

From a copy-book (s.XIV/XV)

Five leaves sewn together at left edge with pink silk; leaf 5 pasted onto the page

f. 1r. Large IHS (representing a cross), in textura formata in brown. The abbreviation stroke traversing the shaft of 'h' is green, pierced by two nails with a third nail in the foot of the shaft. Underneath four lines of letters (the alphabet twice through in textura formata)

f. 1v. Alphabet and illustrative text of gothic textura formata

f. 2r. Elaborate ornamented textura formata initials 'A'–'V'

ff. 2v–4r. Blue initials with red calligraphic ornament in two columns,

interspersed with red letters of half the height; both run from 'A' to 'Z'.

f. 4v. Pen trial for even more elaborate initials 'A' 'B' 'C' and 'F'

f. 5r. Amateur attempts at copying. Ruling in ink throughout with brown ink

Leaves 136 x 102 mm