

p. 4 (2) Gospel according to St Luke x.39–xi.5
(s.VIII²)

inc. Erat soror nomine maria quae etiam
sedens

expl. Et ait ad illos quis vestrum habet
(Eusebian canons in margin)

Parchment, 313 x 215 mm (270 x 190
mm), 20 lines; ruling with a hard point,
lines 14 mm apart

Script A sturdy, very slightly cramped
insular half-uncial, Phase II, Type A with
straightbacked *d*, round and tall *s*, *oc* form
of *a*

Abbreviations Standard nomina sacra with
an additional red stroke above the black
abbreviation line and the insular
abbreviations *hr* for *autem*, *q:* for *qui*

Punctuation Original: punctus elevatus for
main pause with capital letter following. A
later hand has added a punctus versus for
the main pause and an oblique stroke for the
medial pause.

Decoration Lines 6, 10 and 17, fine
1¾-line initials, uncial letters filled in with
red, green and yellow and encircled with
red dots in triads, and with diminuendo.
Line 14 has had s.XII calligraphic ornament
added. Line 13, Johannes: the *es* is a later
addition.

Provenance Written in England, s.VIII².
Wanley compared it to the Lichfield
Gospels script. The fragment has been used
in a binding. Another fragment from the
same binding is in BL, Sloane MSS 1086,
f.119.

Bibliography E. A. Lowe, op. cit., II,
no.132