

p. 6 (6) Scholia on Sedulius Carmina I.310–316  
(s.IX/X)

inc. heretice inter se. Producere advenire  
sectas .i. errores  
expl. homines huius seculi turpia lucra  
sectari

Parchment, 172 x 100 mm (168 x 89  
mm), 24 lines; ruling with a hard point.  
7 mm between lines

*Script* A small neat, round and upright  
caroline minuscule, probably of northern  
French type, of s.X<sup>ex</sup>. Letters at the  
beginning of sentences are rustic capitals.  
*st*, *ct*, *et* ligatures; *y* has a dot above, the *et*  
ligature is rather tangled up with waving  
arms; short *r*; ascenders slightly clubbed;  
shaft of *f* comes well below the line but the  
*s* (always long) stands upon it; left tail of *x*  
trails below the preceding letter; the *g* is  
almost insular in form and has neither an  
upper nor a lower bowl; the *a* is a cross  
between the half uncial and the *oc* form of  
*a*. It is certainly not the minuscule *a*.

*Abbreviations* Standard continental forms,  
sparely used. Line above a letter to indicate  
missing *m* endings; *ēē* for *esse*, *p* for *per*  
(but the abbreviation stroke does not bisect  
the shaft of the *p*; it protrudes from the right  
side only), *ḏr* for *dicuntur*, *†* for *vel*, etc.

*Punctuation* Punctus on line for main  
pause; punctus elevatus for medial pause

*Provenance* Written on the Continent,  
possibly in a centre with some insular  
connections, at s.IX/X. Wanley dated it to  
s.X<sup>ex</sup>.