien, 6. Jh., folio 247. Initiale 'I' (nach Nordenfalk, Die spätantiken Zierbuchstaben, Stockholm 1970, Taf. 45)

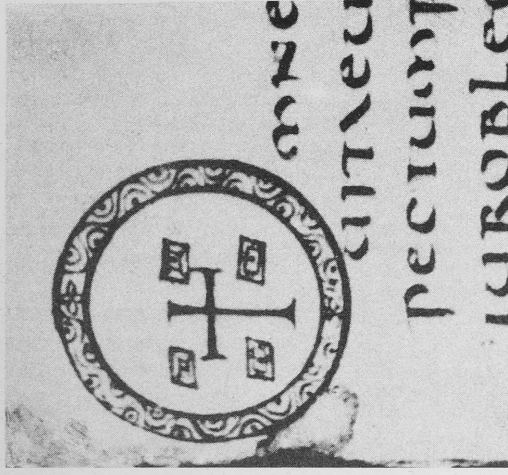
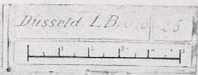


Abb. 7c Florenz, Bibl. Laurenziana, Plut. LXV.1, Orosius, Ravenna, 6. Jh., folio 102. Initiale 'O' (ebd. Taf. 64)



Vita sc̄i ac beatissimi MARTINI
ep̄iscope & confessoris
*Super hystoria s̄c̄o
legitur in die
sancti Martini*



batur ad huc in etate puerili quod postea
deuotus impleuit. Sed cū esset eductus a regnō
ut ueteranorū filiū ad militiā dederentur pro
cedente patre q̄ fēciēb' eius ach' mūdebat. cū
esset annorū quīndecim. captus a carenar' sacra
mentis militari' implicat' est. uno tantū ser
uo comire contentis. cui tamen uerā uice
diis seruiēbat. adeo ut plerūq; ei a calesia
mēta ipse detraheret. & ipse detēgeret. cibū
iua capent. hic sepi mīri fuit. Triennū
fere ante baptisimū in armo fuit uice
ger. tam ab his iūti q̄ b' illū hominū
gen' splicari solet. Multa illi circa cōmilito
nē benignitā. nūca caritā. parētia. ū atq; hū
militat' ul' hūmanū modū. Hā frugalitātē s̄o lau
dan' n̄ est necesse. quā ita iūti ē. ut iā illo
tempore. n̄ miles sed monachus putaretur
Quib' reb' ita sibi omnes cōmilitones suos de
iūxiat. ut eū miro uenerent' affectū. Nec
dūm tam regeneratus in xp̄o. agebat quēdā
bonis opib' baptisimatis candidatū. aliter
sc̄ilicet laborantib' opem ferre miseris. alere
egentes. uelure nudos. Nichil sibi ex militie
stipendiū pre' cottidianū uicū ueruariabat.
iā tam euangelii n̄ surdus auditor. de erat
tino non cogitabat. Caputū sc̄o

fablariē pannoniārum oppido oriūdu' fuit.
secū intra italiā ticini altus est. parentib' secū
feli dignitatē non infimis gentilib' tamen. Pa
ter ei miles primū. post tribun' militū fuit. Ip
se armata militiā in adoleſcentia sc̄cū. inter
ſcolares alar' sub rege constantio. dem' sub iu
liano cesare militauit. non tam sponte. quā
a primis fere annis. diuinā pot' seruitutē fa
era illūstris pūci spirauit infantia. Nam cū
esset annorū decē. iūtiū parentib' ad eccliam
confūgit. s̄c̄o catechūmū fieri postulat. Ma
ximū in modū. totū in dei ope conuer
sus. cum esset annorū duodecē. heremū conu
puit. fecit s̄c̄o uotū. satis si etatis infirmitas
non obstāset. Animū tam aut circa monas
tera. aut circa eccliam semp̄ intent' iēctura.



QVOD ITA Q; TEMPORE Quidam itaq;
eū iam nichil preter arma & si tempore
plēc' militie uestem haberet.
media hieme que solito aspior
inhorrueat. adeo ut plerūq;
uū algori extingueret. obitū ha
bet in porta ambianentium ciuitatis. pau
perū nichil. Qui cū pretereuntes ut sui mi
sererentur oraret. omēsque miserū preteriret.
intelleat iū deo plenus sibi iū aliis misē
ricordiā n̄ prestātib' referuari. Quid tam
ageret. Nichil preter elamidē qua inclū
erat habebat. Iā eū reliquit in op'f' uile
confūsp̄erat. Arrepto itaq; seruo quo ac

Abb. 8 Düsseldorf, Landesbibliothek, Cod. 10a, Vitae sanctorum aus Groß St. Martin Köln, fol. 25 (Rhein. Bildarchiv 12475)