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IN MEMORIAM ISAC LEO SEELIGMANN

Geboren am 10. Januar 1907 in Amsterdam. 1936-39 Lektor am Niederländischen Israelitischen Seminar. Nach seiner und seiner Familie Befreiung aus dem Konzentrationslager seit 1946 Bibliothekar an der Universität Amsterdam. Von 1950 bis zu seiner Emeritierung 1977 Professor für Biblische Literatur an der Hebräischen Universität in Jerusalem. Dort, in Beth ha Kerem, gestorben am 14. Mai 1982.

Seit 1958 Korrespondierendes Mitglied der Königlichen Niederländischen Akademie der Wissenschaften. Seit 1979 Korrespondierendes Mitglied der Akademie der Wissenschaften in Göttingen. Seit 1978 Honorary Member der Society of Biblical Literature.

Seine Studien zur Septuaginta, noch während der Leiden der Verfolgung entstanden — die Abhandlung über "Problemen en perspectieven in het moderne Septuaginta-onderzoek" trägt das Datum des 30. Oktober 1940; der Plan für seine 1948 erschienene Dissertation über *The Septuagint Version of Isaiah* geht laut seines Vorworts "in die Maitage des Jahres 1945 zu Theresienstadt" zurück — bildeten die Grundlage für sein Lebenswerk und für die letzte Periode der Septuagintaforschung.

Die innere Intention seines Schaffens war die Auswertung der ältesten griechischen Gestalt des Alten Testaments: als Übersetzung für die Erkenntnis der ursprünglichen hebräischen Aussage, als Aktualisierung für die Erkenntnis von Israels Wesen in der hellenistischen Zeit. Was er in dieser Hinsicht auf Grund von J. Zieglers Edition des Jahres 1939 für die Exegese des Jesajabuches an Erkenntnissen gewann, ist seither nicht mehr erreicht worden. Sein eigener Weg führte ihn zu allgemein alttestamentlichen Einzelstudien, für welche die Septuagintaforschung die Bedeutung der unentbehrlichen Hilfswissenschaft bekam; in welchem Mass sie es war und blieb zeigt das Mittelglied seines Kopenhagener Vortrags aus dem Jahre 1953: "Voraussetzungen der Midrasch-exegese."

Sein Auftrag an die Septuagintaforschung ist eine bis heute nicht eingelöste Verpflichtung. Eine Verpflichtung an die spätere Generation ist auch seine Gewissenhaftigkeit, die ihm bei profunden Kenntnissen nur ein schmales Werk erlaubte. Die Schärfe seines Urteils war mit einer menschlichen Güte verbunden, die der, der ihn kennen durfte, nicht vergessen kann.

Robert Hanhart

MINUTES OF THE IOSCS MEETING
 19 December 1982, 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.
 New York Hilton (Suite 543), New York

Programme

Albert Pietersma presiding

Melvin K. H. Peters, Cleveland State University
 "The Relationships of P. Bodmer III (BoK) and the Coptic
 MSS of Genesis 1:1—4:2"

Wolfgang M. W. Roth, Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary
 "The Composition of the Pentateuch in the Light of the
 Letter of Aristeas and of the Temple Scroll"

Richard J. Saley, Harvard University
 "The Samuel Manuscript of Jacob of Edessa: A Study in Its
 Underlying Textual Traditions"

Claude Cox, Brandon University
 "The Textual Character of the Manuscript Printed as Text
 in Zohrab's Bible"

Business Meeting

4:30 p.m.: Called to order by the President, Albert Pieterema

1. President's Report

- a. The IOSCS will meet with the IOSOT in Salamanca on 26-27 August 1983. There will be four sessions with five papers each. The second session will be a symposium, organized by Professor John Wm Wevers, on the use of the versions of the Septuagint. The proceedings of the meeting will be edited by Professor N. Fernández Marcos and published.
- b. In accord with our practice in earlier years, since the IOSCS is meeting in Europe, the Executive Committee recommends that there be no IOSCS meeting in Dallas with the AAR/SBL in December 1983. So moved and carried.
- c. The President recommended that the present officers be renominated for two years with the following exceptions.

Since Professor Harry Orlinsky has decided to relinquish the editorship of the SCS series, Claude Cox was nominated to succeed him. Melvin Peters was then nominated as Associate Editor of the BIOSCS and Walter Bodine as Treasurer. So moved and carried. A unanimous vote of thanks was expressed for Professor Orlinsky's years of service.

2. Report of the Treasurer (M. K. H. Peters)

It was moved and carried that the Treasurer's Report (see below) be accepted.

3. Report of the Editorial Committee (H. M. Orlinsky)

- a. The volume by David G. Burke, *The Poetry of Baruch*, has been published.
- b. J. A. L. Lee has completed a camera-ready manuscript: *A Lexical Study of the LXX Version of the Pentateuch*.
- c. Melvin Peters has completed *A Critical Edition of the Coptic (Bohairic) Pentateuch 5. Deuteronomy*.
- d. The volume of T. Muraoka is still in progress; the situation of the volume by John Miles is unknown at present; and for another volume by an unnamed author there is as yet no response.

4. Report of the Editor of the *Bulletin* (E. Ulrich)

Bioscs 15 (1982) has been published.

5. There was no new business.

4:45 p.m.: Adjournment

Eugene Ulrich
 for the Secretary

FINANCIAL REPORT

December 19, 1982

BALANCE ON HAND, Dec. 19, 1981 (<i>Bulletin</i> 15, p.3)	\$988.67
INCOME	
Subscriptions 12/81 - 12/82	\$661.32
Interest on Savings	65.06
	<u>726.38</u>
EXPENSES	
Gift to Scholars Press	\$250.00
Postage and Supplies	110.50
	<u>360.50</u>
Income	\$726.38
Expenses	360.50
NET GAIN	<u>365.88</u>
Balance on hand Dec. 19, 1981	\$988.67
Net Gain to Dec. 19, 1982	<u>365.88</u>
BALANCE ON HAND, December 19, 1982	<u>\$1354.55</u>

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NEWS AND NOTES

Grinfield Lecturer

Emanuel Tov has been elected as Grinfield Lecturer on the Septuagint in Oxford University for 1982-84. He will be lecturing on "The Contribution of the Septuagint to the Literary Criticism of the Old Testament."

New Book by IOSCS Members

A monument of text-critical scholarship was published this past year, edited by Dominique Barthélemy, with coeditors H. P. Rüger and James A. Sanders, and A. R. Hulst, N. Lohfink, and W. D. McHardy of the Committee for the United Bible Society: *Critique textuelle de l'Ancien Testament 1. Josué, Juges, Ruth, Samuel, Rois, Chroniques, Esdras, Néhémie, Esther.* It is the first of five volumes offering a textual commentary on selected difficult loci in the traditional Hebrew text of the OT.

An Introduction of 114 pages discusses the history of OT textual criticism, the committee, and its approach to the task. Following the 582-page commentary are 82 pages of indices (biblical texts, authors, and "facteurs" or text-critical judgments used in the critical apparatus) and bibliography. The commentary on each passage presents the committee's judgment concerning the correct form of the text, the degree of certainty or probability, the manuscripts which support or counter the chosen form, and a detailed, critical discussion of the history of scholarship on that passage.

The depth and thoroughness of the analysis is truly impressive. As in all other works of judgment, there will not be unanimous agreement with the committee's choices; some will find a tendency to side with the Massoretic *textus receptus*. But behind each judgment is a clear and reasoned exposition of the evidence which will be a required component of future discussions of that passage. We will all stand in debt to the immense learning which constitutes this volume.

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PALIMPSESTUS VINDOBONENSIS:
A REVISED EDITION OF **f 115** FOR SAMUEL-KINGS*

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Introduction

Palimpsestus Vindobonensis refers to two *Vetus Latina* manuscripts, one of the Pentateuch (**f 101**) and one of the Books of 1-4 Kingdoms (**f 115**), which were erased and reused for Latin grammatical treatises. The designation for the manuscript with these grammatical treatises, formerly in Vienna and now in Naples, is Napoli, Biblioteca Nazionale cod. lat. 1.

Codex latinus 1 of Naples

The manuscript designated Naples, Biblioteca Nazionale cod. lat. 1 (formerly Vind. 17; codice biblico palinsesto) was copied at Bobbio in an upper Italian minuscule hand ca. 700. It contains several grammatical tractates, including the *Ars minor* of Valerius Probus. On pages fol. 8R, second column, to fol. 10V an Irish hand of the 8th century has inserted another work of Probus entitled *De nomine*.¹ A third tractate, the so-called *Appendix Probi*, a text which is of special significance for Vulgar Latin, has been transmitted only through this witness (fol. 49R - 52R).²

This grammatical manuscript remained at Bobbio all through the Middle Ages until the humanist Aulus Janus Parrhasius visited Bobbio in 1504 at the latest and took it away with him.³ When

Parrhasius died in 1522, he bequeathed his MSS to his friend Antonio Seripando. The latter's library was already in the Augustinian monastery of S. Giovanni a Carbonara in Naples in 1527 and probably remained there after he died in 1531. In any case it was later a part of the public library of S. Giovanni a Carbonara, which Antonio's brother, Cardinal Girolamo Seripando (d. 1563), founded in the years 1550-1552.⁴ Between 1716 and 1718 the MS came as a more or less voluntary gift into the imperial court library in Vienna,⁵ where it received the number 17. After the First World War it was handed over to Italy in 1919 in compliance with the stipulations of the peace treaty of St. Germain and since then has been designated cod. lat. 1 of the Biblioteca Nazionale in Naples.⁶ In 1940/41 the MS was carefully restored at the Istituto di Patologia del Libro in Rome. In the process of restoration all the double leaves were cut apart, the inner margins as well as the damaged outer margins were freshly bordered with parchment, and the single leaves were again glued together into double leaves. The new double leaves, however, correspond in no way to the old double leaves. The codex is now arranged in 8 regular ternions and one additional binio: fol. 1-6, 7-12, 13-18, 19-24, 25-30, 31-36, 37-42, 43-48, 49-52. For the original arrangement, cf. the schema below; the details come from October 1938, when A. Dold and I examined the MS in Naples, and they are in agreement with those of E. A. Lowe.

A palaeographical description of the MS, together with some plates and data about the earlier literature, is given in E. A. Lowe, *Codices Latini Antiquiores: A Palaeographical Guide to Latin Manuscripts Prior to the Ninth Century. Part III: Italy: Ancona-Novara* (Oxford, 1938), No. 388.

The MS is a palimpsest in all its leaves. The leaves come from two different Old Latin biblical MSS, one of the Pentateuch (f. 101) and the other of 1-4 Kingdoms (f. 115). The sequence of the leaves in cod. lat. 1 is shown by Schema I, which lists the extant texts.⁷ On a few leaves the old script has been obliterated so

thoroughly for the reuse of the parchment that decipherment is no longer possible on the hair side; these leaves are marked with the symbol §, and the reference which stands in parentheses () indicates the estimated extent of the text on that page.

We must add to this schema some further observations. Fol. 41 and 52 in fact originally formed a double leaf; but already before the restoration of 1940 they had become disconnected, due to the deteriorated condition of fol. 52. Fol. 16 was presumably not inscribed with a biblical text, or at least no certain traces of the uncial script can be discerned anywhere on it. On the contrary, on the upper margin of fol. 16V traces of a minuscule can be seen, and on fol. 16R one can discern 6-7 lines of text in a minuscule script which seems to point to the 7th century and to upper Italy (Bobbio). Its text was written in one wide column, but unfortunately all that can be deciphered are individual words or parts of words which will not yield a connected context.

Of the old Pentateuchal MS, whose uncials are generally assigned to the 5th century and most probably to Italy,⁸ thus far only the Genesis texts have been edited; they are published in my *Genesis* (Vetus Latina 2; Freiburg, 1951-54). In the same volume, pp. 7*-10*, I have reconstructed the old MS and have supplemented⁹ the palaeographical description by E. A. Lowe, *Codices Latini Antiquiores...III*, No. 390. The texts from Exodus and Leviticus are not yet edited.

Less difficult to decipher than these Pentateuchal texts is the script of the other Old Latin biblical MS with 1-4 Kingdoms. There are 28 leaves preserved from it, although 8 of its pages, despite all efforts, remain illegible except for the quire numbers when they occurred. The work on the palimpsest texts started, therefore, with the legible pages from 1-4 Kingdoms. I. Eichenfeld and St. Endlicher printed the text of the first column of fol. 31V on page IX in the preface to *Analecta grammatica maximam partem anecdota* (Vienna, 1837). Then J. Belsheim edited all 48 legible pages from 1-4 Rg plus 3 pages from Genesis in *Palimpsestus Vindobonensis*:

SCHEMA I: THE ORIGINAL ARRANGEMENT OF THE GRAMMATICAL CODEX AND THE ERASED BIBLICAL TEXTS OVER WHICH IT WAS WRITTEN

2 Rg 17:23 - 18:9	fol. 1	
2 Rg 13:13-28	fol. 2	
1 Rg 10:24 - 11:13	fol. 3	
§ 2 Rg (4:4) - 5:6	fol. 4	
1 Rg 9:21 - 10:7	fol. 5	
1 Rg 6:3-17	fol. 6	I
§ 2 Rg 11:10-(25)	fol. 7	
1 Rg 14:12-26	fol. 8	
2 Rg 13:28 - 14:3	fol. 9	
2 Rg 17:12-23	fol. 10	
 Gn 49:3-20	 fol. 11	
Ex 3:16 - 4:8	fol. 12	
Gn 12:17 - 13:14	fol. 13	II
Gn 15:2 - 16:2	fol. 14	
Ex 3:3-16	fol. 15	
(originally blank?)	fol. 16	
 3 Rg 11:41 - 12:12	 fol. 17	
1 Rg 3:10 - 4:3	fol. 18	
Lv 5:10-24	fol. 19	
3 Rg 16:18-28g	fol. 20	III
3 Rg 15:34 - 16:18	fol. 21	
Lv 1:17 - 3:2	fol. 22	
1 Rg 1:28 - 2:15	fol. 23	
3 Rg 12:24k-24r	fol. 24	

4 Rg 10:23-30; 13:14-21; 10:31	fol. 25	
2 Rg 5:6-25	fol. 26	
Lv 8:5-21	fol. 27	
Gn 34:6-21	fol. 28	IV
Gn 33:10 - 34:6	fol. 29	
Lv 8:21-33	fol. 30	
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4 Rg 15:32-38; 17:1-19	fol. 32	
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1 Rg 4:3-18	fol. 34	
§ 1 Rg 10:(7)-24	fol. 35	V
Gn 41:35-50	fol. 36	
Gn 41:19-35	fol. 37	
§ 1 Rg 14:26-(41)	fol. 38	
1 Rg 1:14-28	fol. 39	
§ 4 Rg (5:23) - 6:15	fol. 40	
 Gn 48:13 - 49:3	 fol. 41	
Lv 1:1-17	fol. 42	
Gn 42:24-37	fol. 43	
§ 3 Rg 13:(11)-29	fol. 44	VI
Gn 31:2-18	fol. 45	
Ex 10:27 - 12:3	fol. 46	
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Gn 29:33 - 30:15	fol. 48	
§ 3 Rg 18:23-(37)	fol. 49	
Gn 39:22 - 40:13	fol. 50	
Lv 5:24 - 6:13	fol. 51	
Gn 46:12-28	fol. 52	

Antiquissimae veteris testamenti translationis Latinae fragmenta e codice rescripto (Christiania, 1885 [an offprint from *Theologisk Tidsskrift*]). But soon doubts arose concerning the reliability of this edition,¹⁰ doubts which were all too justified.¹¹ The director of the Biblioteca Nazionale in Naples, Comm. G. Tamburini, made it possible for me to decipher the palimpsest texts using the manuscript itself. I was able to do this first in the autumn of 1941 in the hospitable abbey of Montevergine, where because of the war precious treasures had been brought for safekeeping, and then in the spring of 1942 in the Biblioteca Casanatense in Rome,¹² where the manuscript was loaned to me. At the same time, Alban Dold (d. 1960) was working in Beuron on photographs which we had made in 1938 in Naples. I compared my work with his as well as with Belsheim's edition, and finally checked the results against the manuscript once again. Ultraviolet photographs were made of individual pages in the Istituto di Patologia del Libro. Though the edition has been made available to various scholars for individual works,¹³ various circumstances have until now prevented the complete publication of this new and reliable decipherment of the palimpsest texts of cod. lat. 1 of Naples.

Manuscript 115 of the Books of Kingdoms

The Reconstruction of the Manuscript

Of the manuscript of the four books of Kingdoms (No. 115 of the Beuron List of Vetus Latina MSS)¹⁴ 28 leaves [= 14 double leaves] are extant. In order to reconstruct the old codex, three factors must be taken into account: the interrelationship of the extant leaves; the extent of the lacunae in the text; and the original quire numbers, a few of which can still be read, namely IIII on fol. 38V, VIIII on fol. 7V, XVII on fol. 49V and XX on fol. 33R. The following reconstruction thus results (see Schema II).

From quire I nothing is preserved; it presumably contained the title, dedication, and table of chapter headings.

Quire II was a regular quaternion. The outermost and innermost double leaves are now lost, while the other two double leaves

are preserved. The first leaf, which is lost, contained 1 Rg 1:1-14 [= 33 lines in the Septuaginta edition of Rahlfs]. The second and the third leaves (now fol. 39 and 23) offer the continuous text of 1 Rg 1:14 - 2:15 [= 70 lines in Rahlfs]. The lost leaves 4 and 5 of the quire contained 1 Rg 2:15 - 3:10 [= 71 lines in Rahlfs]. The following two leaves, 6 and 7, are again preserved (fol. 18 and 34) and contain 1 Rg 3:10 - 4:18 [= 75 lines in Rahlfs]. Thus the text of 1 Rg actually began on the first leaf of this quaternion with the space of a few lines allowed for an *incipit*. Slowly but surely the copyist was able to fit more text on the page, first 17.5 lines in Rahlfs, then 18.75, and in the following two quires 19.5 - 21 lines.

From quire III one double leaf is extant, which forms fol. 6 and 5 in the present MS. Fol. 6 contains 1 Rg 6:3-17 [= 39 lines in Rahlfs], and fol. 5 contains 1 Rg 9:21 - 10:7 [= 42 lines in Rahlfs]. Missing from between them is 1 Rg 6:17 - 9:21 [= 163 lines in Rahlfs = 4 leaves = 2 double leaves]. That all fits neatly. In contrast, the lacuna consisting of 1 Rg 4:18 - 6:3 [= 59 lines in Rahlfs] would comprise 3 pages. On the one hand, the text is too long to fit on 2 pages [= 1 leaf], but on the other hand, it is too short to fill 4 pages [= 2 leaves]. The best way to account for this evidence is to posit for the end of quire II one leaf with 2 pages of text and for the beginning of quire III one leaf with 1 page of text and 1 page of pictures, or 2 pages, each with a half page of text and a half page of pictures.¹⁵ The other leaf which belonged to this outer bifolio of quire III must have contained no text but only pictures, for the missing text at the end of quire III and the beginning of quire IV corresponds to 1 Rg 10:7-16 [= 20 lines in Rahlfs] which would have filled 1 page, namely the front side of the first leaf of quire IV (= fol. 35R of the present MS). Thus an explanation has also been found for the fact that no trace of the quire number III is to be discovered at the bottom of fol. 5R: there followed in the quire one more leaf with pictures.

Of quire IV the two outer double-leaves are extant as fol. 35/38 and fol. 3/8 of the present MS. Yet as mentioned above, the

SCHEMA II: RECONSTRUCTION OF § 115 FOR 1-4 KINGDOMS

<u>ORIGINAL QUIRE LEAF</u>	<u>PASSAGE</u>	<u>PRESENT FOLIO</u>
I ?	(Title, dedication, and table of chapter headings?)	lost
II 1 2 3 4 } 5 6 7 8 }	1Rg (1:1-14) 1:14-28 1:28 - 2:15 (2:15 - 3:10) 3:10 - 4:3 4:3-18 (text?)	lost - - - - 39 ┌─┐ 23 ┌─┐ lost - ─ lost - ─ 18 ┌─┐ 34 ┌─┐ lost - - - -
	(½ picture, ½ text?) 6:3-17	lost - - - - 6 ┌─┐ lost - - ─ lost - ─ lost - ─ lost - - ─ 5 ┌─┐ lost - - - -
	(6:17 - 9:21)	
	9:21 - 10:7 (pictures?)	
	10:(7)-24 10:24 - 11:13	35 ┌─┐ 3 ┌─┐ lost - - ─ lost - ─ lost - ─ lost - - ─ 8 ┌─┐ 38 ┌─┐
	(11:13 - 14:12)	
	14:12-26 14:26-(41)	
V 1-8 }		lost
VI 1-8 }	(1Rg 14:41 - 2Rg 4:4)	lost
VII 1-8 }		lost
VIII 1-8 }		lost

<u>ORIGINAL QUIRE LEAF</u>	<u>PASSAGE</u>	<u>PRESENT FOLIO</u>
IX 1 2 3 4 } 5 6 7 8 } 9 10 }	2Rg (4:4) - 5:6 5:6-25	4 ┌─┐ 26 ┌─┐ lost - - - - lost - - - - 31 ┌─┐ 7 ┌─┐
	(5:25 - 10:13)	
	10:13 - 11:10 11:10-(25)	
	X 1 } 2 } 3 } 4 } 5 } 6 } 7 } 8 }	(11:25 - 13:13)
	13:13-28 13:28 - 14:3	
	XI 1 } 2 } 3 } 4 } 5 } 6 } 7 } 8 }	(14:4 - 17:12)
	17:12-23 17:23 - 18:9	
	XII 1-8/10 } XIII 1-8/10 } XIV 1-8/10 } XV 1-8/10 }	(2 Rg 18:9 - 3 Rg 11:40)
	XVI 1 } 2 } 3 } 4 } 5 } 6 } 7 } 8 }	3 Rg 11:41 - 12:12 (12:12-24k) 12:24k-24r (12:24r - 13:11)
		lost - - - - lost - - - - 17 ┌─┐ lost - - ─ lost - - ─ 24 ┌─┐ lost - - - - lost - - - -

<u>ORIGINAL QUIRE LEAF</u>	<u>PASSAGE</u>	<u>PRESENT FOLIO</u>
XVII 1	3 Rg 13:(11)-29	44 —
2	(13:29 - 15:34)	lost - - -
3		lost - - -
4		lost - - -
5	15:34 - 16:18	21
6	16:18-28g	20
7		lost - - -
8	(16:28g - 18:23)	lost - - -
9		lost - - -
10	18:23-(37)	49 —
XVIII 1-8/10		lost
XIX 1-10/8	(3 Rg 18:37 - 4 Rg 5:23)	lost
XX 1	4 Rg (5:23) - 6:15	40 —
2		lost - - -
3		lost - - -
4		lost - - -
5	(6:15 - 10:5)	lost - - -
6		lost - - -
7		lost - - -
8? or 10?	10:5-(23)	33 —
XXI 1	10:23-30; 13:14-21; 10:31	25 —
2		lost - - -
3		lost - - -
4		lost - - -
5	(10:31 - 15:32)	lost - - -
6		lost - - -
7		lost - - -
8? or 10?	15:32-38; 17:1-6, +, 15-19, 9	32 —
XXII 1-6/8		lost
XXIII 1-8/6	(4 Rg 17:9 - 25:30)	lost

text of the first page (fol. 35R) can no longer be deciphered, and on the last page (fol. 38V) one can now read only the number IIII, on which the calculation of the previous quaternions is based. The first, illegible page is followed by three pages (fol. 35V, fol. 3R and V) with 1 Rg 10:16 - 11:13 [= 61 lines in Rahlfs]. Then follows a lacuna which contained 1 Rg 11:13 - 14:12 [= 157 lines in Rahlfs]; this would have comprised 4 leaves or 2 double leaves, that is, the two inner bifolios of the quaternion. Thereupon follow the three legible pages (fol. 8R and V, fol. 38R) with 1 Rg 14:12-34 [= 59 lines in Rahlfs].

We then have a large lacuna which contained 1 Rg 14:34 - 2 Rg 4:10. That equals 1386 lines in Rahlfs, plus the *explicit* of 1 Rg and the *incipit* of 2 Rg. Perhaps one has also to reckon with a few of the Lucianic additions which occur in this text. On the other hand, we can say rather certainly that the lacuna contained 66 pages of the original MS, i.e., 64 pages = 32 leaves (4 x 8) of the 4 lost quaternions V-VIII, plus the illegible last page of quire IV and the illegible first page of quire IX. As a matter of fact, $66 \times 21 = 1386$. And if we take as the standard the extant texts of the following quire IX, where one page of the MS corresponds on the average to 21.3 lines in Rahlfs, then the text of 1406 lines in Rahlfs would fit on 66 pages.

From the following quire IX again the two outer bifolios are extant as fol. 4/7 and fol. 26/31 of the present MS. Although one can no longer read the erased text on the first page (fol. 4R) and on the last page (fol. 7V), on the bottom of the last page the quire-number VIII can still be recognized. There are three legible pages (fol. 4V and fol. 26R/V) with 2 Rg 4:10 - 5:25 [= 64 lines in Rahlfs (3×21.3)], followed by a lacuna for 2 Rg 5:25 - 10:13 [= 241 lines in Rahlfs], and then again three legible pages (fol. 31R/V and fol. 7R) with 2 Rg 10:13 - 11:19 [= 64 lines in Rahlfs (3×21.3)]. The lacuna probably corresponds to 3 double-leaves [= 6 leaves = 12 pages = 12×20.1 lines in Rahlfs]. One can also fit the text on 11 pages (11×21.9), but then one must assume

pictures for one page. At any rate, quire IX was a quinternion.

From the next quire X the central bifolio is preserved as fol. 2/9 with the continuous text 2 Rg 13:13 - 14:3 [= 83 lines in Rahlfs (4 x 20.75)]. The preceding lacuna would have contained 2 Rg 11:20 - 13:13 [= 142 lines in Rahlfs]. That corresponds to 7 pages, each with 20.3 lines in Rahlfs, that is, the last page of quire IX and 3 leaves of quire X. Thus quire X was a regular quaternion.

From quire XI again the central double-leaf is preserved as fol. 10/1 with the text of 2 Rg 17:12 - 18:9 [= 73 lines in Rahlfs (4 x 18.25)]. Preceding this, the text of 2 Rg 14:4 - 17:12 [= 278 lines in Rahlfs] is lacking. That makes 7 leaves, of which 3 leaves [6 x 21 = 126 lines in Rahlfs] belonged to quire X, while the other 4 leaves [8 x 19 = 152 lines in Rahlfs] belonged to quire XI, which thus was a quinternion.

Again there follows a large lacuna, since nothing is preserved from the text of 2 Rg 18:9 - 3 Rg 11:40. That corresponds to approximately 1610 - 1620 lines in Rahlfs, but this is inexact because Rahlfs prints 2 Rg 22 stichometrically. The *explicit* of 2 Rg and the *incipit* of 3 Rg must also be taken into account. On the other hand, the extant text starts again with 3 Rg 11:41 on the third leaf of the quire XVI, a regular quaternion, as we shall see below. The lacuna includes, therefore, the first 2 leaves of quire XVI, plus 4 leaves of quire XI (cf. above) and the 4 complete quires XII-XV. Depending upon how many of these quires were quinternions, the resulting number of leaves for the entire lacuna would be 38, 40, 42, 44, or 46. If we assume for the missing pages an average text-length of between 18.25 lines in Rahlfs (as on the last pages before the lacuna) and 18.5 lines (as on the first pages after the lacuna), then the result would be 44 leaves [= 88 pages = 1606 - 1628 lines in Rahlfs]. We can thus say with reasonable certainty that the 4 missing quires comprised one quaternion and three quinternions.

From quire XVI the original double-leaf 3/6 is extant as fol. 17/24 of the present MS. Fol. 17 contains the text of 3 Rg 11:41 -

12:12 [= 37 lines in Rahlfs (2 x 18.5)]. The following lacuna contained 3 Rg 12:12-24k [= 77 lines in Rahlfs = 2 leaves = the central double-leaf of the quaternion]. Then comes fol. 24 with the text of 3 Rg 12:24k-24r [= 37 lines in Rahlfs]. The last 2 leaves of the quaternion are lost.

From quire XVII the outer (fol. 44/49) and the inner (fol. 21/20) double-leaves are preserved, but the first (fol. 44R) and the last (fol. 49V) pages of the quire are illegible, except for the quire-number XVII on the bottom of fol. 49V. Preceding page 2 (fol. 44V), the text of 3 Rg 12:24r - 13:19 [= 93 lines in Rahlfs] is lacking. That would have been 5 pages, each having 18.6 lines in Rahlfs: 4 of these pages are the 2 missing leaves at the end of quire XVI and 1 page is the illegible first page of quire XVII. On fol. 44V the text of 3 Rg 13:19-29 can be deciphered [= ca. 21 lines in Rahlfs]. Then a lacuna follows with 3 Rg 13:29 - 15:34 [= 117 lines in Rahlfs = 6 pages (6 x 19.5) = 3 leaves]. Next, 3 Rg 15:34 - 16:28 g [= 79 lines in Rahlfs = 4 pages (4 x 19.75)] is preserved as fol. 21/20. After this inner double-leaf of the quire, another lacuna follows equal in size to the lacuna preceding the double-leaf; it contained 3 Rg 16:28 g - 18:23 [= 121 lines in Rahlfs = 6 pages = 3 leaves]. Thus it is clear that quire XVII was a quinternion. From the last leaf of the quire only the recto (fol. 49R) can be deciphered, with 3 Rg 18:23-29 [= 20 lines in Rahlfs]; the verso (fol. 49V) can no longer be read and belongs to the following large lacuna.

The lacuna extends through the two quires XVIII-XIX. From quire XX the outer double-leaf is extant, and again the first page (fol. 40V) and the last page (fol. 33R) are so carefully erased that none of the text can be read, except the quire-number XX. The entire lacuna (1 page + 2 quires + 1 page) contained the text of 3 Rg 18:29 - 4 Rg 6:6 [= 790 lines in Rahlfs]. If we assume neither an irregularity in the arrangement nor pictures, then the result is 38 pages [each with 20.8 lines in Rahlfs], i.e., 36 pages for the two quires XVIII and XIX, one a quaternion with 16 pages and the other a quinternion with 20 pages.

In quire XX, on the verso of the first leaf (fol. 40R), stands the text of 4 Rg 6:6-15 [= 20 lines in Rahlf's]. Then a lacuna follows with 4 Rg 6:15 - 10:5 [= 300 lines in Rahlf's]. It is impossible to decide with certainty whether this text was written on 3 double-leaves, i.e., 6 leaves = 12 pages, each having 25 lines in Rahlf's, or whether it was written on 4 double leaves, i.e., 8 leaves = 16 pages, each having 18.75 lines in Rahlf's. It is more likely that there were 3 double-leaves, because the following page (fol. 33V) presents the text of 4 Rg 10:5-13 [= 25 lines in Rahlf's]. Here the lines are longer, so that the page contains more text. Nevertheless, the illegible back side, fol. 33R, cannot have held the complete text of 4 Rg 10:13-23 [= 28 lines in Rahlf's].

But from here on, the reconstruction becomes uncertain in any case. Only the double-leaf fol. 25/32 is preserved, apparently the outer double-leaf of quire XXI. The number of lines in the MS is increased to 27. Fol. 25R/V displays a text with noteworthy duplication and changed sequence:

- 4 Rg 10:24 c
- 23 (expanded)
- 24 a
- 25-28 (shortened and free)
- 25 c-30
- 13:14-21 (the arrow-oracle not for Joash but for Jehu!)
- 10:31

It cannot be determined how many lines in Rahlf's correspond to this text. Nor can it be determined whether the following lacuna included 3 or 4 double-leaves, i.e., 6 or 8 leaves. For in the text of 4 Rg 10:31 - 15:32 the section 13:14-21 may have been omitted, since it had been inserted earlier, between 10:30 and 31; and it is also possible that chapter 4 Rg 16 has been inserted within this section, since it is omitted later between 15:38 and 17:1. At any rate, fol. 32R/V presents the following:

- 4 Rg 15:32-38
- 17:1-6

A free interpolation without correspondence in the Greek
4 Rg 17:15-19

17:9, in the midst of which the text breaks off
Here also, the corresponding number of lines in Rahlf's cannot be determined for these legible pages.

Accordingly, we lack a reliable measurement for the remaining text which followed. Perhaps 4 Rg 16, which had been omitted above, or again perhaps texts from 4 Rg 17 were included there; and perhaps still other texts from 4 Rg were freely rendered or partially duplicated. Depending on these variables, somewhere from 13 to 16 leaves, i.e., 2 quires (XXII-XXIII), are missing at the end of the MS.

Palaeographical Description

According to this reconstruction, the MS with the Old Latin text of the four books of Kingdoms consisted originally of 23 quires with approximately 198-200 leaves, of which only 28 leaves are extant. The format of the leaves is 245 x 185 mm, with the script area measuring 190 x 155 mm. "2 columns, each measuring ca. 70 mm" (Lowe; ¹⁶ the present description follows Lowe's description, but supplemented and corrected where necessary). The number of lines is 25 in 1-2 Rg, where leaves from quires II-XI are extant. In 3-4 Rg the number of lines is 24 until quire XX [= 4 Rg 10:13]; the extant double-leaf of quire XXI shows 27 lines. On recto pages which have 25 and 24 lines an extra partial line is frequently added under the second column.

"Ruling on hair-side, each bifolium singly. Single bounding lines. Prickings to guide the ruling run through the text of the outer column - an ancient practice. Quires [most of these are quaternions, but 7-8 are quinternions; -B.F.] arranged regularly with hair-side outside and signed by Roman numerals in the lower right-hand corner of the last page. Running title in small Rustic capital on some flesh-side openings," but with inconsistent abbreviation and placement. In 1 Rg the left verso page has REGNOR

or REGN, and the right recto page has LIBER ·I· or LIB ·I·; in 2 Rg, on the other hand, the only extant verso page has LIB ·II·; in 3 Rg again, as in 1 Rg, the left side has REGNOR or REG and the right side, LIB ·III·.

"No colophons occur." The text is written in *scriptio continua*, without word divisions. The syllables are usually divided correctly at the end of the line, although these divisions occur: *nu/nc*, *era/nt*, *ascendera/nt*, *adiura/ns*, *dice/ns*, *tra/nsferret*, and also *res/pondit*, *tran/sivit*, *nos/trum*; on the other hand, *con/stituere* and *con/spectu* occur correctly.

As a punctuation mark, quite often a dot is recognizable in the middle position. In one place there is also a line extending from the dot toward the upper right. In two other places (1 Rg 2:3 and 2 Rg 5:13) a flourish is used as a larger sign of punctuation. Punctuation marks, of course, are omitted at the ends of the lines that are already full. In those cases the only indication of punctuation is that the first letter of the next line is somewhat larger and extends leftward into the margin, but so slightly that it is sometimes ambiguous.

Differing degrees of text division are indicated, even without the use of punctuation marks. To indicate the smallest break, a small space is left between two words. Somewhat greater breaks are indicated by larger spaces, after which the first letter is somewhat larger. New paragraphs begin with a new line, where the first letter has been extended somewhat into the margin and is slightly larger; but such paragraphs occur infrequently. Quite unrelated to the division of the text is the fact that the first letter of the page is often larger, and indeed appreciably larger, even in the middle of a word. The first letter of the second column is larger at only one passage (1 Rg 14:15).

Abbreviations within the line are limited to the suspensions B· (= bus) and Q· (= que), as well as to the *nomina sacra* DS DI DO DM, DMS DMI DMO DOM DME, and probably XPI in 1 Rg 2:10b, which is no longer legible because it either was written in red or

was supposed to be written in red. But DEI is spelled out twice and DEUM once, and the plural forms DII DEORUM DIS DEOS are, correctly, never abbreviated. SPIRITUS (DMI) is spelled out each time, i.e. twice, rather than being treated as a *nomen sacrum*. On the other hand, the abbreviation DMI is written once for the non-sacral *domini*, which is otherwise always (10 times) spelled out. An exception is 1 Rg 2:1, which reads IN DMO M (= *in domino meo*), whereas two lines later the regular form appears: IN DO MEO. Numbers are sometimes written out and sometimes expressed in digits, with or without a suprascribed line. Noteworthy forms are ·X MIL· and ·XXU·MIL· as well as LXX, where the L extends below the line and its horizontal stroke is drawn under the XX.

At the end of a line the following abbreviations are also used: the usual suspension R· (= *runt*); "omitted M and N marked by a stroke over the vowel" (once also within the line); the ligatures AE ET LI NT OP OR ST UI UO US; and as exceptional cases, N with a stroke through the upper part of the letter with an added flourish extending toward the upper right (= *non*) in 1 Rg 1:22, and Q> (= *quod*) in 3 Rg 16:2.

As far as the MS is extant, it does not show any ornamentation. I have already mentioned above, however, that the reconstruction of the original arrangement of the MS indicates that it may have contained pictures, and below there will be another such indication. "Parchment not very fine"; but neither, on the other hand, is it very thick, for all 52 leaves of the extant MS taken together are not even one centimeter thick. "Ink now golden brown. Script is an uncial of the oldest type by a not very expert scribe: the bow of A is pointed; the bows of B, P and R are small; the eye of E is open, its hasta thick and slightly above the middle; the bar of F is tiny and on the line; the tail of G is small; the bows of M are compressed; the top of O is somewhat pointed." It should also be mentioned that certain letters at the end of a line have a tail which points toward the upper right (in the case of R, toward the lower right): E R S (also in the ligature US) T (also in the ligatures ET NT). In the same way the dot too can be extended.

The script is to be dated to the 5th century without a doubt and can be located in Africa with great probability, as E. A. Lowe showed in 1971, when he compiled an extensive collection of African MSS.¹⁷ As a result, he corrected his earlier judgment of 1938 that the MS had been "written most likely in Italy."

In the upper margin of fol. 31R, above the left column, the words *hic pugnavit dav[id...]* are inserted in a cursive of the 6th century; the column contained the text of 2 Rg 10:13-17. One can interpret the marginal note as a title of the text; such marginal titles are a primitive form of the Capitula; cf., for example, the 6th - 7th century marginal notes to 1-4 Rg in the MS Milan, Ambros. G. 82 sup.¹⁸ Indeed one can perceive, if one wishes, certain parallels with the Capitula series C and D.¹⁹ But this interpretation is unlikely because in that case there should be more such marginal notes. Above all, however, the formulation *hic pugnavit* speaks against it, for one would rather expect *ubi pugnavit* or *de pugna*. The wording with *hic* seems more appropriate for the caption of a picture, and in the reconstruction of the MS above it appeared that the preceding lacuna consisted of 12 pages [= 6 leaves], whereas the text could fit on 11 pages. Thus the picture to which the caption refers could have been on the opposite page. An illustration of this passage has been transmitted in the Illustrated Psalter, Stuttgart Bibl. fol. 23.²⁰

Orthography

The following list indicates the extent to which the prepositions have been assimilated in compound words:

	<u>Non-assimilated</u>	<u>Assimilated</u>
<u>ad</u>	<i>adferre</i> <i>adgravavit</i> <i>adnuntiaverunt</i> <i>adplacere</i> <i>adstabant</i>	<i>accedere</i> <i>annuntiaret</i> <i>ascendere</i> <i>astabant</i> <i>astitti</i> <i>attulisse</i>

	<u>Non-assimilated</u>	<u>Assimilated</u>
<u>con</u>	<i>conlactanei</i> <i>conlocavit</i> <i>conposuit</i> <i>comprehendere</i>	<i>collige</i> <i>comburi</i> <i>commemoratus</i> <i>committere, etc.</i>
<u>in</u>	<i>inmittere</i> <i>inperavit</i> <i>inponere</i> <i>inproperium</i> <i>inritares</i> <i>inruere</i>	<i>immolare</i>
<u>per</u>	<i>perlactare</i>	
<u>sub</u>	<i>subponere</i>	<i>succenderunt</i>

With regard to the vowels, the scribe seems to be unsure in the use of *ae* and *e*. He prefers *caecidi*, *caetera* and *laeo* (in 3 out of 4 cases), uses both *praemium* and *premium*, as well as *praesbyteri* and *presbyteri*, yet on the other hand prefers *querere* instead of *quaerere*. The forms *fetosa*, *hec*, *hedos*, *preda*, *pirate* (instead of *piratae*) and *puelle* (corrected to *puellae*) also occur, and occasionally *precepta*, *precipere*, *precordia*, *precursores*.

With regard to the interchange of *e* and *i*, *e* is used instead of *i* in *delatum*, *civitates* (corrected to *civitatis*), and *inqesivit* (unless in this last word due to decomposition the diphthong *[ae]* of the uncompounded form was intended). To be interpreted similarly are *omnes audientes* instead of the expected *-is -is* in 1 Rg 3:11 and *prodet* instead of *prodit* in 4 Rg 6:12, as well as the following three cases, where heteroclisia may also be involved: *pascis* instead of *pasces* in 2 Rg 5:2, *lugit* instead of *luget* in 2 Rg 14:2, *cadet* instead of *cadit* in 2 Rg 17:12.

In addition, *hoc* occurs instead of *huc* in four places, and in 2 Rg 17:29 *biturum* appears instead of *butyrum*. *sion* and *syon* are used interchangeably, as are *presbyteri* and *presbiteri*. In 2 Rg 5:11 *tiri* is corrected to *tyri*.

In several cases where an *i* is lacking before a vowel, this is not so much the scribe's omission as an alternate word form which occurs also in other witnesses: *humilare* and *humiliare* both appear; *quinques* is written instead of *quinquies*; usually *nudustertius* occurs instead of *nudiustertius*. (In this connection the use of *olocausta* instead of *holocausta* should be mentioned also.) Conversely, the *i* is inserted in *loquiens* in 1 Rg 14:26.

With regard to the interchange between a double and a single vowel: for the interchange of *i/i*, we find *abit* 15 times as opposed to *abii* only twice;²¹ *exit* 2 out of 6 times; *fili* (both as gen. sg. and as nom. pl.) and *filis* regularly; as well as *peti*, *dis* (corrected to *diis*), *triari*, *triaris*, and *dimidi*, each of which occurs only once. On the other hand we find the spelling *hii* and, in 4 out of 6 cases, *fugiit*. For the interchange of *u/uu*, we find *mortus* instead of *mortuum* in 8 out of 10 cases; *relicum*; *tus* instead of *tuus*; and *manum* instead of *manuum*. On the other hand, *suum* occurs instead of *sum* in 5 out of 7 cases; sometimes *suum* has been corrected; *currus* has been changed to *curruus* in 4 Rg 6:14. For the interchange of *a/aa*, *galat* has been corrected to the common spelling *galaad* in 2 Rg 17:26, and *galadita* to *galaadita* in 2 Rg 17:27. Within 3 Rg 16 the king's name occurs 9 times: as *basaa* 5 times, as *ba/asaa* once, when a new line is begun in the middle of the word; *basa* is corrected once to *basaa*, and *baasa* twice to *baasaa*.

The consonants attract less attention. Incorrect doubling of consonants occurs in *iordanen*, *sepellirent*; it occurs but is corrected in *confussio*, *prrandebat*, *sepellierunt*. The converse mistake occurs twice in *trienio*.

In general *h* is used correctly. It is lacking as an initial sound in *umeris* and *olocausta* (= *holocausta*). Its use in proper nouns is uncertain: we find both *abessalon* and *habessalon*, *ammon* and

hammon (in 2 Rg 13:15 *ammon* is corrected to *hammon*), *eli* and *heli*, *cebron* and *chebron*, *acitofel* and *achitophel*, *bacallat* corrected to *bachallat* (1 Rg 10:2), *clautonis* and *claunonis*, *ionatha* as well as *ionata* and *ionatam*. In 3 Rg 16:21-22 the same name is spelled (*post*) */hamni* (the *t* is lacking due to haplography in spite of the change of lines), then *thameni* (the *e* is inserted to facilitate pronunciation), and finally *tamni*. *f* and *ph* alternate in proper nouns and foreign words: *acitofel* and *achitophel*, *profeta* and *propheta*, *allophi* and *allofili*.

Final *d* sometimes becomes *t*: *at* (often; no rule with regard to the following letter can be determined); usually *athuc*; *set* more frequently than *sed*; *aput*; *numquit*; and once *quot* instead of *quod*. The name David is always written *davit* in 1-2 Rg, but from 3 Rg on always *david*. In 2 Rg 17:26 *galat* is corrected to *galaad*.

As in other witnesses, both *obtulerunt* and *optulerunt* appear, as well as *sumsit* and *contemserunt*. Somewhat more strikingly, *relicum* occurs instead of *reliquum*. The post-classical pronunciation of *c* before *e* and *i* plus the assimilation of *ti* before vowels give rise to the spelling *nunciaverunt* once instead of the regular *nuntiaverunt*. The fluctuation between *di* and *z* which was very common in Late Latin may explain why both *ochoziae* and *ochodiae* appear. Finally it should be noted that the common fluctuation between *b* and *v* does not occur in this MS, except for one complicated case which will be discussed below.

Mistakes and Corrections

The borderline between mistakes and orthography is naturally fluid, and corrections have already been mentioned above. Various methods were used to make corrections. Small letters were inserted above the line; sometimes letters were changed by erasing and/or correcting; wrong letters were erased or deleted by means of dots placed above them.

Unintentional scribal mistakes include dittography when changing to a new line: *su* (deleted by dots) / *super* in 2 Rg 5:2; and to a

new column: *o/oculi* in 1 Rg 4:15. Sometimes letters are transposed: *cooperiat se* is corrected to *cooperias te* in 3 Rg 12:24o. These transpositions were not corrected: *apehc* instead of *aphec* in 1 Rg 4:1; *biturum* instead of *butirum* or *butyrum* in 2 Rg 17:29; and *saluauit* instead of *saul abit* in 1 Rg 10:26, where *b* and *v* are interchanged as well.

Omitted letters are inserted by the corrector: in 1 Rg 1:15 *non dmi ne* is corrected to *non domine*; in 1 Rg 11:5 *hic* is corrected to *huic* (cf. the reading *τῷ λαῷ*); in 4 Rg 10:27 *tiulos* is corrected to *titulos*. Probably 2 Rg 10:18 is also to be included with such oversights, where *e sobaa* is corrected to *et sobaa*; yet in Vulgar Latin texts *e* stands for *et*. Only the spelling is corrected in 1 Rg 4:3: from *ex elom* to *ex selom*; and in 2 Rg 5:23: from *oviam* to *obviam*. Missing letters have not been inserted in these cases: in 1 Rg 11:1 *servemus* instead of *serviemus*; in 4 Rg 15:37 *dibus* instead of *diebus*; and in 3 Rg 16:21 *hamni* instead of *thamni*; since in this last case the scribe was beginning a new line after the word *post*, it is more likely an instance of haplography of the *t* rather than the form *pos* for *post*. It is impossible to decide for certain whether in 4 Rg 17:18 *tribu* should be corrected to *tribus*, and whether in 1 Rg 1:23 *et* should be corrected to *set*.

Missing syllables have been inserted by the corrector in 1 Rg 6:4 (*hu)ius* and in 1 Rg 4:10 *ali(eni)genis*.²² These omissions have not been corrected: *tribuestras* instead of *tribus vestras* in 1 Rg 10:19; *filius* instead of *filius eius* in 3 Rg 16:13. Most probably also *aes* in 4 Rg 10:27 should be corrected to *aedes*.

The corrector also inserted missing words above the line: once at the end of a line, in 1 Rg 4:8 *fortium (deorum) / horum*, and once at the beginning of a line, in 1 Rg 9:21 *filius / (hominis) iemnei*. But he also did so in the middle of the line: in 3 Rg 16:28 d *actus (eius) quae* and in 1 Rg 1:19 *rememoratus (est) eius*. As in this last case, also in 1 Rg 4:10 the *est* was most likely forgotten: *victus (est) vir*.

Some mistakes consist in the substitution of another letter for the correct one. Thus *s* and *t* are interchanged: *regnabis* instead

of *regnabit* in 1 Rg 11:12, and *tuam* instead of *suam* in 4 Rg 17:18; whereas in 3 Rg 16:24 *themni* is written twice instead of *semei*, probably under the influence of *t(h)am(e)ni*, which occurs several times shortly before. 1 Rg 2:7 has *fecit* instead of *facit*. In 3 Rg 12:24n *et* is written instead of *ut*, and in 3 Rg 11:43 *et* instead of *ex* or *eo*. What lay behind the incorrect *et* in *et iabis* (= εἰπεις λαβεῖς) at 1 Rg 11:1 cannot be postulated with confidence. In 3 Rg 16:7 *eum* is corrected to *eam*, where the Greek has αὐτόν, ambiguously reflecting either *Basaa* or οἶκος (masculine in Greek but translated into Latin with the feminine *domus*). In 3 Rg 18:23 *lignum* is corrected to *ligna*. In 1 Rg 6:17 the scribe misunderstood a correction in his *Vorlage*, where *quae* had been corrected to *quas* by means of a superscript *s*: the scribe wrote *hsae* instead of *hae* in the preceding line, and retained the incorrect *quae*.

The scribe also interchanged similar words. Such errors are sometimes corrected: in 1 Rg 11:11 *oculum* is corrected to *populum*, and in 1 Rg 14:21 *ullo* to *illo* and perhaps *populo*. In 3 Rg 12:24n *exivit mulier*, which should read *exivit clamor*, is not corrected; the scribe was led astray by the words *abit mulier* at the beginning of the verse. In 1 Rg 6:8 *praemittite* is probably to be explained as a similar error, where *remittite* was intended.

In the case of Vulgar Latin forms, one can scarcely decide whether to credit them to the scribe or to consider them as genuine elements of the Old Latin text. Thus in 3 Rg 12:24m *erint* instead of *erunt* should be allowed to stand. But in the case of *ascen(di)derunt* in 1 Rg 14:22 and in the case of *comprehendi(di)* in 2 Rg 4:10 it remains uncertain whether we should follow the corrector, who erased *(di)*. In 1 Rg 14:14 *caculis* should be allowed to stand, since this spelling for *calculis* is attested elsewhere as well.²³ But in 2 Rg 5:12, where *exau/davit* occurs at a break between lines instead of *exaltavit*, a misunderstanding of the scribe must have been involved as well; at the beginning of the new line he was reminded of the name David, which he had just written twice as *davit*, four lines above.

In particular, the Vulgar Latin use of the accusative after prepositions is not to be changed, e. g. *de inimicum meum* in 1 Rg 14:24 and *de manus vestras* in 2 Rg 4:11. This is also true when it is only a question of the *m*, in the use of which our scribe, like many other scribes, is unsure. Thus we read *de terram* in 2 Rg 4:11, *a faciem* in 1 Rg 1:14 and 2 Rg 10:28, *in sellam suam* in 1 Rg 4:13, *in convalem* in 1 Rg 6:13, and similar phrases. In the case of the nominative *cornum meum* in 1 Rg 2:1 dittography may have played a role as well, but not in the accusative *cornum* in 1 Rg 2:10b; *cornum* is well attested elsewhere too.²⁴ Conversely, *terra* appears instead of *terram* in 1 Rg 2:5; 3:19; and *arca* instead of *arcam* in 1 Rg 6:11, 13, 15.

There are similar fluctuations in the use of the *n*. In 3 Rg 13:28 *stabat* is corrected to *stabant*. On the other hand, in 4 Rg 15:35 *incendebant* is written for *incendebat*. In 3 Rg 12:8, where we read *derelinquit*, probably the perfect *dereliquit* is meant. The *n* is lacking in 4 Rg 17:3, where *athuc* stands instead of *ad hunc*; perhaps the scribe was led astray by the *athuc* that appears on the same page, in 15:35. The *n* is also lacking in the Vulgar Latin form *spadit* instead of *expandit* in 2 Rg 17:19. The name *ionathan* is corrected in 4 Rg 15:32 to *ionatham*, but remains unchanged in 15:36 and 38.

Some of the corrections which have been mentioned not only correct mistakes of the scribe, but also introduce new readings into the text. Thus they should be considered elsewhere as well. The following have nothing to do with the scribe of our MS, but rather with an earlier stage of the textual transmission: the large doublet in 4 Rg 10:25-28, the transposition of 4 Rg 13:14-21 between verses 10:30 and 31; the omission or transposition of 4 Rg 16; and finally the transposition and free arrangement in 4 Rg 17.

NOTES

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1. Cf. P. Collura, *Studi paleografici. La precarolina e la carolina a Bobbio* (Fontes Ambrosiani 22; Milan, 1943 = Florence, 1965) 52-3 and pl. 5.

2. The editions of the *Appendix Probi* according to this single MS are listed in W. A. Baehrens, *Sprachlicher Kommentar zur vulgärlateinischen Appendix Probi* (Halle, 1922). The text is based chiefly upon W. Foerster, "Die Appendix Probi," *Wiener Studien* 14 (1892) 278-320, which offers a good plate of fol. 50V.

3. For the library collection of Parrhasius, cf. G. Mercati, *M. Tulli Ciceronis De re publica libri e codice rescripto Vatic. lat. 5757 phototypice expressi. Prolegomena: De fatis bibliothecae monasterii S. Columbani Bobiensis et de codice ipso Vat. lat. 5757 (Codices e Vaticanis selecti quam simillime expressi, vol. 23; Vatican, 1934)* 111-20. Our MS is mentioned on p. 117.

4. For the establishment of the library through a Papal Brief of 8 July 1552, see H. Jedin, *Girolamo Seripando* (Würzburg, 1937) 2. 577-9. For the beginnings of this library, cf. Jedin, 1. 467-9; and for its history, cf. G. Mercati, *M. Tulli Ciceronis* [see note 3] 121-33. Cf. now D. Gutiérrez, "La biblioteca di S. Giovanni a Carbonara di Napoli," *Analecta Augustiniana* 29 (1966) 59-212.

5. Other MSS shared this fate as well, and the events caused something of a stir, since the papal nuncio in Naples intervened, because some of Cardinal Seripando's papers regarding the Council of Trent were involved. Cf. A. Casamassa, *Documenti inediti per la rivendicazione dei codici Napoletani di Vienna* (Naples, 1919; a special reprint from *Bulletino del Bibliofilo* 1, 1919); H. Jedin, *Girolamo Seripando* 2. 350-5. The list of the MSS brought from S. Giovanni a Carbonara to Vienna included *Valerij Probi grammatica in pergamenā, manoscritto molto antico*.

6. G. Coggia, "Il recupero a Vienna dei cimeli bibliografici Italiani," *Emporium* 49 (1919) 198-217; H. Tietze, *Die Entführung von Wiener Kunstwerken nach Italien* (Vienna, 1919); E. Martini, "Sui codici Napoletani restituiti dall'Austria," *Atti della R. Accademia di Archeologia, Lettere e Belle Arti, N.S.* 9 (1926) 157-82.

7. The references follow A. Rahlf's, *Septuaginta id est Vetus Testamentum Graece iuxta LXX interpretes*, 2 vols. (Stuttgart, 1935, and later reprints).

8. I have expressed my doubts as to the Italian provenance on account of the text; possibly Upper Italy, but more likely Gaul or Spain. See B. Fischer, *Genesis* (*Vetus Latina* 2; Freiburg, 1951-54) 18*.

9. See also the appendix, p. 528. On the following pages of the appendix several improvements are proposed for the edition of the text as well.

10. P. Corssen, *Bursians Jahresberichte* ... 101 (1899) 43; later, e.g., D. De Bruyne, *Miscellanea Agostiniana* (Rome, 1931) 2. 588.

11. The three pages from *Genesis* especially abound with errors; not even the number of lines is correct. Of the 10 readings which A. V. Billen (*The Old Latin Texts of the Heptateuch*, Cambridge, 1927, 73-4) discussed, only one single reading was correctly deciphered by Belsheim. Cf. B. Fischer, *Genesis* [see note 8] pp. 10* and 15*. Of the texts from 1-4 Rg, the hair-sides of the leaves are better edited, while the flesh-sides are worse. The deficiencies of Belsheim's edition were pointed out by A. Dold, "Verantwortungloses und verantwortungsvolles Lesen von Palimpsest-Handschriften am ehemaligen Codex Vindob. 17 erläutert," *Anzeiger der Akademie der Wissenschaften in Wien, philos.-hist. Klasse* 79 (1942) 51-63.

12. I am deeply grateful to all of these for their friendly efforts on my behalf in the difficult circumstances of the war.

13. For *Genesis*, see B. Fischer [note 8]. For the texts from 1-4 Rg, see A. Dold [note 11]; the large Roman Vulgate-edition: *Biblia Sacra iuxta Latinam Vulgatam versionem ad codicum fidem*. 5. *Liber Samuhelis* (Rome, 1944) XVf.; 6. *Liber Malachim* (Rome, 1945); B. Fischer, "Lukian-Lesarten in der *Vetus Latina* der vier Königsbücher," in A. Metzinger (ed.), *Miscellanea Biblica et Orientalia R. P. Athanasio Miller completis LXX annis oblata* (*Studia Anselmiana* 27/28; Rome, 1951) 169-77; P. A. H. de Boer, *Oud-testamentische Studiën* 13 (1963) 173-92.

14. B. Fischer, *Verzeichnis der Sigel für Handschriften und Kirchenschriftsteller* (*Vetus Latina* 1; Freiburg, 1949) 18.

15. The existence of illustrated MSS of Samuel and Kings is demonstrated by the Quedlinburg fragments (No. 116 of *Vetus Latina*), among others. A picture from such a cycle, belonging to 1 Rg 5, has been transmitted at the bottom of fol. 94V of the Illustrated Psalter, Stuttgart Bibl. fol. 23; see *Der Stuttgarter Bilderpsalter Bibl. fol. 23 Württembergische Landesbibliothek Stuttgart* 1. fol. 94V, and cf. the explanation in *Z. Untersuchungen* (Stuttgart, 1968) 115.

16. E. A. Lowe, *Codices Latini Antiquiores* 3 (Oxford, 1938) no. 389.

17. E. A. Lowe, *Codices Latini Antiquiores*. Supplement (Oxford, 1971) VII-X.

18. *Biblia Sacra iuxta Latinam Vulgatam versionem ad codicum fidem*. 5. *Liber Samuhelis ex interpretatione S. Hieronymi* (Rome, 1944) XIII and 61-3; 6. *Liber Malachim ex interpretatione S. Hieronymi* (Rome, 1945) 58-60.

19. *Biblia Sacra...* [see note 18], pp. 33 and 51.

20. *Der Stuttgarter Bilderpsalter...* [see note 15] 1. fol. 71V and 2. 99.

21. Thus one can scarcely decide between πορεύεται and ἐπορεύθη for Greek *Vorlage*.

22. Here one should perhaps allow the shorter form *aligenis* to stand.

23. Cf. *Thesaurus Linguae Latinae* 3. 141; Baehrens, *Sprachlicher Kommentar* [see note 2], p. 88.

24. Cf. *Thesaurus Linguae Latinae* 4. 962.

NOTE ON THE FORMAT OF THE EDITION

The manuscript is written in *scriptio continua*. For the reader's convenience, however, the text is printed with word division, with triple spacing to mark the scribe's occasional smaller divisions between clauses, and with quintuple spacing to mark the infrequent larger divisions.

Occasionally the scribe's initial letters are somewhat enlarged; these are printed in capital letters. Initial letters at times extend slightly leftward into the margin; these are so printed.

In the apparatus, " = " is used to designate simple orthographic changes, while "for" is used to designate Vulgar Latin forms which occur more widely than in this text.

1 Rg 1:14-18

Ad eam puer heli
usquequo inebria
ta es circumcidet ui
num tuum et disce
de a faciem d̄mi ¹⁵et
respondit anna et
dixit non d̄mi ne
mulier dura dies e
go suum et uinum
et ebrietatem non
bibi sed effundo a
nimam meam coram
d̄mo ¹⁶ne des ancilla
tuam in filiam pesti
lentiae quoniam
ex multitudine tri
bulationis meae ego
extendi manus me
as usq. nunc ¹⁷et res
pondit eli et dixit ad
illam uade in pace
d̄s israel det tibi om
nem petitionem tua
quam petisti a d̄mo
¹⁸Et dixit inueniat an

fnl.39v

1 Rg 1:18-21

¹ cilla tua gratiam an
te oculos tuos et abit
³ mulier in uiam suam
et intrauit in hospitiū
⁵ et manducauit cum
uiro suo et bibit et
⁷ uultus eius non con
cidit amplius ¹⁹et ante
⁹ lucem surrexerunt
et adorauerunt d̄m
¹¹ et abierunt uiam sua
et intrauit helcana
¹³ in domum suam in ar
mathe et cognouit
¹⁵ annam uxorem sua
et memoratus eius
¹⁷ d̄ms ²⁰et concepit
Et factum est in tem
pore dierum et pe
perit filium et uoca
uit nomen eius sa
muel dicens quonia
²¹ a d̄mo dō sabaoth om
nipotente peti eu
²³ ²¹et ascendit homo

1 Rg 1:21-24

helcana et tota domus
eius sacrificare in
selom sacrificium
dierum et uota sua
et omnes decimas ter
rae suae ²²et anna n̄
ascendit cum eo di
xit enim uiro suo
donec ascendat pu
er cum perlactae
ro eum et uidebitur
ante faciem d̄mi et
sedebit ibi in perpe
tuum ²³et dixit ad ea
helcana uir eius fac
quod bonum est in
conspectu tuo et se
de donec perlactes
eum et statuet d̄ms
quod exiit de ore tuo
et sedit mulier et lac
tauit filium suum do
nec tolleret eum a
lacte ²⁴et ascendit
cum eo in selom cu

fnl.39R

1 Rg 1:24-28

¹ uitulo trimo et pani
bus et ephi similagi
nis et nebel uini
et intrauit in domū
d̄mi in selom et puer
cum eis ²⁵et adduxer
unt eum in conspec
tu d̄mi et immolauit
pater eius hostiam
dierum quam facie
bat ex diebus in die
bus d̄mo et induxit
puerum et occidit ui
tulum et accessit
anna mater pueri
at heli ²⁶et dixit respi
ce me domine uiuit
anima tua ego suu
mulier quae astiti
tecum hic ut orare
ad d̄m ²⁷pro puero hoc
et oraui et dedit mi
hi d̄ms petitionem
meam quam petui
ab eo ²⁸et ego commo

I.7 domine: corr. m.2 from d̄mi ne | 8 mulier dura dies: γυνὴ
ἡ ὀκληρα πηρα, for v. ἡ ὀκληρη. | 9 suum = sum: purely ortho
graphic for this scribe | 24 a domino: presupposes a Greek variant

II.2 abit = abiit | 10 d̄om = dominum | 16 e[s]t: supplied m.2
supralinearly | 24 peti = petii

I.6 n̄ = non | 19 et: error for set = sed, cf. Greek

II.2 ephi = oephi: transliteration from Greek | 3 nebel 115.91.94.
cf. 95: transliteration from Greek | 16 at = ad | 18 suum = sum |
21 d̄om = dominum

1 Rg 1:28 - 2:5

fol.23v

FISCHER

do eum d^{mo} omni
bus diebus uitae qui
bus uiuit in usum d^{mo}
²¹et dixit anna confir
matum est cor meum
in d^{mo} m exaltatum
est cornum meum
in d^{mo} meo delatatu
est super inimicos me
os os meum laetor
in sanctitate tua d^{me}.
²quia non est sanctus
sicut tu d^ms et non
est iustus sicut tu
³nolite gloriari et
nolite loqui excelsa
non exeat magnum
uerbum ex ore ues
tro quia d^ms et d^s
qui parat inuentio
nes suas ⁴arcum po
tentium infirmavit
et infirmes praeclin
xit uirtutem

⁵Pleni panib· minora

ti sunt et esurientes
transierunt terra
sterilis peperit septe
et fetosa in filiis infir
mata est ⁶d^ms morti
ficit et uiuificat de
ducit ad inferos et re
ducit ⁷d^ms pauperes
fecit et diuites humi
liat et exaltat ⁸resus
citata a terra paupere
et de stercore leuat
mediocre et sede
re facit cum potenti
bus populi et tribu
nal gloriae heredita
bit eos ⁹⁾dat uotum o
ranti et benedicit an
nos iusti ⁹quia non in
uirtute potens est uir
¹⁰d^ms infirmem faciet
aduersarium eius
d^ms sanctus ^{10a}non
glorietur sapiens in
sua sapientia nec fortis

I.6 d^{mo} m = domino meo | 8 delatum = dilatum | 11 sancti-
tate 115.300.410: an intra-Latin corruption of sanitate | 14 a stichos
has been omitted through homoioteleuton | 19 quia <deus scientiae>
dominus et....: omission probably during transmission | 23 infirmes:
Vulgar Latin for infirmos

II.2 terra for terram | 4 filii = filii | 9 fecit: perhaps an
error for facit | incorrect sentence division for pauperes f[a]cit et
divites, humiliat et exaltat | 21 infirmem 115: Vulgar Latin for
infirnum 91.94.95 | 24 sapiens: σοφος | 25 sapientia: σοφια
fortis: τοχυρος

1 Rg 2:10a-13

fol.23R

1 Rg 2:13-15

In sua fortitudine
nec glorietur diues
in diuitiis suis ^{10b}set qui
gloriatur in d^{mo} glo
rietur scire et intel
legere d^{om} facere
iudicium et iustitia
in medio terrae ^{10c}d^ms
ascendit caelos et to
nuit ipse iudicat usq.
ad extrema terrae
quia iustus est et
dat virtutem regib.
nostris et exalabit
cornum [xpi] sui
¹¹Et reliquit ibi puer
ante d^{om} et abit in
armathem et puer
erat seruiens d^{mo}
ante faciem heli sa
cerdotis ¹²Et fili he
li erant fili pestilen
tiae et nescientes
d^{om} ¹³et iustificatio
nem sacerdotis a po

pulo omni qui sacri
ficabat et ueniebat
filius sacerdotis quo
modo cocta erat caro
et arpago tridens erat
in manu eius ¹⁴et mit
tebat eum in caccabū
magnum aut in aere
um aut in ollam om
ne quodcumq. ascen
debat in arpagone
sumebat sibi sacer
dos secundum haec
faciebant omni po
pulo israel qui ueni
ebant sacrificare
d^{mo} in selom
¹⁵Et priusquam immo
laretur adeps ante
d^{om} ueniebat fili
us sacerdotis et dice
bat homini qui sacri
ficabat da carnem
ut assem sacerdoti
et non accipio cocta

I.1 fortitudine: τοχυτ | 3 set = sed | 6 d^{om} = dominum |
15 [xpi] = christi: no trace of this word remains; it was probably
written in red | 17 d^{om} = dominum | abit = abiit | 21.22 fili =
filii | 24 d^{om} = dominum

II.3 filius: cf. II.20 below | 20 d^{om} = dominum | filius: cf.
II.3 above

1 Rg 3:10-14

Sicut semel et bis et
dixit samuel loquere
quia audit seruus tuus
¹¹Et dixit dms ad samuel
ecce ego uerba mea
facio in israel et om
nes audientes ea tin
nient ambae aures
eius ¹²in die illo quo
suscitabo super eli
omnia quae locutus
suum de domo eius
et incipiam et perfici
am ¹³et praedixi ei
quia ego faciam uin
dicta de domo eius us
que in aeternum
propter iniusticias
filiorum eius quas
ipse sciuit quoniam
maledicebant dm fili
eius et non corripi
ebat eos et ideo sic

¹⁴Iurauit domui eli no
enim dimittetur ini

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fol. 18v 1 Rg 3:14-19

1 quitas domui eli in
censo et sacrificiis
3 usq. in aeternum ¹⁵et
dormiuit samuel us
5 q. in mane et surre
xit temperi et aperuit
7 ianuas templi dmi et
samuel timuit refer
9 re uisum eli ¹⁶et dixit
eli ad samuel samu
11 el fili et ille dixit ecce
hic sum ego ¹⁷et dixit
eli quod est uerbum
13 quod factum est ad te
15 noli abscondere a me
uerbum ex omnibus
17 uerbis quas dicta sunt
ad aures tuas haec fa
ciat tibi ds si absconde
ris a me ¹⁸et indicavit
21 samuel eli omnia uer
ba et nihil celavit ei
23 et dixit eli dms est ipse
quod placuerit in con
spectu suo faciet ¹⁹et

I.1 *semel et bis*: uncertain whether the Latin translator found the Greek variant in the *Vorlage* (cf. Lucian) or introduced this himself, since it is the normal expression in Greek and Latin |
6 *omnes audientes* = *omnis audientis* | 12 *suum* = *sum*: *u²* erased |
15 *vindicta* for *vindictam* | 21 *fili* = *filii* | 23 *et ideo sic*: *κατ*
διοτι ουτως (vid)

II.1 *incenso*: probably *<in> incenso* | 4 *dormivit*: the Latin translator almost never uses the historical present | 11 *fili*:
τεκνον | 16-20 transp. with Lucian | 24 *quod placuerit*: *το*
αρεστον

1 Rg 3:19 - 4:1

magnificatus est sa
muel et erat dms eu
ipso et nihil caecidit
ab omnibus uerbis
eius in terra ²⁰et cog
nouit omnis populus
israel ab dan regio
ne usque bersabe
quia fidelis est samu
el in profetam dmo
²¹et addidit dms mani
festari in selom quo
niam reuelatus est
dms samuel et cre
ditum est samuel fac
tum esse profetam
dmi in omnem popu
lum israel ab initiis
terrae usque ad fines
terrae et erat eli se
nex ualde et fili eius
discedentes abier
erant enim malignae
uiae eorum coram
dmo ²⁴et factum est in

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1 Rg 4:1-3

1 diebus illis ut congre
garentur alienigenae
ad pugnam aduersus
israel et exit israel
obuiam ei ad pugnam
et castra posuerunt
in abennezer et ali
enigenae castra ha
buerunt in apehc ²et
constituerunt pug
nam aduersus israel
et commiserunt et
declinauit pugna et
uictus est uir israel
ab alienigenis et uul
neratus est exerci
tus in campo quattu
or milia hominum ³et
uenit populus in cas
tris et dixerunt pres
byteris israel quare
percussit nos dms ho
die coram alienige
nis tollamus arcum
di nostri ex elom

I.21 *fili* = *filii* | 22 *abier* = *abierunt*

II.4 *exit* = *exitit* | 5 *ei*: error for *eis* (vid) | 9 *apehc*: error
for *aphec* | 19 *in castris*: Vulgar Latin for *in castra* | 20 *pres
byteris* 115.91.94.95: probably not an oversight but an intentional
change for *presbyteri* | 24 *tollamus*: assimilated to v 4 either in
Greek or in Latin | 25 *ex selom*: corr. m.2 from *ex elom*

et exeat in medio nos
trum et liberabit nos
de manu inimicorum
nostrorum ⁴et misit
populus in selom et
tulerunt inde arca
dmi ubi sedebat ceru
bin et ambo fili eli cu
arca dī ibant ofni et
finees ⁵et factum est
ut uenit arca dī in
castris . exclamauit
omnis israel clamor
re magno et reso
nauit terra . ⁶et au
dierunt alienige
nae uocem clamoris
et dixerunt quis cla
mor est hic magnus
in castris ebreoru
et cognouerunt quia
area dī uenit in cas
tra ⁷et timuerunt
ualde alienigenae
et dixerunt hii sunt

1 dii ebreorum ueue
runt ad eos in castra
3 uae nobis erue nos
hodie dī quia non
5 est sic factum heri
et nudustertius ⁸uae
7 nobis quis nos libera
bit de manu fortium ^{deoru}
9 horum hii sunt qui per
cusserunt aegyptum
11 in omni plaga in deser
to ⁹set confortamini
13 et estote uiri alienige
nae ne seruiatis ebre
15 is sicut seruierunt
nobis et estote uiri
17 et expugnate eos ¹⁰et ex
pugnauerunt eos . et
19 uictus uir israel ab
aligenis ^{eni} et fugiit unus
21 quisque in tabernacu
lum suum et facta est
23 plaga magna ualde et
caeciderunt ex israel
25 tria milia uirorum

¹¹Et arca dī sublata est
et ambō fili eli mortui
sunt ofni et finees
¹²et cucurrit uir iem
neus de acie belli et
uenit in selom in illa
die et uestimenta
eius erant consissa
et terra super caput
eius ¹³et uenit et ecce
eli sedebat in sellam
suam ad portam et res
piciebat ad uiam quia
erat cor eius sollicitū
pro arca dī et homo
intravit nuntiare
in ciuitatem et exclau
mavit tota ciuitas ¹⁴et
audiuit heli uocem
clamoris et dixit quis
clamor est uocis huius
et homo properans in
travit et nuntiauit
eli ¹⁵et eli nonaginta
annorum erat et o

1 oculi eius intenti ni
hil uidebant et dixit
heli uiris circumstan
tibus quis clamor est
sonitus huius ¹⁶et homo
properans intravit
ad heli et dixit illi ego
sum qui ueni de castris
et ego fugi de acie ho
die et dixit eli quid
factum est fili ¹⁷et res
pondit puer et dixit
fugit uir israel a facie
alienigenarum
et facta est plaga mag
na in populo et am
bo fili tui mortui sunt
et arca dī sublata est
¹⁸et factum est ut com
memoratus est de ar
ca dī caecidit supinus
contra portam et con
tritum est dorsum e
ius et mortus est quia
homo senex et grauis

1.2 fili = filii | 11 in sellam suam for in sella sua | 25 o: dit
tography, see II.1 oculi

11.11 fili: τεκνον | 17 fili = filii | 21 probably caecidit <de
sella> supinus; cf. 91.94.95 | 24 mortus = mortuus

L.7 ubi sedebat cerubin: ου επεκαθητο τα χερουβιμ Lucian | 8
filii = filii | 11 in castris for in castra | 13 clamore: κρωνη (vid) |
25 hii = hi

II.1 ebreorum: uncertain whether the Latin translator added this
word or whether his Vorlage had eorum (cf. + αυτων Lucian) which
was corrupted to ebreorum | 4 non est sic factum: ουκ εγενηθη ουτως
| 6 nudustertius for nudiuist. | 8 deorum: added m.2 supralinearly
| 9 hii = hi | 12 set = sed | 19 correctly: vicitus <est> vir |
20 alienigenis: corr. m.2 from aligenis

Pro tormento donum
et tunc sani eritis et
propitius uobis erit
ne non discedat manus
eius a uobis ⁴et dixer.
quid pro tormento pla
gue ^{hu} ius reddemus ei
et responderunt di
centes secundum nu
merum regulorum
alienigenarum quin
que nates aureas faci
amus quoniam pecca
tum fecistis et uos et
principes uestri et
populus ⁵set et mures
aureos similes muri
bus qui disperdunt
terram et similitu
dinem natum uestra
rum facite et date dmo
honorem ut releuet
manum suam a uobis
et a dis ¹uestris et a ter
ra uestra ⁶et quare gra

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fol. 6v 1 Rg 6:6-9

1 uatis cor uestrum si
cut grauauit aegyptus
et farao cor suum nu
quit non postquam per
cussit eos ds reliquer.
eos et abierunt ⁷et nu
ne sumite et facite ue
hiculum nouum et du
as uaccas primi partus
sine uitufis suis iun
gite ad uehiculum et
abducite filios eorum
ab eis domum ⁸et accipi
etis arcum et inpone
tis eam in uehiculum
et uasa aurea reddite
ei pro tormento et po
nite praemium bergas
ad latus eius et prae
mittite eam et ibit ⁹et ui
debitis si uiam orbitae
suae ibit contra betsa
mys ipse enim dms fecit
uobis mala haec magna
et si non abierint sciemus

I.1 pro tormento donum: cf. υπερ βασανου δωρα (Lucian) |
5 dixer. = dixerunt | 6 pro tormento plagae huius: doublet (+υπερ)
της βασανου | 7 huius: hu supplied m.2 supralinearly | 16 set =
sed | 24 diis: corr. m.2 from dis

II.3 numquit = numquid | 5 reliquer. = reliquerunt | 12 eorum
for earum: error of the scribe or of the translator | 18 praemium:
το θεμα, cf. v 11 below | bergas 115: bahergas 91.94: baergas 95:
βαεργας | 19 praemittite: corruption (vid) from remittite 91.94

quia non manus eius te
tigit nos set casus con
tigit nobis. ¹⁰et fecerunt
alienigenae sic et acce
perunt duas uaccas pri
mi partus et iunxerunt
eas ad uehiculum et ui
tulos earum incluser.
domi ¹¹et in posuerunt
arca in uehiculum et
premium bergas et mu
res aureos ¹²et duxer.
uaccae in uiam betsamis
rectam et in orbitam
unam ibant et labora
bant et non declinabant
nec ad dextram nec ad
sinistram et reguli
alienigenarum abier.
post eam usq. ad fines
betsamis ¹³et qui in bet
samis metebant messe
tritici in conuallēm
leuauerunt oculos su
os et uiderunt arca dmi

Et laetati sunt in obui
am eius ¹⁴et uehiculum
intravit in agrum osee
qui erat in betsamis et
steterunt ibi circa lapi
dem magnum et conci
derunt ligna uehculi
et uaccas optulerunt o
locauta dmo ¹⁵et leuitae
retulerunt arca dmi et
premium bergas cum ea
et quae super i[ps]a erant
uasa aurea et [posuer.
arcam super lapidem
magnum et uiri bets
mis optulerunt olocau
ta et sacrificauerunt
sacrificium in illa die
dmo ¹⁶et quinque reguli
alienigenarum uider.
et reuersi sunt inasca
lona in illa die ¹⁷et hsae
nates aureae quae red
diderunt alienigenae
pro tormento donu dmo

I.2 set = sed | 8 incluser. = incluserunt | 10 arca for arcum |
11 premium = praemium: το θεμα | bergas 115: bahergas 91.94.95: cf.
v 8 above | 12 duxer. = duxerunt | 19 abier. = abierunt | 25 ar
ca for arcum, also II.10

II.11 see I.11 above | 12 i[ps]a: ps illegible | 13 [posuer. = po
suerunt: pos illegible | 20 vider. = viderunt | 22-23 hsae... quae
for hae...quas: in the Vorlage the corrector had emended quae by delet
ing e and adding s above the line; the later scribe then interpolated
the s into hae in the preceding line and retained the e in quae |
25 pro tormento donum: cf. 6:3

1 Rg 9:21-24

Saul et dixit non filius
hominis
temnei ego suum de mi
nima tribu israel et cog
natio mea minor est om
nibus cognitionibus
cognitionis beniamini et
ut quid locutus es ad me
secundum hoc uerbū
et accepit samuel saul et
puerum eius et induxit
eos in hospitium et con
stituit illis locum inter
primos invitatos qui era
nt fere septuaginta uiri
et dixit samuel coco da
mihi partem quam dedi
tibi et dixi ut poneres
eam apud te et tulit cole
phium coccus et posuit
eum ante saul et man
ducauit saul et dixit sa
muel ecce reliquum po
ne ante te et manduca
quoniam in testimoniu
positum tibi est a populo

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1 Rg 9:24 - 10:1

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1 carpe et man[ducavit]
saul cum samuel in illa
die ²⁵et descendit de bama
in ciuitatem et deduxit
saul in domo et stra[u]it
ei ²⁶et dormiuit et f[ac]tū
est cum ascend[er]et lux
uocauit samu[el] saul in
domum dicens surge
et dimitto te et surrexit
saul et exiuit ipse et sa
muel foras ²⁷et descen
dentibus eis de summo
ciuitatis samuel dixit
ad saul dic iuueni et tran
seat ante nos et subsis
te in hora serta hodie et
audi uerbum dī ^{10:1}et accepit
samuel uas olei et super
fudit super caput eius
et osculatus est eum et
dixit ei unxit te dī
in principem super po
pulum suum israel et tu
regnabis in populo dī

I.1 non for nonne | 2 hominis added m.2 in front of the line |
suum = sum | 3-6 cognitionis mea minor est omnibus cognitionibus cog
natio beniamini: cf. η πατρια μου ολιγοστη (ελαχιστη) παρα πα
σας (τας) πατριας βενιαμιν | 18 apud = apud | tulit: ηρεν |
22 reliquum = reliquum

II.1 man[ducavit]: parchment damaged | 5-8 parchment damaged

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1 Rg 10:1-3

fol.5R

1 Rg 10:3-7

[et libera]bis eum de manu
inimicorum suorum qui
sunt in circuitu et hoc
erit tibi signū quoni
am unxit te dī super
hereditatem suam in prin
cipe[m] ²ut recesseris a me
hodie [in]uenies duos ui
ros ad monumenta rachel
in finibus beniamini in
selom in bacallat salien
tem magna stadina et
dicent tibi inuentae
sunt asinae quas abie
ras querere et ecce
pater tus dimisit solli
citudinem asinarum
et sollicitus est pro uo
bis dicens quid facia
de filio meo ³et ibis in
de et uenies usque ad
arborem glandis elec
tae et ibi inuenies tres
uiros ascendentes at
dī in bethel unum

1 ferentem tres hedos
et unum ferentem tria
canistra cum panibus
et unum tollentem utre
uini ⁴et rogabunt te pace
et dabunt tibi duas pri
mitias panis et accipies
de manu eorum ⁵et post
haec intrabis in collem
dī ubi est resuscitatio
alienigenarum et fiet
cum ueneris ibi in ciu
itate obuiabis choro pro
phetarum descendens
tium de bama et ante
eos cimbala et tympana
et tibia et cithara et ip
si prophetabunt ⁶et in
silet in te spiritus dī
et profetabis cum illis
et conuerteris in uirū
alium ⁷cum uenerint
ergo haec signa super
te fac omnia quaecumq.
inuenerit manus tua

I.1 [et libera]bis: parchment damaged; 115 normally translates
with liberare; [et salva]bis is also possible | 2 qui sunt in circuitu:
των κυκλοθεν | 5-8 parchment damaged | 10 finibus: (τοις)
οποιοις | 11 bachallat: h added m.2 supralin. | salientem for
salientes: probably by assimilation to the following word | 12 stadina:
possibly from a transliteration: εν σκια δια (το καυμα b(mg)
15 querere = quaerere | 16 tus = tuus | 24 at = ad

II.12 in civitate = in ciuitatem | 24 quaecumq. = quaecumque

Et locuti sunt ei uerba ui
rorum iabis ⁶et insiliuit
spiritus dñi in saul ut
audiuit haec uerba et i
ratus factus est super
eos iracundia magna ⁷et
accepit duas uaccas et
demembrauit illas et mi
sit in omnem regione
israel per manus nun
tiorum dicens qui non
prodierit post saul et
post samuel si[...]c...]
facient bubus eius
et decidit pauor dñi ⁸
populum israel et cla
mauerunt quasi uir
unus ⁹et inspexit eos in
bama omnem uirum
israel sescenta milia
et uiros iuda LXX milia
¹⁰et dixit nuntiis qui ue
nerant haec dicetis ui
ris iabis cras uobis erit
salus calescente sole

1 et uenerunt nuntii
ad ciuitatem et renun
tiauerunt uiris iabis et
exhilarati sunt ¹⁰et dixe
runt uiri iabis cras exie
tis ad nos et facietis no
bis omnem bonum cora
uobis ¹¹et factum est post
crastinum disposuit
saul ^populum tribus ag
minibus et intrauer.
in media castra in uigi
lia matutina et percus
sit filios ammon usque
dum calesceret dies
et factum est qui super
fuerant dispersi sunt
et non sunt relictii in ip
sis duo in unum ¹²et di
xit populus ad samuel
quis est qui dixit quo
niam saul non regna
bit nobis trade nobis
homines et interficie
mus eos ¹³et dixit saul

Bis uerbum et dixit io
natam ad eum qui por
tabat arma eius ascen
de post me quoniam tra
didit dñs eos in manus
israel ¹³et ascendit io
natha in manibus suis
et in pedibus suis et qui
portabat arma eius post
eum et respexerunt
faciem ionathae et per
cussi sunt et qui por
tabat arma eius trade
bat ei a retro sagittas
¹⁴et facta est plaga prima
fere hominum .xx. quos
percussit ionata et qui
portabat arma eius in
sagittis et in fundibalis
et in cauculis campi ¹⁵et
factus est timor gran
dis in castris et in cam
po alienigenarum et
omnis populus qui in
exercitu erat in mes

1 Sabe qui extermina
bant israel expauer.
et contremuit terra et
factus est timor a dñ
¹⁶et respexerunt explo
ratores saul in colle be
nia min et uiderunt
castra conturbata hinc
atque hinc ¹⁷et dixit saul
populo qui erat cum eo
respicite et uidete quis
abierit ex nobis at alie
nigenas et inspexer.
et non inueniebatur
ionatha et qui portabat
arma eius ¹⁸et dixit saul
at achia adfer effud ip
se enim ferebat effud
in illa die ante populum
israel ¹⁹et dum loquitur
saul ad sacerdotem fac
tus est sonus et clamor
in castris alienigena
rum et iens ibat usq.
ad caelum et increcebat

I.13 si[...]c...]: the illegible c does not fill the line: κατα ταδε

II.5 exietis ad nos for exiemus ad vos: corruption in the Latin tradition or in the Greek Vorlage | 7 omnem for omne | 10 oculum m.l. corr.m.2 populum | probably <in> tribus | 11 intraver. = intraverunt

I.1 [...]vo]bis verbum | 20 cauculis: Vulgar Latin for *calculis* |
24 qui in exercitu erat in messabe: the same conflation of the Lucianic
with the Greek as in 91.94.95

II.2 expaver. = expaverunt; then 115 probably omitted a stich
found in 91.94.95 and all Greek MSS | 6-7 benia min: the scribe had
to avoid a hole in the parchment | 12 at = ad | 13 inspexer. =
inspexerunt | 17 at = ad | 24 usq. = usque

Si erat is quasi bene annuntiaret in conspectu suo comprehendidi eum et occidi eum in secula cui oportebat dare praeium boni nuntii ¹¹set et nunc uiri iniqui occidistis uirum iustum in domo sua et in lecto suo et nunc inquiras sanguinem eius de manus uestras et exterminabo uos de terra ¹²Et praecepit dawit pueris suis et occiderunt eos et praeciderunt manus eorum et pedes eorum et suspenderunt eos super montem in cebron et caput membranostie sepelierunt in sepulcro abenner fili ner in chebron ^{5:1}et conuenient omnes tribus israel ad dawit in

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fol. 4v 2 Rg 5:1-6
lib. II.

1 cebron dicentes ecce nos ossa tua et carnes
3 tuae sumus ²heri et nudus tertiis cum esset
5 rex saul super nos tueras qui producebas et introducebas populum
7 israel et dixit dms tibi tu pascis populum meum
9 israel et tu eris rex suus super israel ³et uenerunt omnes presbyteri israel
11 ad regem dawit in cebron et disposuit illis rex dawit testamentum in cebron in conspectum dmi et unixerunt dawit in regem super omnem israel ⁶et abit rex et omnes uiri eius in hierusalem at iebuseum qui inhabitabat terram et dixerunt dawit regi non intrabis hoc quoniam resistunt cae

I.1 si erat is: probably et] si erat is: καν νυ αυτος | 3 suo: cf. MT | comprehendidi: m.2 eras. di² | 4 secula for secelac (happlography) | 6 set = sed | 11 de manus vestras for de manibus vestris | 13 de terram for de terra | 14 dawit = david: so always in 2 Rg | 18 suspenderunt = suspenderunt | 19 montem: a Latin corruption of fontem 91.94 | 22 fili = filii

II.9 pascis for pasces (vid) | 10 su: deleted by superscribed dots | 11 venerunt = venerunt | 16 in conspectum for in conspectu | 19 vv 4-5 lacking here | abit = abiit | 21 at = ad | 24 hoc for huc

fol. 26R 2 Rg 5:11-16
L 115
ci clodi dicentes non intrabit hoc dawit ⁷et comprehendit dawit fines syon dicens haec est ciuitas dawit ⁸et dixit dawit in die illo omnis qui percusserit iebuseum occidat gladio et caecos et clodos qui oderunt animam iustum dawit propter hoc dicent caecus et clodus non intrabit in domum dmi ⁹et se dit dawit in possessio nem sion et uocata est haec ciuitas dawit et aedificavit dawit ciuitatem ipsam in circuitu a summo et dum suam ¹⁰et abit dawit ingrediens et magnificabatur et dms omnipotens cum ipso erat ¹¹et misit chyra

1 rex tiri nuntios at datus et trabes cedrinas et fabros lignarios et structores parietum et aedificauerunt domum dawit ¹²et cognovit dawit quoniam praeparauit eum dms in regem super israel et quia exaudauit regnum eius propter israel populum suum ¹³Et accepit dawit athuc uxores et concubinas de hierusalem postquam uenit a chebron et nat sunt athuc dawit fili et filiae ¹⁴et haec nomina XIII filiorum eius qui nati sunt ei in hierusalem ¹⁵sa merth et asebath et nattham et solomon et abear et elisuel et fadath et nageth et napheth et appii et elisama et libae et elipat

I.1 probably caeci <et> clodi | clodi: Vulg. Lat. for claudi, also I.9.13 | 2 hoc for huc | 15 in possessionem for in possessione | 18 aedificavit: the scribe had to avoid a hole in the parchment | 21 abit = abiit

II.1 tiri m.1, corr. m.2 tyri | at = ad | 9 exaudavit for exaltavit | 12 athuc = adhuc | 16 athuc dawit fili = adhuc david filii | 18-19 the scribe had to avoid a hole in the parchment after na and eius | 23 fadath: d arose from the interchange of Λ and Δ: ελφαλατ | 24 napheth for naphech (vid) | 25 appii for aphie (vid)

¹⁷Et audierunt alienigenae quoniam unixerunt in regem super populum israel et ascenderunt omnes que rere dauit et audiuit dauit et descendit in possessionem ¹⁸et alienigenae uenerunt et inruerunt in ualle titanum ¹⁹et interrogauit dauit per dom dicens si ascendero at allofilos trades eos in manu mea

Et dixit dms at dauit ascendit quoniam tradens tradam allo filos in manum tuam ²⁰et uenit dauit a summo concidens et concidit eos ibi et dixit dauit concidit dms inimicos meos in conspectu meo sicut con-

1 eiduntur aquae ideo vocauit nomen loci
3 illius desuper concidens ²¹et remiserunt
5 ibi deos suos et sustulit eos dauit et uiri eius
7 et iussit eos comburi igni ²²et addiderunt
9 athuc allophili ascendere et inruerunt in
11 conualle titanum
²³et interrogauit dauit per dom et dixit dms
13 b noli ascendere ouia
15 illis reuertere ab eis et superuenies eis iuxta locum clautonis ²⁴et cum audieris uocem
17 motarum siluarum clauthonis tunc descendes in pugnam quia tunc prodiit dms
19 ante te percutere in bellum alienigenas
21 25 et fecit dauit sicut pre

I.2 unixerunt = unixerunt: cf. MT | 3 in regem: cf. MT | 5 querere = quaerere | 12 dom = dominum | 13.16 at = ad | 18-19 the scribe had to avoid a hole in the parchment after tradam and man-

II.2 vocavit: cf. MT | 9 athuc = adhuc | 13 dom = dominum | 14 oviam m.1, corr. m.2 obviam | 16 superuenies: cf. επελευσον σ' | 17 clautonis 115: plauonis 91.94.95: probably originally clauthmonis, as in Greek | 18 v ocem: the scribe had to avoid a hole in the parchment | 20 clauthonis: see II.17 | 23 in bellum for in bello

Eius syrus ¹⁴et filii amon uiderunt quoniam fugit syrus et fuge runt a facie abessa et intrauerunt in ciuitatem et reuersus est ioab a filis ammon in hierusalem ¹⁵et uiderunt filii ammon quoniam syrus prostratus est in conspectum israel et conuenerunt in unum ¹⁶et misit ad adrazar et eduxit syru qui erat trans flumen chalama et sabac dux exercitus adrazar erat ante eos ¹⁷et nuntiatum est dauit et congregauit omnem israel et transiuit iordanen et uenit chalama et conposuit a ciem syrus aduersus dauit et pugnauit cu

1 illo ¹⁸et fugiit syrus a faciem dauit et occidit dauit de syriis septingentes equites et XL milia peditum e^t sobaa duce exercitus eius mactauit et mortuus est ibi ¹⁹et uiderunt omnes reges qui conuenerant cum adrazar quia caeciderunt in conspectum israel et disposuerunt testamentum cum israel et seruierunt israeli tibus et timuerunt syri liberare filios ammon ¹⁷11.1 Et factum est sequenti anno in tempore profectionis regum et misit dauit ioab et pueros eius et omnem israel cum eo et interfecerunt filios ammon et obserunt rabbath et dauerunt habitabat in hierusalem

I.0 in the upper margin in a 6th-cent. cursive: hic pugnavit dav[idi...]. | 1.7.9 fili(s) = filii(s) | 8 viderunt | 11 in conspectum for in conspectu | 13 ad adrazar: do not read adadrazar (cf. MT); probably dittography or interpolation of ad by a Latin scribe who assumed haplography | 16 after chalama a stich is probably omitted (homoiarcton or homoioteleton)

II.1 a faciem for a facie | 5 e m.1, corr. m.2 et | 10 caeciderunt = ceciderunt | 11 in conspectum for in conspectu | 17 sequenti anno: εν τω επιοντι ετει | 22 interfecerunt = interfecerunt

2 Rg 11:2-6

fol. 31v FISCHER 2 Rg 11:7-10

²Et ad uesperam surrexit dauit de cubiculo suo et ambulabat in porticum domus regiae et uidit mulierem lauantem per porticum et mulier illa erat speciosa ualde ³et misit duit et inquesiuil mulerem et dixit non hec est bersabee filia elia uxor uri cethei ⁴et misit dauit nuntios et accepit eam et intrauit at eam et dormiuit cum eam haec autem lota erat post purgationem et intrauit in domo sua ⁵et concepit mulier et misit et nuntiauit dauit et dixit cocepi ego ⁶et misit dauit ad ioab dicens mitte mihi uriam cettheum et misit ioab urian at eu

1 ⁷et uenit urias ad dauit et interrogauit dauit eum et dixit recte est ioab et recte est populus et recte est exercitus belli et dixit urias omnes rectae sunt ⁸et dixit dauit uriae descende in domum tuam et lauare pedes tuos et exit urias de domo regis et exierit post eum protectores regis ⁹et dormiuit urias in portam domus regis cum omnibus suis regis domini sui et non descendit in domum suam ¹⁰et nuntiauerunt dauit dicentes non descendit urias in domum sua et dixit dauit at urian non tu de uia uenisti quid est hoc quod no

I.3 in porticum for in porticu | 9 inquesivit = inquisivit |
10 non for nonne | hec = haec | 15 at = ad | 16 cum eam for
cum ea | 25 at = ad

II.7 rectae = recte | 10 lavare: *vιψατ*, translator understood infinitive for imperative | 11 exit = *exit* | 12 exierit = *exierunt* | 15 in portam for in porta | 23 davit at = *david ad* | 24 non for nonne: *ουχι* Greek or *ouκ* Lucian?

2 Rg 11:10-13

fol. 7r 2 Rg 11:13-19

Descendisti in domum tuam ¹¹et dixit urias at dauit arca domini et israel et iudas habitant in tabernaculis et dominus meus ioab et serui domini mei in faciem campi requiescent et ego intrabo in domum meam manducare et bibere et dormire cum uxorem meam iuro per uitam animae tuae si fecero hanc rem ¹²et dixit dauit at urian sede hic et hodie et cras dimittam te et sedit urias in hierusalem in die illo et altera die ¹³uocauit eum dauit et manducauit et bibit coram dauit et inebriatus est et exiuit foris nocte et dormiuit in lecto cum pueris

¹ ris domini sui in domum autem suam non descendit ¹⁴et factum est mane et scripsit dauit libellum at ioab et misit per manum uriae ¹⁵et scripsit in libello dicens trade urian in pugna ualidam et moriatur ¹⁶et factum est dum ob sidet ioab ciuitatem manue posuit urian in locum pessimum ubi sciobat quia uiri fortes erant ¹⁷et exierunt uiri ciuitatis et pugnabant cum ioab et caecidit urias de populo secundum praeceptum dauit et mortus est urias cetteus ¹⁸et misit ioab et nuntiavit dauit omnia uerba bellorum ¹⁹et praecepit nuntio dicens cum finieris omnia uerba bellorum loquens at regem

I.3 at davit = ad david | 8 in faciem for in facie | campi: τον πεδιον | requiescent for requiescant: heteroclyisia | 12 cum uxorem meam for cum uxore mea | 16 at = ad

II.5 at = ad | 9 validam: +et avertimini ab ipso ut percutiatur 91. 94.95 with all Greek MSS | 13 pessimum ubi sciebat: doublet, cf. τον πονουρντα Lucian + ου ηδει Greek | 20 mortus = mortuus | 26 at = ad

2 Rg 13:28-31

hilare et dixero uo
bis percutite hammō
et occidite eum noli
te timere ego enim
praecepi uobis con
fortamini et estote
uiri fortes ²⁹et fece
runt pueri abessalō
hammon sicut prae
cepit eis habessalon
Et exsurrexerunt o
nes fili regis et as
cenderunt unus
quisq. in mulam suā
et fugerunt
³⁰Et dum essent athuc
in uiam nuntius ue
nit at dauit dicens
mactauit abessalon
omnes filios regis
et non est ex illis re
lictus nec unus ³¹et
surrexit rex dauit
et scidit uestimenta
sua et caecidit in ter

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fol. 9R 2 Rg 13:31-34

1 ram et omnes pueri
eius sciderunt ues
3 timenta sua et astabant
ei ³²et respondit iona
thab filius samaa fratris
dauit dicens non dicat
dms meus rex omnes
pueri fili regis occisi
9 sunt quia solus ham
mon occisus est in ira
enim est at abessalon
ex qua die humiliauit
themar sororem eius
³³et nunc non ponat do
minus meus rex scelus
hoc in corde suo dice
17 ns omnes fili regis mor
tui sunt solus enim
hammon occisus est
³⁴et fugiit abessalon et
21 leuauit explorator
oculos suos et ecce
populus multus ue
niebat per uiam [soram]
25 ex parte monti[is in]
cliu[o]

I.12 fili = filii | 13 unusquisq. = unusquisque | 16 athuc =
adhuc | 17 in viam for in via | 18 at davit = ad david

II.8.17 fili = filii | 11 est at = est ad: Latin text corrupted
from et at < erat = ην Lucian? | 24 [soram]: probably to be de
ciphered so | 25 monti[is in] cliv[o]: parchment damaged

2 Rg 13:34-38

Et uenit explorator
et nuntiauit regi et di
xit uiros uidi in uia
quae est goran ex la
tere montis
³⁵Et dixit ionadab at re
gem ecce pueri regis
uenerunt et secun
dum uerbum serui
tui sic factum est
³⁶Et ut consummauit
ionadab loquens ec
ce fili regis uener.
et leuauerunt uoce
suam et plorauerunt
et rex et omnes pue
ri eius fleuerunt luc
tum ualde ³⁷et abessa
lon fugiit et abit at
tolmi filium amiut
regem gessir in ter
ra maacha et planxit
rex filios suos om
[nibus] diebus ³⁸et a
[bessalon] [au]fugiit et

fol. 9v 2 Rg 13:38 - 14:3

1 abiit in gessir et fu
it ibi trienio ³⁹et requi
euit spiritus regis
ne exiret post abes
salon consolatus
est enim super mor
tem hammon ^{14:1}et cog
nouit ioab filius sar
uiae quia cor regis
aduersus abessalon
est ²et misit ioab tecue
et accepit inde muli
erem sapientem et
dixit ei surge et ues
ti te uestem lugubrē
et noli ungueri oleo
et esto sicut mulier
quae lugit multis di
ebus super mortuū
suum ³et uenies ad
regem et loqueris
at eum secundum
uerbum hoc
Et posuit ioab uerbū
in ore eius instruens

I.6 at = ad | 7 pueri: οἱ παῖδες not attested: οἱ υἱοι all
Greek MSS | 13 fili = filii | vener. = uenerunt | 19 fugiit et
abit at = fugit et abiit ad | 20 amiut = amiud | 23 om[nibus]:
illegible | 24 abessalon [au]fugiit: parchment damaged

II.14 surge: possibly an intra-Latin corruption from luge =
πενθησθαι | 16 ungueri for unqui or ungi: heteroclisia |
18 lugit for luget: heteroclisia | 22 at = ad

2 Rg 17:12-14

¹⁴Et dixit abessalon et omnis israel bonū consilium chusi fili arachi super consiliū achitophel et dms praecepit dis sipari concilium achi tophel et consilium

Inuenerimus illum et turbabimus eum et inruemus super eū sicut cadet ros super terram et non relin quemos eum nec quē quam de omnib. uiris eius ¹³si autem in ciuitatem congregatus fuerit adferet omnis israel funes ad versum ciuitatem illam et extrahent eam in fluum tor rentem ut non inueniatur ibi nec cumulus fundamenti

I.2 et turbabimus eum et inruemus super eum: doublet | 4 cadet for cadit: heteroclia | 7 omnib. = omnibus | 16 cumulus fundamenti: free translation or doublet? | 20 fili = filii

II.1-4 parchment damaged | 5 at = ad | 7-8.18-21 parchment damaged

fol. 10v

2 Rg 17:14-18

1 abessalon [bonum ut] adduceret d[ms] mala
 3 super abessalon ¹⁵et di] xit chusi ad sa[doc et]
 5 at abiathar • hoc et hoc consiliatus est acitofel
 7 et abessalon et [p]raes biteri israel et [h]oc con silium dedi ego ¹⁶et nu nc festinantes nun
 11 tlate regi dault dicen tes nolite proficisci
 13 per noctem ad occidente deserti et transiens
 15 transi ut non absor beatur rex et omnis
 17 populus qui cum eo est ¹⁷Et ionatham et achima[s]
 19 stabant ad fontem [ro] gel et ibat puella et n[un]
 21 tiabat illis et ipsi [iba]nt et nuntiabant regi da
 23 uit quia non poterant uisi intrare in ciuitate
 25 ¹⁸Et uidit eos puer et nun tiauit abessalon

2 Rg 17:18-21

[Et abierunt] cito et in [traueru]nt in domū [homini]s in bethoron [et habe]bat homo ille puteum in cohorte do mus • et descenderunt in p[u]lteo ¹⁹et accepit mu[li]er cannam et spadit super os putei et siccabat lateres [fillo] et non est scitū hoc uerbum ²⁰et intro ierunt pueri abessa lon ad mulierem in domum et dixerunt ubi est achimas et ionatan et dixit mulier uiris pertransie [ru]nt properantes • et inquisierunt • et [non] inuenerunt eos et redierunt in hierusalem ²¹et post quam abierunt illi ascenderunt de pu

fol. 10R

2 Rg 17:21-23

1 teo et ierunt et nun tiauerunt regi dault et dixerunt ei surgi te et transite cito a quas quoniam haec cogitauit de uobis a chitophel ²²et surrexit dault et omnis populus qui cum ipso erat et transiebant iordanen donec lucceseret mane et nondum manifestato uerbo pertransierunt iordanen ²³et acitophel uidit quia non est factum consilium suum et struit asinam suam et surrexit et abit in domum suā in ciuitatem et disposuit domum suam et suspen dit se et mortus est et sepultus est in mo

I.1-4.7-8 parchment damaged | 1 in[traueru]nt: can also be restored as in[troieru]nt | 8 cannam: τὸν ριπὸν Lucian | 9 spadit: Vulg. Lat. for expandit | 10 lateres [fillo] 115 (vid): super illum palatas 91.94.95: επ αὐτῷ παλαθας Lucian; lateres probably reflects ΠΑΙΝΘΟΥΣ for ΠΑΛΑΘΑΣ | 18 pertransie[ru]nt: parchment damaged | 21 [non]: illegible

II.20 abit = abiit | 24 mortus = mortuus

2 Rg 17:23-28

fol. 1v 2 Rg 17:28 - 18:2

Numento patris sui
²⁴Et dauit uenit in cas
 tris et abessalon trā
 siuit iordanen ipse
 et omnis uiri israel
 cum eo ²⁵et [am]lessa co
 stituit abessalon in
 locum ioab super ex
 ercitum amessa au
 tem filius erat iether
 ismaelitis qui uenit
 at abigeam filiam ees
 se sororem saruiae
 matris ioab ²⁶et castra
 constituit abessalon
 et omnes uiri israel
 ad in terra galat ²⁷et fac
 tum est cum introis
 set dauit in castris
 sephei filius naas de
 rabboth filiorum am
 mon et machir filius
 amiel qui erat de la
 dabar et berzelli ga
 ladita de racal ²⁸ut ad

1 ferrent •X• pann[a lecti]
 culorum utraq[ue] parte
 3 uillosa et ollas •X• et
 uasa fictilia et frumen
 5 tum et hordeum et
 farinam et pulentā
 7 et fabam et lenticulā
²⁹et mel et biturum et
 9 oues et uitulos sagi
 natos et obtulerunt
 11 dauit et populo ut man
 ducarent dicebant
 13 enim populum esuri
 re et defecisse siti in
 15 eremo
 18:1 Et inspexit dauit om
 17 nem populum qui cū
 eo erant et constitu
 19 it super eos praefec
 tos et tribunos et cen
 21 turiones ²et triparti
 uit dauit populum et
 23 tertiam partem dedit
 in manum ioab et ter
 tiam partem dedit in ma
 num abessa

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2 Rg 18:2-4

fol. 1R 2 Rg 18:4-9

[Fili] saruiae fratris
 ioab et tertiam partē
 dedit in manum ethi
 gethei et dixit rex
 dauit at populum pro
 diens prodiam et ego
 uobiscum ³et dixit
 populus non exies
 in pugnam quia si
 fugientes fugeri
 mus non stabit in no
 bis cor nostrum et
 si mortui fuerimus
 dimidiam partem nos
 tram non occident
 nobiscum et nunc
 separantur de no
 bis •X mil. expedit
 enim ut sis nobis ad
 iutor in ciuitatem
⁴et dixit illis rex quot
 placuerit uobis faciā
 et stetit rex ad latus
 portae et omnis po
 pulus prodiebat cen

1 teni et milleni
⁵Et praecepit rex da
 uit ioab et abessa et
 ethi dicens parcite
 filio meo abessalon
⁶et exi[u]it omnis popu
 lus in campum obuiā
 israel Et factum est
 bellum in siluam efrē
⁷et caecidit ibi popul[us]
 israel in conspectū
 puerorum dauit et
 facta est ibi plaga mag
 na ualde in illa die •XXU·
 mil. uirorum
⁸Et factum est bellum
 ibi diffusum super
 faciem totius siluae
¹⁹et repleta est silua
 ut consumeret de po
 pulo quos deuorauit
 gladius in die illo ⁹et
 occurrit abessalon
 contra faciem puer
 rum dauit et ascendi[t]

1.5 omnis viri israel: probably means *omnes viri israel*, not *omnis vir israel* | 6 [am]lessa: parchment damaged | 12 at = ad | 17 ga
 lat m.1, corr. m.2 galaad | 24 galadita m.1, corr. m.2 galaadita

II.1 pann[a lecti]culorum: parchment damaged | 2 utraq[ue] = utra
 que | 8 biturum = butyrum | 19 praefectos et tribunos: doublet

1.1 [fili] = filii: as usual in this MS; parchment damaged | 5 da
 vit at = david ad | 12 nostrum: should be eorum: error of trans
 lation or of transmission? | 18 X mil = X milia | 20 in civitatem
 for in civitate | 21 quot for quod

II.5 abessalon: the second part of the verse is omitted by homoi
 oteleuton, cf. the Greek MSS Au | 6 exi[u]it: parchment damaged |
 9 in silvam for in silva | 10 popul[us]: parchment damaged | 11 in
 conspectum for in conspectu | 13 ibi 115 Vulgate: with MT against
 Greek | 14 XXV mil = XXV milia | 25 ascend[i]t: parchment dam
 aged

3 Rg 11:41-43

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fol. 17R 3 Rg 11:43 - 12:6

⁴¹et reliqua uerborum solomonis et omnia quae fecit et omnis sapientia eius non sunt haec scripta in libro sermonum solo monis
⁴²Et dies quibus regnauit solomon in hierusalem super omnem israel anni XL. ⁴³et dor mivuit solomon cum patribus suis et se pellierunt eum in ciuitatem dauid patris eius
 Et factum est ut audi ret hierobam filius nabat cum esset at huc in aegypto et quo fugerat enim a facie solomonis sedit in aegypto et direxit et uenit in ciuitatem

1 suam [in s]lari[ra quae]
est in mon[te] e[frem]
 3 Et rex solomon [dormi] uit cum patri[bus suis]
 5 et regnauit robo[am ^{12,1}in] sicima quia in sicim[am]
 7 ueniebat omnis popu[lus] israel ut constituer[et]
 9 eum regem ³et locutu[s] est populus ad regem
 11 roboam dicens ⁴pater tuus obdurauit uincu[la]
 13 nostra sed tu nunc r[e]leua nos a seruitute
 15 dura patris tui et a u[in]culis eius saeuis quae
 17 dedit super nos et s[er]uiemus tibi ⁵et dixit e[is]
 19 roboam ite et post tr[i]duum redite ad me
 21 et abierunt ⁶et praecepit rex roboam pr[aes]
 23 biteris qui erant in c[on]spectum solomonis pa[tris]
 25 eius

I.4 non for nonne | 13 sepellierunt: l¹ eras. | 14 in ciuitatem for in ciuitate | 19 athuc = adhuc | 20 et quo: probably should be ex quo or possibly eo quo | 23 et direxit et venit: καὶ κατευθύνει καὶ ερχεται Lucian

II.1-24 the right margin perished and with it the ends of most lines | 5 robo[am]: υἱος αὐτοῦ αὐτοῦ καὶ πορευεται βασιλευς ποβοαι omitted through homoiotel. | 6 sicim[am] or sicim[al] | 23 in c[on]spectum for in conspectu

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3 Rg 12:6-9

fol. 17v 3 Rg 12:9-12

[cum at]huc u[iu]leret [dicens quod] consi[lium d]atis quid res [pondea]m populo huic [⁷et lo]cuti sunt ad eum [di]centes si in die hoc fueris seruus popu[lo] huic et seruieris eis et locutus fueris eis uerba bona erunt tibi serui omnibus diebus ⁸et derelinquit roboam consilium praesbyteroru[m] quod dederant ei et consiliatus est cum pueris qui nutriti erant cum eo qui adstabant ante faciem eius ⁹et dixit eis quod uos consilium datis quid [r]espondeam populo huic qui locuti sunt ad me dicentes releua nos a uinculis quae dedit pater tuus super nos ¹⁰et locuti sunt ad eum pueri qui nutriti erant cum eo qui adstabant ante faciem eius dicentes haec loqueris populo huic qui locuti sunt ad te dixerunt pater tuus grauauit uincula nostra set tu releua nos haec dices eis pusillitas me[a] crassior est lumbis patris mei ¹¹Et nunc pater meus imperauit uobis in uinculo graui et ego augeam uincula uestra pater meus castigauit uos flagellis et ego emenda bo uos in scorpis ¹²et

I.1-6 parchment damaged | 1 {at}huc: as usual | 12 derelinquit for dereliquit | 22 {r}espondeam: parchment damaged

II.10 ad te <et> dixerunt: haplography | 11 tus = tuus | 12 set = sed | 14 me[a]: parchment damaged

3 Rg 12:24k-24m

²⁴m Haec enim dicit dms
ecce ego disperdo hi
erobam regis meien
tem ad parietem et
erint mortui hierobā

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fol.24R 3 Rg 12:24m-24n

1 in ciuitatem et come
2 dent eos canes et qui
3 mortui erunt in agro
4 comedent eos uolucres
5 caeli et puerum plan
6 gent dicentes uae dme
7 inuentum est enim in
8 eo uerbum bonum de
9 dmo ²⁴ⁿ et abit mulier et
10 audiuit et factum est
11 cum intrasset ano in
12 sarira puer moreretur
13 et exiuit mulier obui
14 am eius ^{24o} et abit hierobā
15 in sicima quae est in
16 monte efrem et con
17 uocauit ibi tribus isra
18 el et ascendit sicima
19 roboam rex filius solo
20 monis et uerbum dmi
21 factum est ad sameam
22 glamita dicens accipe
23 tibi pallium nouum
quod non intrauit in aquā

1.8 at = ad | 16 puelle m.l, corr.m.2 puellae | 24 erint for
erunt

II.1 in civitatem for in civitate | 9 abit = abiit | et audiuit:
error for ut audiuit = ως ηκουσεν | 11 in sarira <ut> puer mo-
reretur | 13 mulier: error for clamor | 14 abit = abiit | 22 gla-
mita: error for elamita

3 Rg 12:24n-24q

et scinde eum •XII• seis
suras antequam coo
peria//s ^te et dabis hie
robam et dices ei
haec dicit dms accipe
tibi decem scissuras
et operi te et accepit
hierobam et dixit ei
sameas haec dicit dms
super decem tribus
israel ^{24p} et dixit popu
lus at roboam filium
solomonis pater tuus
adgraauait uinculū
suum super nos et in
graauait cibos men
sae suae et nunc si
releuaueris nos ser
uiemus tibi et dixit
roboam at populum
post triduum respon
debo uobis uerbum
^{24q}Et dixit roboam intro
ducite mihi presbyte

1.2 cooperiat se m.l; m.2 erased t and added the t supraline-
arly after s to read cooperias te | 12.20 at = ad

II.14 in conspectum for in conspectu | 22 loq·ris = loqueris

fol.24v 3 Rg 12:24q-24r

1 ros et consiliabor
2 cum eis quid respon
3 deam in die tertio
4 et locutus est roboā
5 ad aures eorum sicut
6 mandauit populus
7 ad eum et dixerunt
8 praesbyteri populi
9 fac sicut locutus est
10 ad te populus et sic
11 dices ad populum ^{24r} et
12 spreuit roboam con
13 silium eorum et nō
14 placuit in conspec
15 tum eius et misit
16 et introduxit con
17 lactaneos suos et
18 locutus est eis dice
19 ns haec et haec man
20 dauit ad me populus
21 et dixerunt conlac
22 tanei eius sic loq·
23 ris ad populum dice
ns pusillitas mea

3 Rg 13:19-23

in domum eius et bibit aquam.
²⁰Et factum est sedentib· illis ad mensam et fac tum est uerbum d̄mī at propheta qui reuoca uit eum · ²¹et dixit at homi nem d̄i qui uenerat ex iuda dicens haec dicit d̄ms propter quod ad iracundiam instigasti uerbum d̄mī · et non seruasti praeceptum quod praecepit tibi d̄ms d̄s tuus ²²et redisti et mā ducasti panem et bibis ti aquam in loco hoc de quo locutus est ad te d̄ms dicens non man ducabis panem et non bibes aquam non in trabit corpus tuum in monumentum patrū
²³Et factum est postquam

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regnor	
1	manducauit panem et bibit aquam et strauit asinam sibi et reuersus est ²⁴ et abit et inuenit eum laeo in uiā et occidit eum et erat corpus eius projectum in uiā et asina stabat iuxta eū et laeo stabat ad corpus eius ²⁵ et accesserunt ui ri loci illius et locuti sunt in ciuitatem ubi homo senior habitabat ²⁶ et audiuit qui reuocauerat eū de via et dixit homo dei hic est qui ad iracundia instigauerat uerbum d̄mī ²⁸ et abit et inuenit cor pus eius projectum in via et asinam et laeo stabat iuxta corpus eius et leo non manducauit cor pus eius et non confre git asinam ²⁹ et sustulit
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3 Rg 15:34 - 16:5

cit israel ^{16:1}Et factū est uerbum d̄mī ad basaa dicens ²propter q> exaltaui te super terram et dedi te principem super populum meum israel et isti in uiā hierobam et pecare fecisti populum meum israel ut in ritares me in superuā cuius eorum ³ecce ego suscitabo post basaa et post domum eius et dabo domum eius sicut domum hierobā fili nadab ⁴et qui mortus fuerit basa^a in ciuitatem comedent eū canes et qui morietur eius in campo deo rabunt eum aues caeli ⁵et reliqua uerborū basaa et omnia quae

fol. 21v 3 Rg 16:5-9

fecit et uirtutes eius non sunt haec scripta in libro uerborum dierum regum israel ⁶et dormiuit basaa cū patribus suis et sepultus est in thersa et regnauit ela filius eius pro eo in anno uicesimo baasa regis iuda ⁷et in manu ieu fili anan locutus est d̄ms super basaa et super domu eius et omnem malitiam quā fecit in conspectu d̄mī ut exacerbaret eum in operibus manum suarum ut esset sicut dominus hierobam et percuteret eū ⁸Et ela filius baasa^a regnauit in israel in thersa bennio ⁹et conuersus est in eum zambri princeps dimidi equitatus

I.1 ...peccare fecit israel | 3 q>=quod | 7 in viam for in via | 17 fili = filii | mortus = mortuus | 18 basa m. l, corr.m.2 basaa | in ciuitatem for in civitate

II.2 non for nonne: ouxi | 10 baasa: error for asa | 11 fili = filii | 13 domu for domum | 17 manum = manuum | 20 eum m. l (i.e., hierobam or basaa), corr.m.2 eam (i.e., domum) | 21 baasa m. l, corr.m.2 baasaa | 25 dimidi = dimidii

3 Rg 16:9-14

Et ipse erat in ther̄sa
bibens et ebrius in do-
mo osa actoris in ther̄-
sa ¹⁰et intravit zambri
et percussit eum et oc-
cidit eum et regnauit
pro eo ¹¹Et factum
est cum regnaret et
sederet in throno per-
cussit domum baasa^a
¹²secundum uerbum
quod locutus est dms
super domum basaa
at ieu profetam ¹³de om-
nibus peccatis baasa^a
et ela filius sicut pec-
care fecit populum is-
rael ut exacerbarent
in ira [dom] in super-
uacuis suis ¹⁴et reliqua
uerborum ela et om-
nia quae fecit non
sunt haec scripta in
libro uerborum die

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reg
 1 rum regum israel
 15 Et zambri regnauit sep-
 tem dies in thersa et
 castra israel erat in
 gabathon alienigena
 rum ¹⁶et audiuit populus
 7 qui erat in castris dice-
 tes conuersus est za-
 bri et percussit rege-
 et constituit israel re-
 gem zambri ducem
 exercitus in israel
 13 in die illo in castris
 17 Et ascendit zambri de
 gabathon et omnis is-
 rael cum eo et conse-
 dit in thersa ¹⁸Et fac-
 tum est ut uidit zambri
 19 quoniam praeoccupa-
 ta est ciuitas et intra-
 uit in atrium domus
 regis et succedit su-
 per se domum regis
 [in ignem] et mortus

I.3 *actoris*: an excellent translation for του οτκονομου | 10.15
baasa m.1, corr.m.2 *baasa* | 14 *at* = *ad* | 16 *filius*: error for *fili*
eius = *fili* *eius* | 19 *{dom}* = *dominum*: probably so to be deciphered,
although *eum* is also possible | 22 *non* for *nonne*: probably *ouxi*

II.7 *qui erat in*: reflects ο εν | 21 *atrium*: this may be a cor-
ruption of *antrum*, cf. Greek | 24 *[in ignem]* for *in igni*: parchment
damaged, the space requires the longer form | *mortus* = *mortuus*

3 Rg 16:18-22

Est ¹⁹pro peccatis suis
quae fecit sicut fece-
rat malum in conspec-
tu d̄mi ire in viam hie-
robam fili nadab et in
peccatis eius quem
admodum fecit pecca-
re populum israel ²⁰et
caetera uerborum za-
bri et commissions
eius quas commisit
non sunt scripta in li-
bro uerborum dierū
regum israel

²¹tunc diuiditur populus
israel et dimidia pars
populi facta est post
hamni filium gonat ut
regem eum constitue-
ret et dimidia pars po-
puli facta est post zam-
bri ²²et mortus est tha-
meni et ioram frater
eius in tempore illo

3 Rg 16:22-27

et regnauit zambri cum
tamni ²³in anno tricesimo
et primo regis asafi reg-
nauit zambri in israel
•XII• annis in thersa reg-
nat •UI• annis ²⁴et mer-
catus est zambri monte
someron ab them[ni]
domino montis duob-
talentis argenti et ae-
dificauit montem et cog-
nominauit nomen mon-
tis cum aedificasset in
nomine themmni d̄mi
montis ²⁵et fecit zambri
malum in conspectu d̄mi
et malefecit super omnes
qui fuerunt ante eum
²⁶et abit in omnem viam
hierobam fili nadab
et in peccatis eius quibus
fecit peccare israel [u]t
exacerbaret in super-
uacu[is su]is d̄[m] ²⁷Et reliqua
uerbo]rum zambri

I.4 *in viam* for *in via* | 5 *fili* = *fili* | 12 *non* for *nonne*: *ouxi* |
17 *post hamni* for *post thamni*: haplography | 22 the first part of the
verse is omitted, cf. Greek MSS | *mortus* = *mortuus*

II.1 *cum* for *post*: error of translation: μετα | 3 *asafi*: not an er-
ror but an intentional change, cf. 16:28a-28d | 8 *them[ni]* (vid) |
9 *duob-* = *duobus* | 19 *abit* = *abiit* | 20 *fili* = *fili* | 22-25 some
letters are illegible

3 Rg 16:27-28b

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3 Rg 16:28b-28g

Et omnia quae fecit
et uirtutes eius non
sunt scripta in libro
uerborum dierum re
gum israel ²⁸Et dormi
uit zambri cum patri
bus suis et sepultus
est in samaria et reg
nauit acab filius eius
pro eo ^{28a}Et in anno un
decimo zambri reg
nat iosafat filius asaf
•XXXU• annis regnauit
in hierusalem et uo
cabatur mater eius
gaziba filia sellaei ^{28b}et
abit in uia asaf patris
sui et non declina
uit ab illa ut faceret
quod rectum est in
conspectu d^mi et ab
excelsis non disces
sit et sacrificabant
in excelsis et incen

1 debant ^{28c}Et consti
tuit iosafat cum regē
3 israel et reliqua uer
borum iosafat et om
5 nes uirtutes eius quas
fecit et quos expugna
uit non sunt scripta
in libro uerborum
dierum regum iuda
^{28d}et reliqua actus eius
11 permanerant in di
ebus asaf patris sui
abstulit a terra
^{28e}et rex non erat in syri
15 am nasibus ^{28f}et rex
iosafat fecit nauem
17 in tharsis ut iret in so
syra ad aurum et non
19 iuit quia confracta
est nauis in gasion
21 gaber ^{28g}tunc dixit rex
israel ad iosafat mit
23 tam pueros meos cū
pueris tuis in nauem

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3 Rg 18:23-26

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ligna in aram et ignē
non subponant et ego
faciam bouem alterum
et ignem non subponā
²⁴et clamate in nomine
deorum uestrorum
et ego inuocabo in no
mine dī mei et d̄s qui
cumque exaudierit
hodie et dederit ignē
hic est d̄s et respondit
omnis populus et dixit
bonum uerbum quod
locutus est helias ²⁵et
dixit helias profetis
confusionis eligite
uobis unum bouem
quia uos multi estis
et facietis sacrificiū
primi et inuocate in
nomine deorum ues
trorum et ignem no
lite inponere ²⁶et acce
perunt bouem et fe

I.2 non for nonne: ouχι | 12.17 asaf: see 16:23 | 13 XXXV
<annorum erat cum regnaret et XXV> annis: homoiotel. | 17 abit
= abiit | 21 et: probably an error for set = sed = πλην

II.2 cum regem for cum rege | 7 non for nonne: supposes
ouχι | 10 actus m.1, m.2 added eius supralinearly: but actus
is probably an error for act<a ei>us | 12 asaf: see I.12 above |
14 in syriam for in syria | 15 nasibus, should be nasib: a scribe
interpreted a punctuation mark (nasib •) in his Vorlage as an abbreviation sign (nasib •)

I.1 ligna corrected from lignum

II.1-24 the right margin with the ends of all the lines has broken
away | 6 ex[auditio]: cf. auditio Lucifer; there follows in 115 the
same omission by homoiarkton which Lucifer has | 9 in vocem for in
voce | 10 de[derit aut]: perhaps should be restored as deſt ipſe aut
(or vel), cf. Lucifer and Greek | 17 at = ad | 19 tr[ansit] for
transit: restored thus because usually so in 115

⁶Et dixit homo dī ubi cae
cidit et ostendit ei locū
et auolsit lignum et pro
iecit ibi in aquam et su
pernatauit securis ⁷et
dixit helisseus leua tibi
et extendit manum et
tulit securem . ⁸Et rex
syriae pugnabat aduer
sum israel et consiliū
habuit cum pueris suis
dicens in locum phel
muniim insidia faciamus
et fecerunt ⁹et manda
uit homo dī ad regem is
rael dicens obserua
ne transeas in locum
hunc quia ibi syria ab
sconsa est ¹⁰et misit rex
israel in locum quem
dixit homo dī et obser
uauit inde non semel
nec bis ¹¹et perturbatū
est cor regis syriae de

1 uerbo hoc et uocauit
pueros suos et dixit at
eos non dicetis mihi
quis prodat me regi is
rael ¹²et dixit unus ex
pueris eius nemo te pro
det domine rex set he
lisseyus profeta populi
israel nuntiat regi is
rael quodcumque lo
cetus fueris in secreto
¹³et dixit ite et uidete u
bi sit hic et mittam et
accipiam eum et ad
nuntiauerunt ei dice
tes ecce in dota in est
¹⁴et misit illo equos et cur
rus et exercitum grā
dem et uenerunt noc
tu et circuierunt ci
uitatem ¹⁵et surrexit
de luce minister helis
sei hominis dī et pro
diuit et uidit exercitū

conspicu tuo fac ⁶et scrip
sit at eos libellum secun
dum dicens si mei uos es
tis et uocem meam audie
tis accipiat unusquisq.
nutritorum caput eius que
nutriuit ex filiis regis et
adferant capita ad me cras
at hanc horam in israel et
fili regis erant LX^X et om
nes maiores ciuitates nu
triebant eos ⁷Et factū est
ut uenit ad illos libellus
regis ieu acceperunt filios
regis et occiderunt eos et
inposuerunt capita eoru
in copinis et miserunt e
os in israel ⁸et intrauer
nuntii et nuntiauerunt
ei dicentes uenerunt ca
pita filiorum regis et dixit
ieu ponite ea et illa e duob.
ordinibus in porta ciui
tatis usq. mane

¹ ⁹Et factū est mane et uenit ieu
et stetit in porta ciuitatis et
dixit ad omnem populum
iusti estis uos ecce ego conuer
sus suum super dominum
meum et occidi eum et quis per
cussit hos ¹⁰scitote et uidete
quia non cadent uerba dī
in terrā quae locutus est aduer
sum domum acab regis israel
et dīs fecit quaecumq. locutus
est in manu serui sui heliae
¹¹et percussit omnes qui reman
serant de domo acab in israel
et proximos eius et notos eius
et sacerdotes idolorum eius
donec non remanerent re
liquiae eius ¹²et surrexit ieu rex
et abit in samariam ipse in uia
bettachor quae est pastorū
¹³et inuenit fratres ochoziae
regis iuda et dixit cuius estis
uos qui dicitis intrauimus in pacē
et dixerunt fili regis ochodiae
et fili potentium sumus

I.3 avolsit for avulsit | 13 insidia for insidiam, cf. *ThLL* 7,1
p. 1888, 33ff.

II.2 at = ad | 6 prodet for prodit | 7 set = sed: αλλ η
Lucian ο' | 17 currus m.1, corr.m.2 curruus

I.1 fac 115 Vulgate MT | 2.9 at = ad | 5 unusquisq. = unusquisque | 7.10 fili(s) = filii(s) | 10 et omnes: corrupted from homines (et), cf. ανδρες | 11 maiores: cf. MT | ciuitatis: corr. m.2 from ciuitates | 17 copinis = cophinis | 18 intraver. = intraverunt | 22 et illa: seems to be corrupted | duob. = duobus | 24 usq. = usque

II.1 venit: supposes ηλθεν instead of εξηλθεν | 5 suum = sum | 7 scitote et videte: doublet γνωτε α' + ιδετε Greek | 11 quaecumq. = quaecumque | 19 abit = abiit | 19-20 supposes εν τη οδω βεθακαρ τη των ποιμενων | 24 fili = filii, also II.25 | ochodiae = ochoziae

4 Rg 10:24, 23-27
 citu et dixit eis quicumq. sal uatus fuerit uirorum quos ego trado in manus uestras anima illius pro anima eius erit. ²³Et intravit ieu rex israel et ionadab filius re cab in tempulum bahal et dixit ieu ad seruos bahal scrutinate et uidete ne sit uobiscum ex seruis dmi et eicite omnes seruos dmi qui inuenti fuerint in tem pulum bahal et factum est sicut locutus est ieu rex et cum nemo fuisset ibi de seruis dmi nisi soli ser ui bahal ²⁴et introierunt ut facerent sacrificia et holocausta ²⁵et dixit rex pre cursoribus et triaris in trate et percutite eos ne mo saluetur ex eis. et per cussit eos qui colebant bahal gladio et euertit tempu lum bahal ²⁶et accepit idolu bahal et contrivit eum ²⁷et proiecit eum at sinistra

4 Rg 10:27-28, 25-30; 13:14
 templi et tempulu bahal po suit in sterculino ²⁸et eradica uit tempulum bahal de israel ²⁵et percussit eos qui seruiebant bahal gladio et abierunt in ciuitatem praecursores et triari at domum bahal ²⁶et protulerunt uestem bahal et succenderunt eam ²⁷et de traxerunt ti^tulos bahal et aes et domum eius euerte runt et proiecerunt eam in sterculino ²⁸et eradicauit ieu bahal de israel ²⁹set a pec catis hierobam fili nabaat qui peccare fecit israel non discessit ieu rex set abit post uaccas peccati quae erant in bethel et in dan ³⁰et dixit dms ad ieu quia fecisti be ne coram me et fecisti secundum cor meum et secundū animam meam domui acab sedebunt tibi fili quarti in throno israel ^{13:14}et helisse us infirmatus est infirmi tatē suam qua mortus est

I.1...de exercitu | quicumq. = quicunque | 5-19 115 puts here v 23 and the first part of v 24; cf. Lucian who (by homoiarcton?) adds only the first part of v 24 (=I.17-19) | 19 holocausta <et factum est ut consummaverunt facere holocausta> et dixit: homoioteleuton | 20 triaris = triarii | 22-II.3 is a doublet with II.4-14; the two versions translate in part different Greek texts, cf. the Lucianic doublets | 24-27 et evertit—sinistram: cf. the Lucianic interpolation in v 27 | 27 at = ad

II.1 et tempulum bahal posuit in sterculino: cf. κατ τον οικον του βασιλ εθετο εις κοπρωνa Lucian | 7 triari at = triarii ad | 10 titulos corr.m.2 from tiulos | 11 aes: read ae<de>s: doublet with domum | 12 proiecerunt: reflects ερριψαν | 14 set = sed | 15 fili = filii | 17 set abit = sed abit | 24 fili = filii | 25 between vv 10:30 and 31 (see next page, II.25) 13:14-21 is interpolated, exactly one page in the MS | 27 mortus = mortuus

4 Rg 13:14-17
 et descendit at eum rex israel et plorauit super faciem eius dicens pater pater rector israel et eques eius ¹⁵et dixit at eū helisseus accipe arcū et sagittas accepit arcū et sagittas ¹⁶et dixit at ieu regem israel inpone ma num tuam super arcum et inposuit manum suam ieu et superinposuit ma nus suas helisseus super manus ieu regis ¹⁷et dixit aperi fenestram quae ab oriente est et aperuit et dixit helisseus sagitta re et sagittauit et dixit he lisseus sagitta salutis dmi et sagitta salutis in israel et percuties syriam in a seroth quae est contra fa ciem samariae usq. at fine Et aperuit fenestram se cundam et dixit sagitta re et sagittauit sagittam salutis dmi et sagittam

I.1, 5, 8 at = ad | 8 ieu: this name must stand instead of ioeas because of the transposition in the text | 23 usq. at = usque ad

II.1 probably salutis <in> israel, cf. I.20 | 8 quinques for quinques | 10 usq. at = usque ad | 12 mortus = mortuus | 17 pirate = piratae | 26 in viam for in via

4 Rg 13:17-21; 10:31
 salutis israel et dixit he lisseus percuties syria totam ¹⁸Et iterum dixit helisseus ieu regi percu te in terram et percussit ter et stetit ¹⁹et contrista tus est homo dī pro eo et di xit si percussisses quinques aut sexies tunc percutie bas syriam totam usq. at fi nem et nunc percuties syriam ter ²⁰et mortus est helisseus et sepelierunt eum et piratae moab uene runt in terram illam ²¹Et factum est cum sepellirent pirate hominem unum accesserunt ad monumen tum et proiecerunt homi nem in monumentum he lissei et fugerunt et ad plicitus est homo ossibus helissei et uixit homo et surrexit super pedes suos ^{10:31}Et ieu non obserua uit ire in viam dmi dī is rael ex toto corde suo

4 Rg 15:32-38
 fili romoliae regis israel
 regnauit ionathan filius
 oziae regis iuda ³³et erat
 XXU. annorum ionathā
 cum regnare coepit et
 XUI. annis regnauit in
 hierusalem et nomen
 erat matris eius daruia
 filia saddoc ³⁴et fecit quod
 rectum est in conspectu
 $\bar{d}mī$ secundum omnia
 quae fecit ozias pater e
 ius ³⁵set excelsa non ab
 stulit athuc populus sa
 crificabat et incende
 bant in excelsis ipse ae
 dificauit portam domus
 $\bar{d}mī$ excelsam ³⁶et caete
 ra uerborum ionathan
 et omnia quae fecit non
 sunt haec scripta in libro
 uerborum dierum re
 gum iuda ³⁷in dib. illis coe
 pit dms inmittere in iu
 da phasson regem syri
 ae et phaceae filium ro
 molie ³⁸Et dormiuit iona

than et sepultus est in ci
 uitatem dauid cum patri
 bus suis et regnauit achas
 filius eius pro eo ^{17:1}et osee
 filius dala regnauit annis
 UIII. in samariam ²et fecit
 male in conspectu $\bar{d}mī$ su
 per omnes qui fuerunt
 ante eum ³athuc ascendit
 salmanassar rex assyri
 orum et factus est ei osee
 seruus et adferebat ei
 munera ⁴et inuenit rex
 assyriorum in osee insi
 dia et misit nuntios at ad
 ramalec ethiopem habita
 tem in aegypto et offere
 bat osee munera regi as
 syriorum ab anno in an
 num et iniuriam fecit
 ei rex assyriorum in cha
 lee et tradidit eum in car
 cerem ⁵et rex assyriorū
 ascendit in samariam et
 obsedit eam trienio
⁶in nono autem anno osee
 regis comprehendit rex

4 Rg 17:6, ?, 15-16
 assyriorum samarium
 et transmigravit rex as
 syriorum israel assyri
 os et conlocavit eos in ci
 uitatem mediorum in e
 math et ad flumen abyro
 usq. in hunc diem quia prop
 ter omnes exacerbationes
 quibus exacerbauerunt
 $\bar{d}omī$ ex qua die eduxit pa
 tres eorum ex aegypto
 et usq. in hunc diem non
 custodierunt precepta
 $\bar{d}mī$ $\bar{d}ī$ patrum suorum
¹⁵et dereliquerunt lege
 eius et mandata eius quae
 disposuit patrib. eorum
 et testimonia eius quib.
 testificatus est in eis et
 ambulauerunt post uana
 et euauuerunt et post ge
 tes quae in circuitu eoru
 sunt de quibus precepe
 rat dms eis ne facerent
 secundum illa ¹⁶et tran
 sierunt omnes praecep
 tum $\bar{d}mī$ dei sui et fecer.
²⁷

4 Rg 17:16-19, 9
 sibi fusilia duos uitulos
 et fecerunt lucos et ado
 rauerunt toto exercitui
 caeli et seruierunt illi
 baal ¹⁷et perducebant fili
 os suos et filias suas in ig
 ni et diuinabant diui
 nationes et fecerunt
 ephud et theraphim et au
 gurabantur et auspica
 bantur ut facerent quod
 malum est in conspectu
 $\bar{d}mī$ ut in indignatione
 eum mitterent ¹⁸et iratus
 est in indignatione dms
 in reliquos israel ut tra
 nsferret eos a faciem tua
 non remansit nisi tribu
 iuda ¹⁹et iudas non obser
 uauit iustificationes $\bar{d}mī$
 $\bar{d}ī$ sui set ambulauerunt
 in actibus totius israel
 secundum quae fecer.
⁹et reuelauerunt filis
 israel quae non ita opor
 tebat at deos suos et ae
 dificauerunt sibi excel

I.1 *fili-filiī* | 2 *ionathan* m. l. corr. m. 2 *ionatham* | 4 *ionathā*: the
 scribe meant *ionathan*, cf. I. 2, 19, 27; but it can be read as *ionatham*,
 cf. I. 2 | 8 *darvia*: intra-Latin corruption from *herusa*, cf. the simi
 lar corruption *dala* from *hela* II.5 | 13 *set = sed* | 14 *athuc = adhuc* |
 20 *non* for *nonne* | 23 *dib.* = *dibus* for *diebus* | 25 *phasson*: intra
 Latin corruption from *rasson* by way of *fasson* | 26 *romolie = romoliae*

II.1 *in civitatem* for *in civitate* | 4 chap. 16 is here omitted | 5 *dala*:
 corruption from *hela*, cf. I. 8 | 6 *in samariam* for *in samaria* | 9 *athuc =*
adhuc: error for *ad hunc* | 12 *adferebat ei munera*: εφερεν αυτο δωρα
 Lucian | 14 *insidia* for *insidiam*: επιβουλην Lucian | 15 *at = ad* | 15-20
 cf. the Lucianic text | 19 *in annum <et non attulit ei munera in illum*
annum> *et iniuriam*: homoioteleuton | 20 *iniuriam fecit*: υβρισεν Lucian |
 24 *ascendit <in omnem terram et ascendit> in samariam*: homoioteleuton
 in Latin or in Greek | 25 *obsedit eam*: περιεκαθησεν αυτην Lucian

I.4 *in civitatem mediorum*: error for *in civitates medorum*, cf. Vulg.
 MT | 5 *emath*: misreading of *Vorlage* ΕΑΑΑΘ (Lucian) | 7 usq.=usque |
 7-14 reflects no known Greek text; 17:7-14 is lacking here, but for 17:9
 cf. II. 24-27 | 10 *domī = dominum* | 10-12 cf. v 7 in Lucian with its addi
 tion οφης τημερας ανηγοεν αυτους και εως της ημερας ταυτης | 12 usq.=
 usque | 14 *patrum suorum*: these words occur in another context at
 the end of v 14 | 15-17 this addition reflects a third Greek form paral
 lel to the Hexaplaric and Lucianic forms | 16 *quae*: a correction m. 2
 seems to have been added supralin. | 17 *patrib.* = *patribus* | 18 *quib.*
 = *quibus* | 26 *omnes*: possibly an error for *omne* | 27 *dei sui*: i sui
 m. 2 over erasure (vid) | *fecer.* = *fecerunt*

II.4 *illi baal*: τω βααλ | 17 *a faciem tuam*: error for *a facie sua* |
 18 *tribu* for *tribus* | 21 *set = sed* | 23 *fecer.* = *fecerunt* | 24-27 seems
 to be the translation of an aberrant form of v 9 | 24 *filiis = filii*: possi
 bly an error for *filiī* | 26 *at = ad* | 27 *excelsa in omnibus civitatibus...*

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