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Descriptive Title Patent of Nobility granted by Philip III to Don Luys Nuñez

Perez

Text title Patent of Nobility

Abstract This lavishly bound and decorated manuscript was given by

King Philip III of Spain to a nobleman named Don Luys Nuñez Perez, and is dated to July 10, 1608. It is housed in its original box, which was made in the shape of a book and closely resembles the manuscript itself. The manuscript is also accompanied by the official lead seal of the king. Due to its fragile condition, it was only possible to image parts of

the manuscript.

Date Dated July 10, 1608 CE

Origin Grenada, Spain

Form Book
Genre Legal

Genre Historical

Language The primary language in this manuscript is Spanish;

Castilian.

Support material Parchment

Medium-weight, cream-colored parchment

Extent Foliation: i+94+i

Modern pencil foliation, upper right corners, rectos

Collation Formula: Undetermined due to the fragile nature of the

manuscript

Comments:

Dimensions 22.3 cm wide by 31.5 cm high

Written surface 14.5 cm wide by 24.5 cm high

Layout Columns: 1

Ruled lines: 27

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Contents

fols. 1r - 94v:

Title: Patent of Nobility *Incipit:* De Castilla

Hand note: Gotica rotunda, often calligraphed or with gold strokes; names and other words in roman capitals *Decoration note:* Three full-page miniatures; one text miniature; three historiated initials; twenty-four decorated initials (3-8 lines); fifty-six decorated text headings; text in black ink

Decoration

fol. 6v:

Title: Crucifixion, with marginal Old Testament scenes and saints

Form: Full-page miniature with ornamental border

fol. 7r:

Title: Coronation of the Virgin with King Phillip III, Don Luys Nuñez Perez, and Queen Margaret Form: Full-page miniature with ornamental border Comment: The inscription in the cartouche reads "POR LA GRACIA."

fol. 7*v*:

Title: Coat of arms

Form: Full-page miniature with ornamental border Comment: The inscription reads "IN SILENTIO ET SPE."

fol. 89r:

i. 0*91* .

Title: Portrait of King Philip III

Form: Text miniature

Binding

The binding is original.

Tan calfskin on pasteboard with heavy gold tooling in a number of decorative and figural patterns; with original box, in the shape of a book, similarly decorated, with recess for included seal; circular lead seal (80 mm in diameter), with inscription on obverse ("PHILIPPUS III. D. G. CASTELLAE LEGIONIS NAVARRAE GRANIAE")

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and arms of Philip and another inscription (REX TOLETI GALICI...) on the reverse

Provenance

Given by King Philip III of Spain to Don Luys Nuñez Perez of Grenada, Spain, on July 10, 1608

Gruel and Engelmann collection, Paris, late nineteenth or early twentieth century; their bookplate on front pastedown, inscribed "no 006"

inscribed "no. 906"

Henry Walters, Baltimore, purchased from Gruel and Engelmann before 1931

Acquisition

Walters Art Museum, 1931, by Henry Walters' bequest

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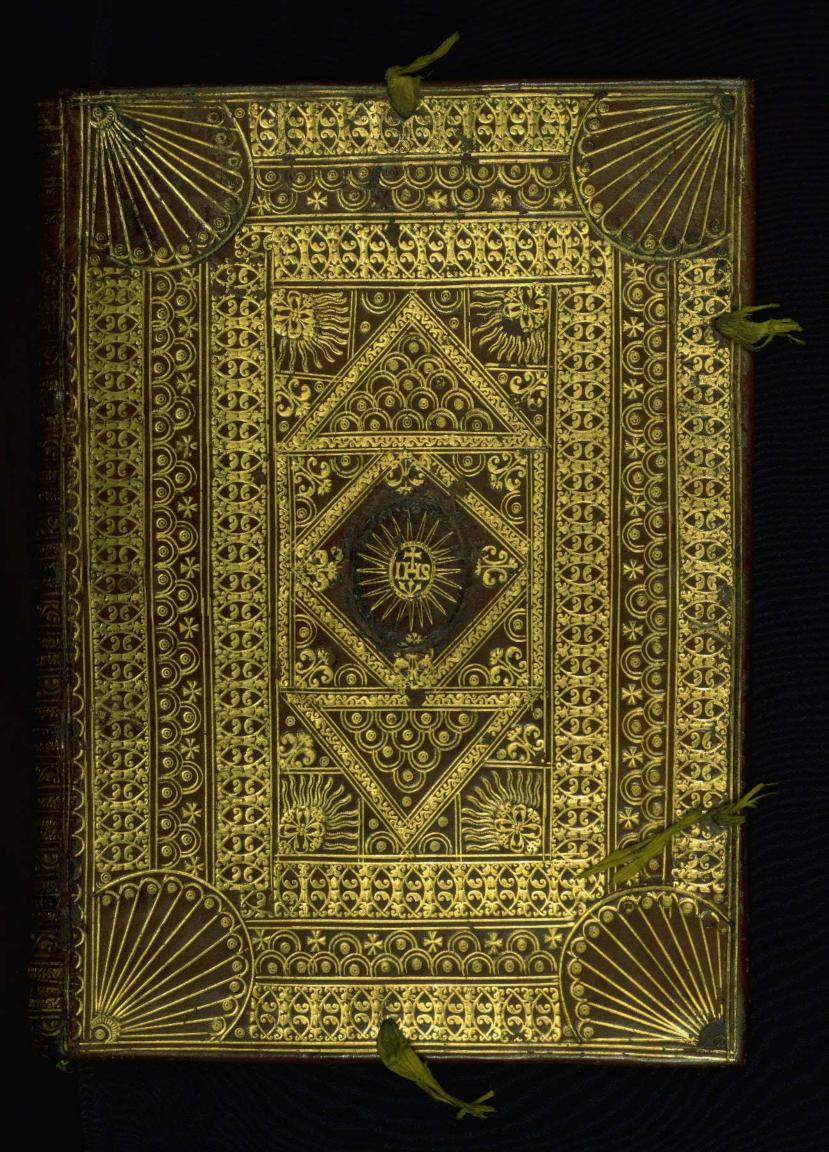
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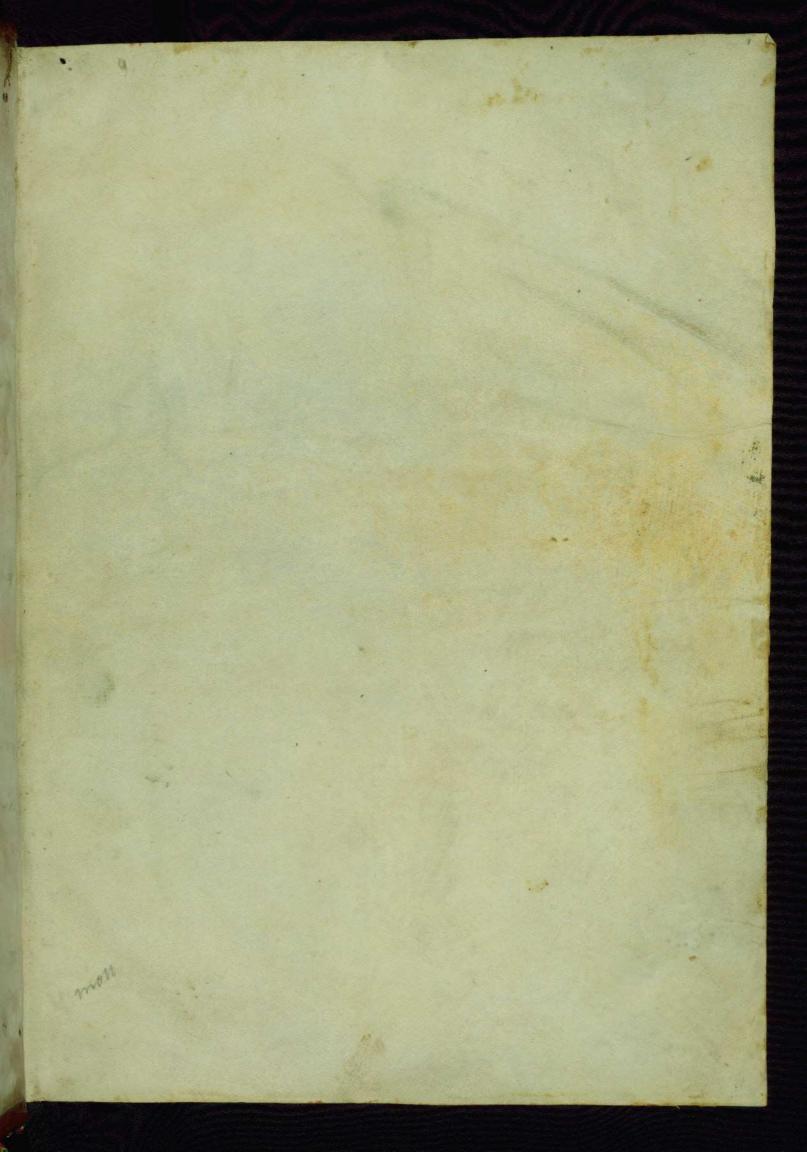


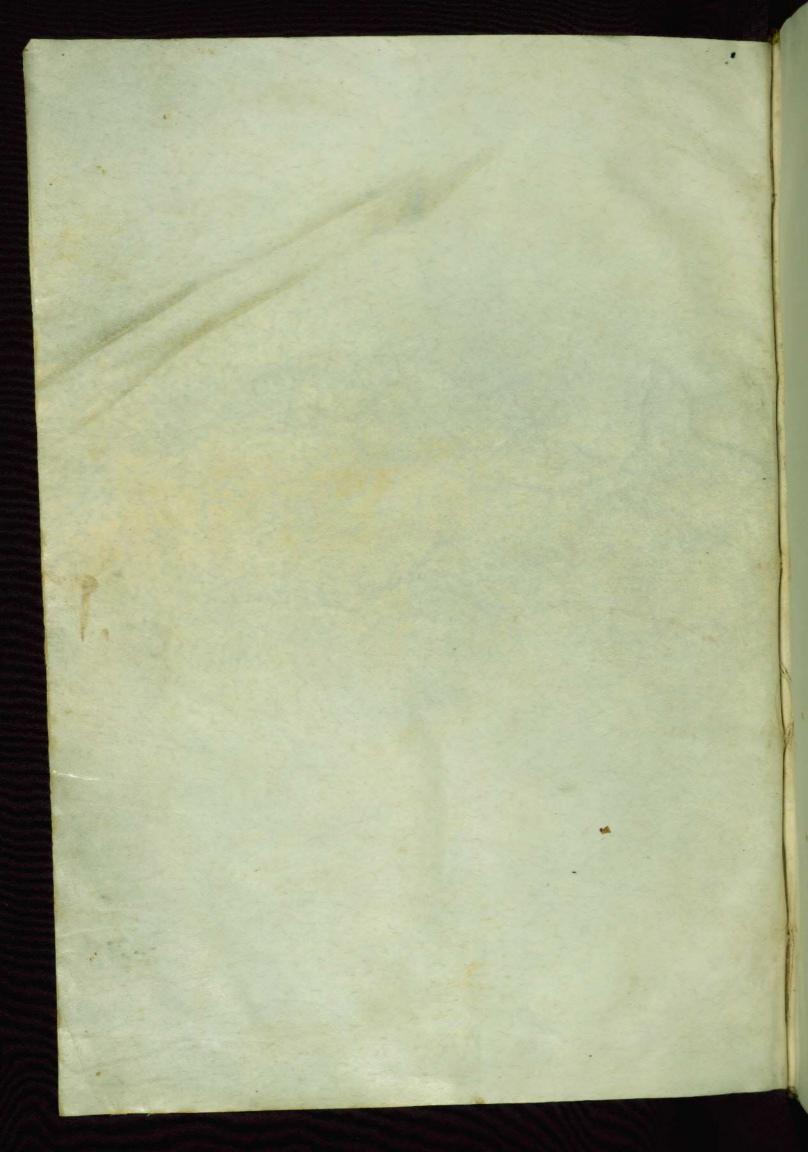
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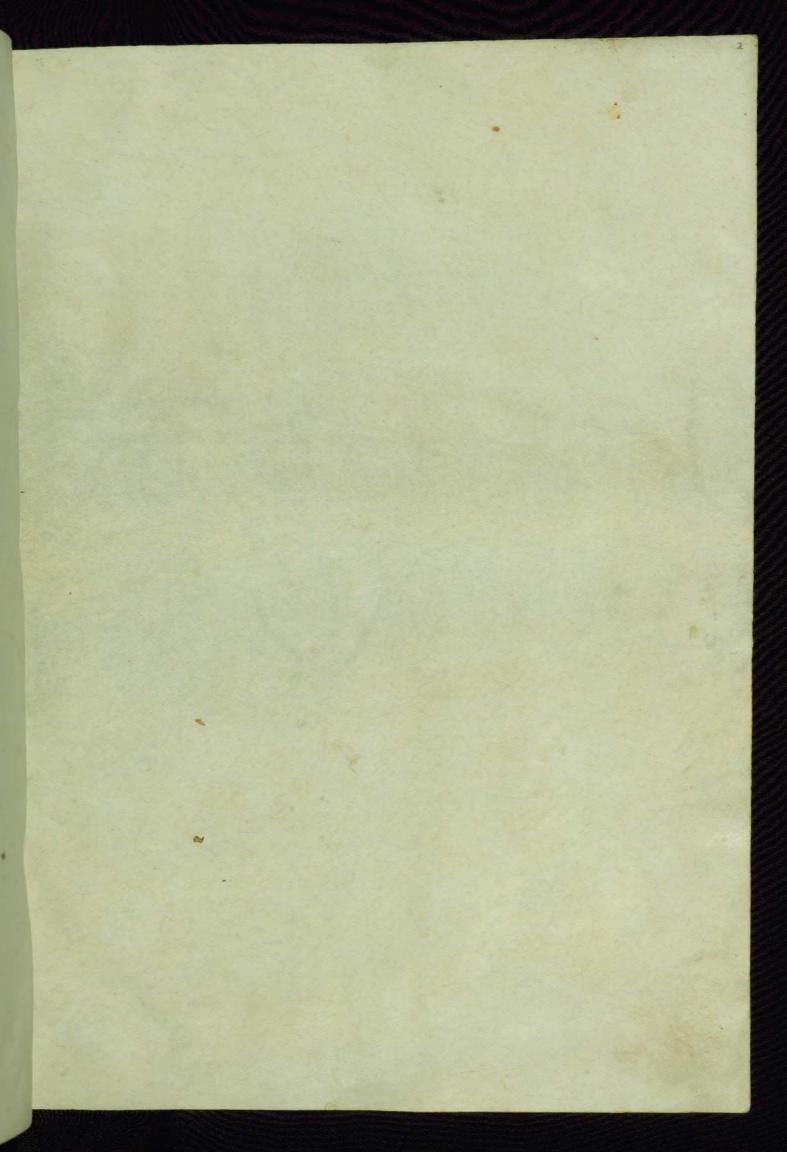


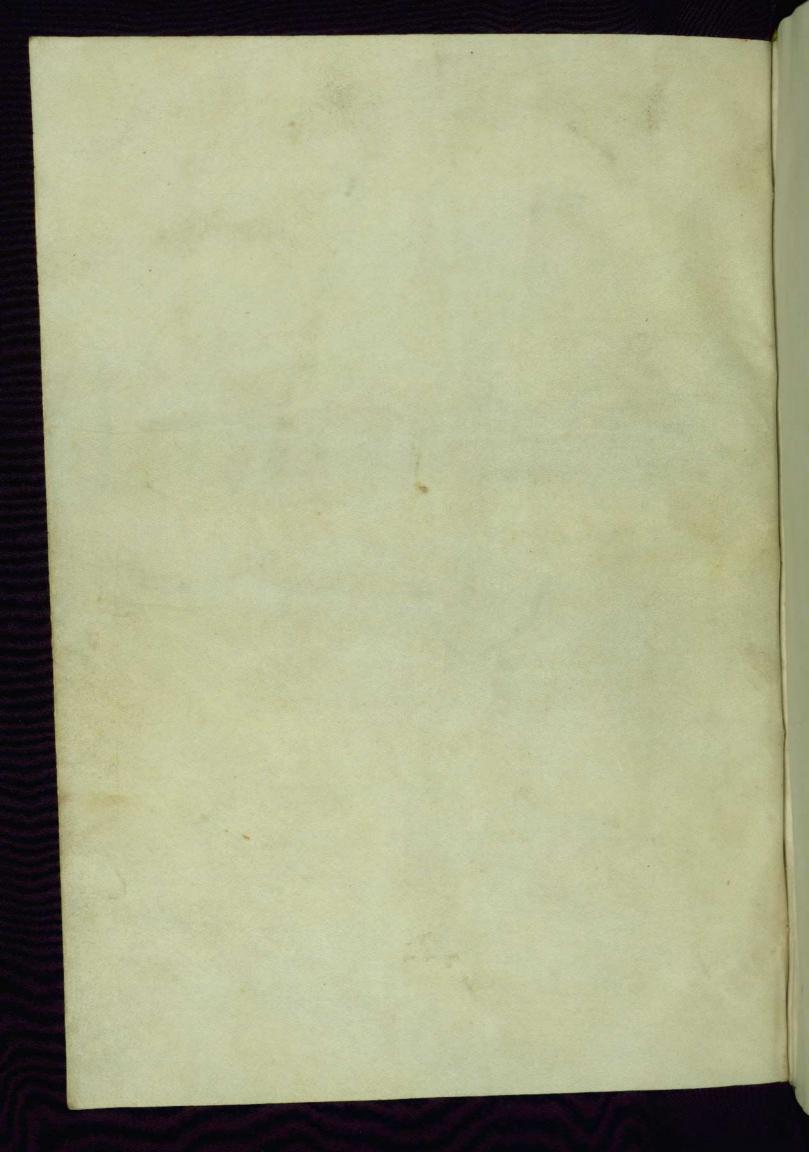


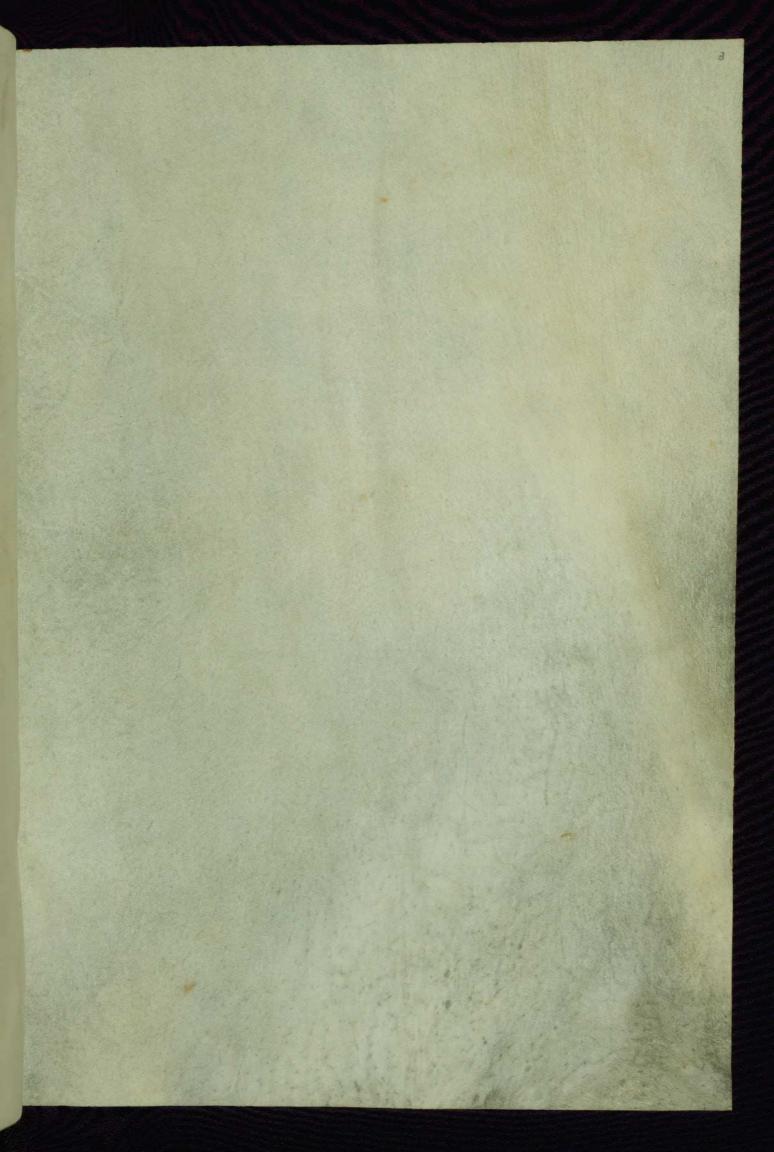
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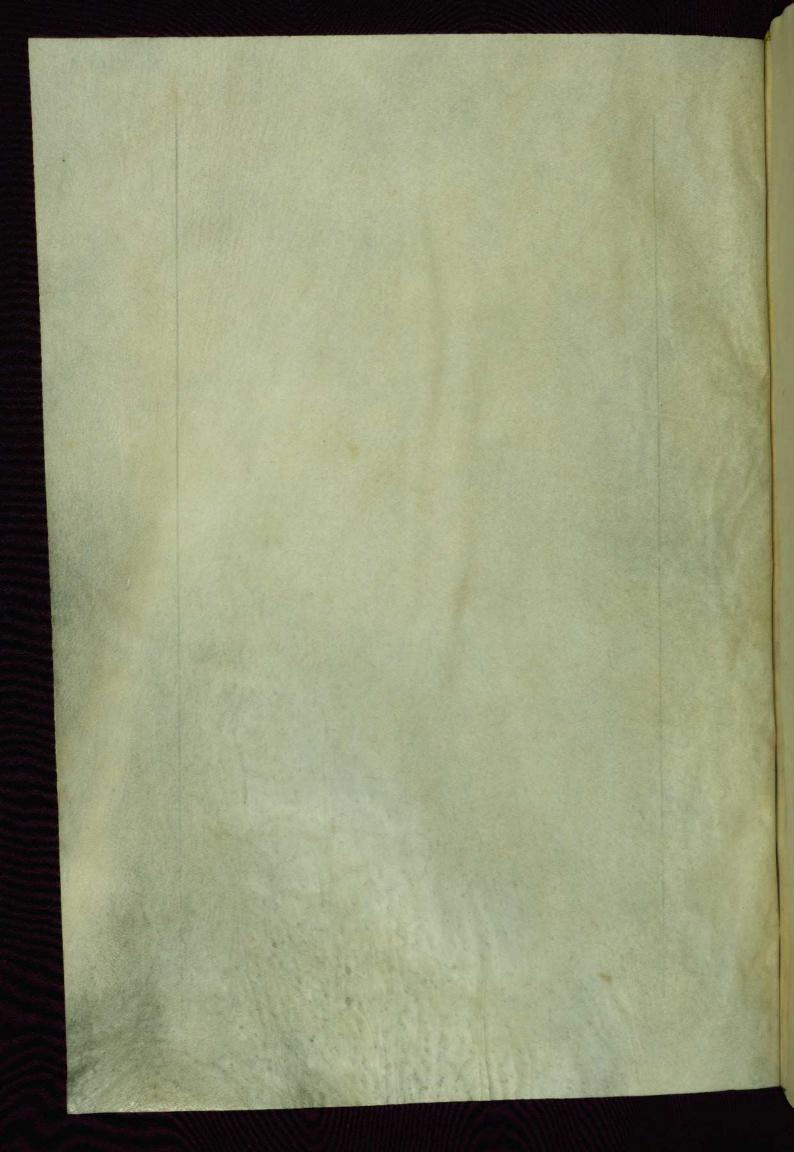


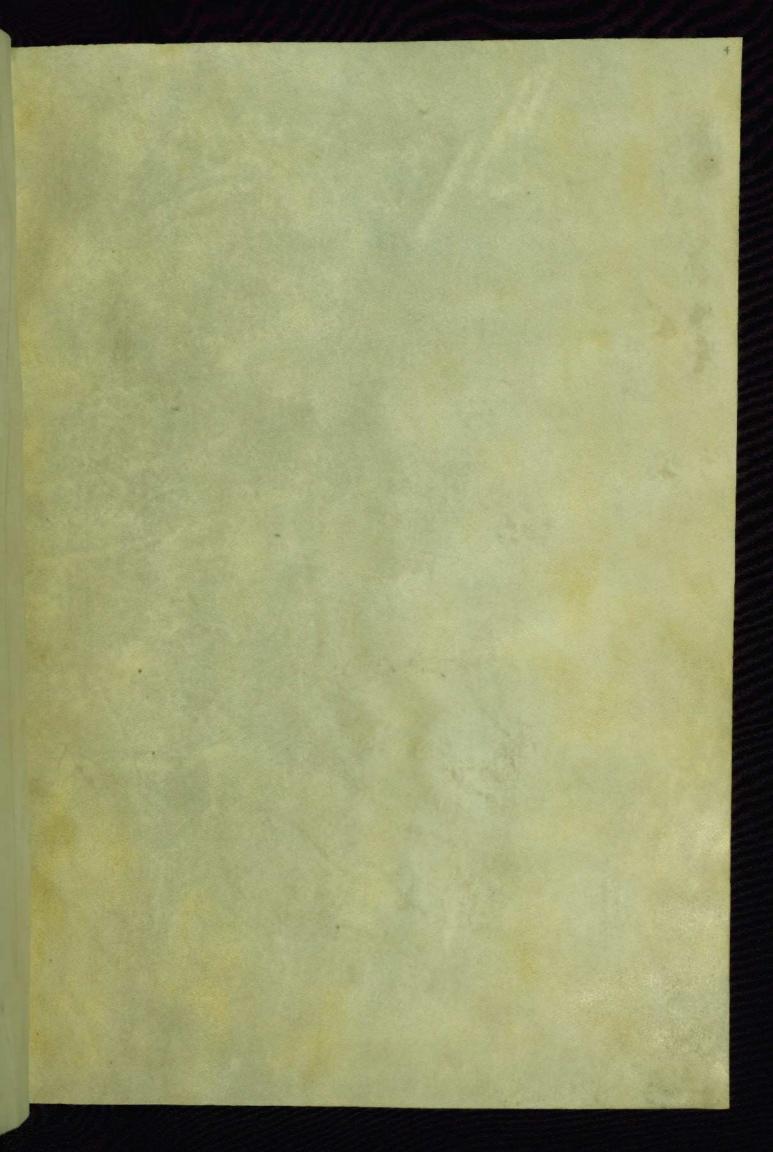


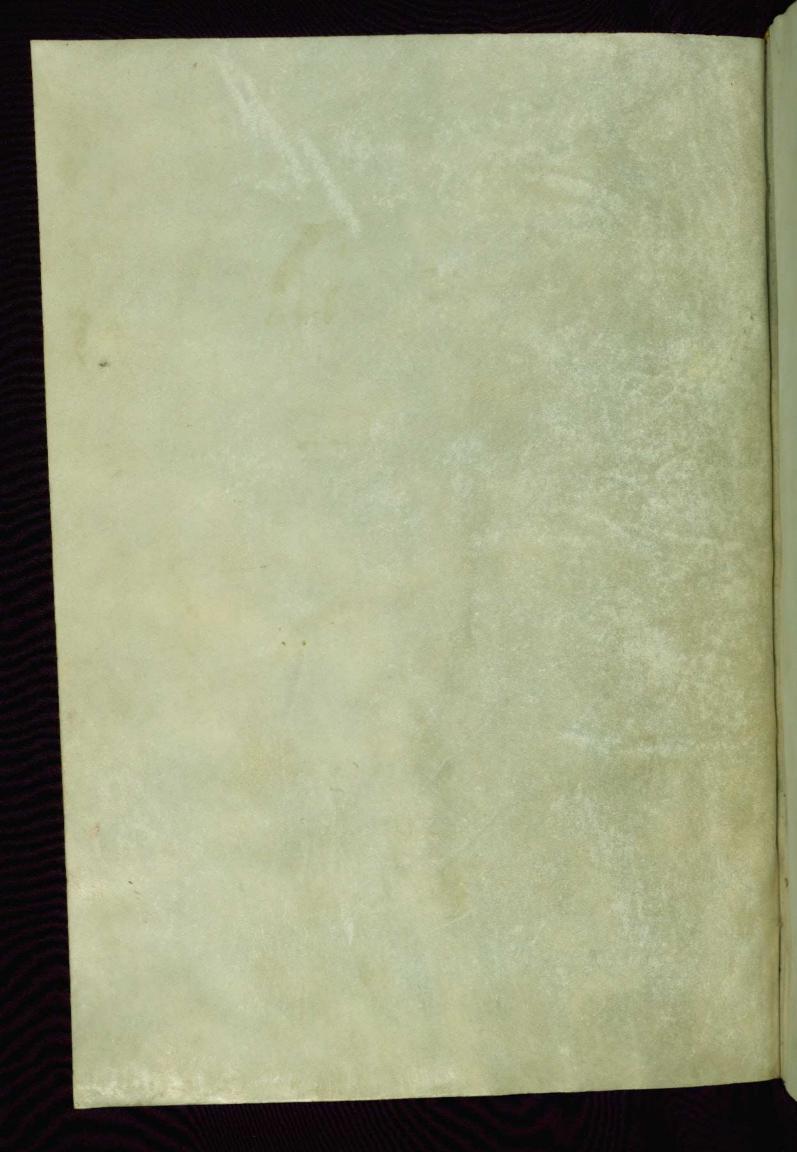


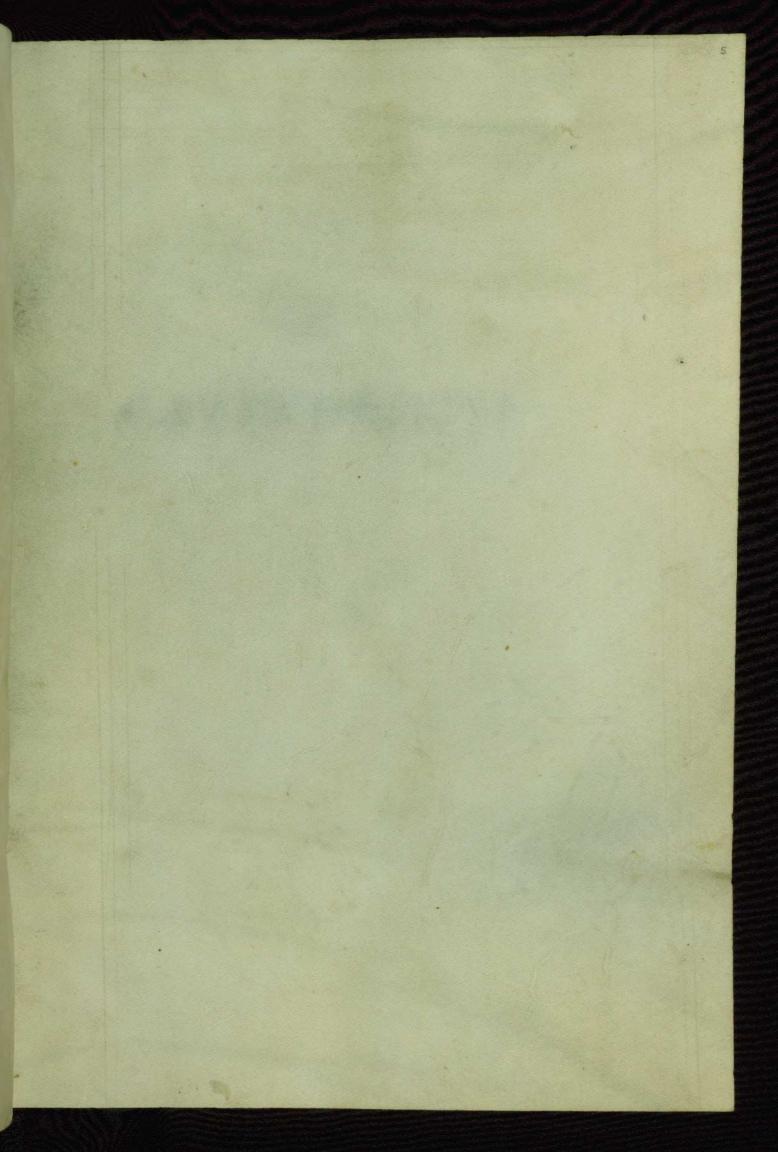


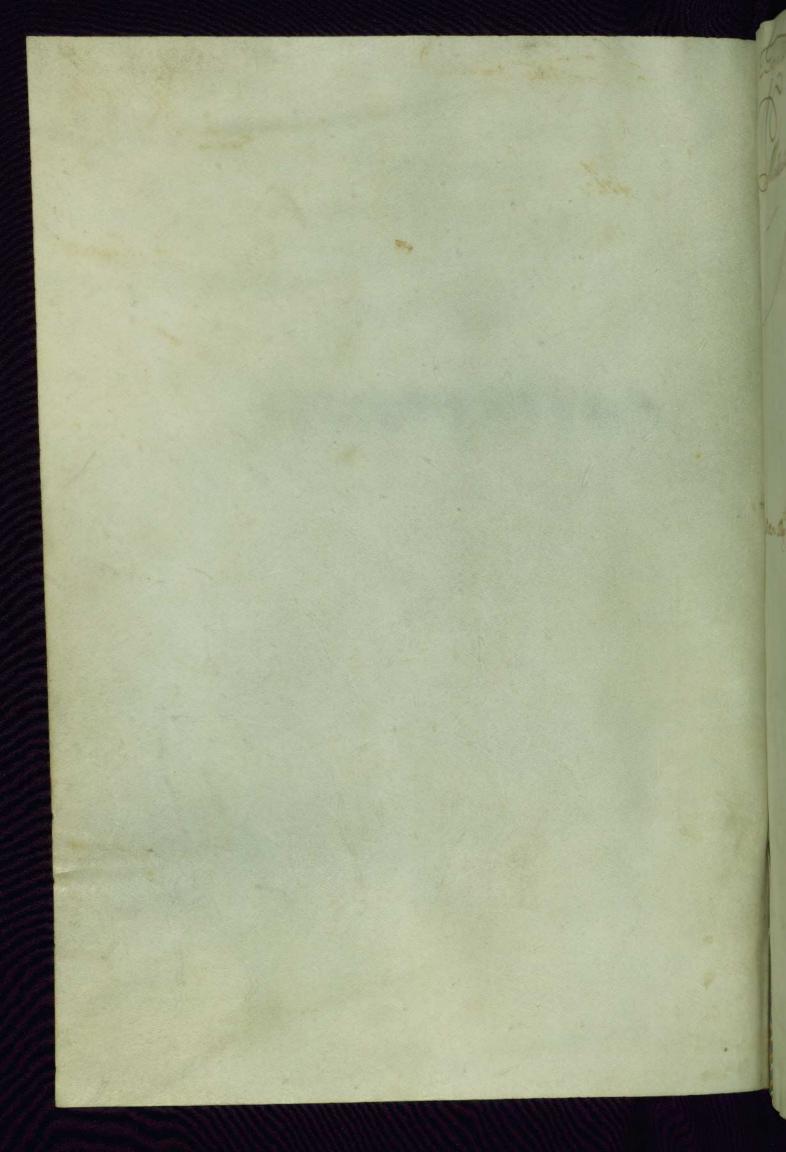












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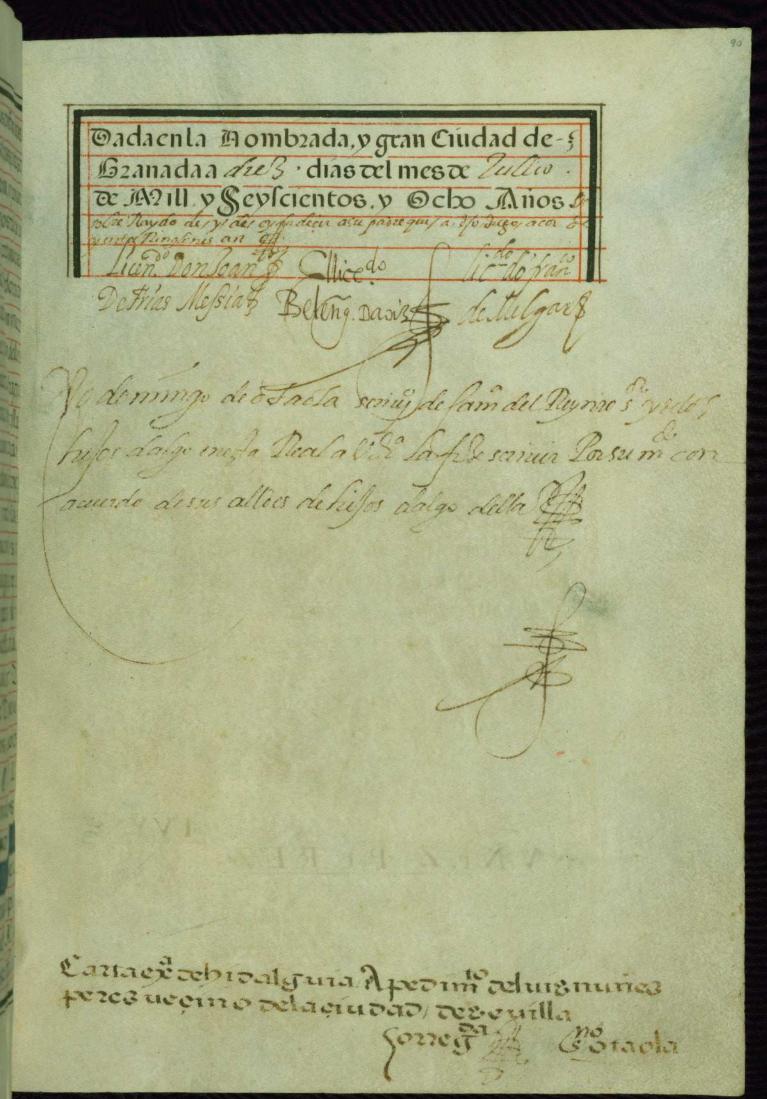
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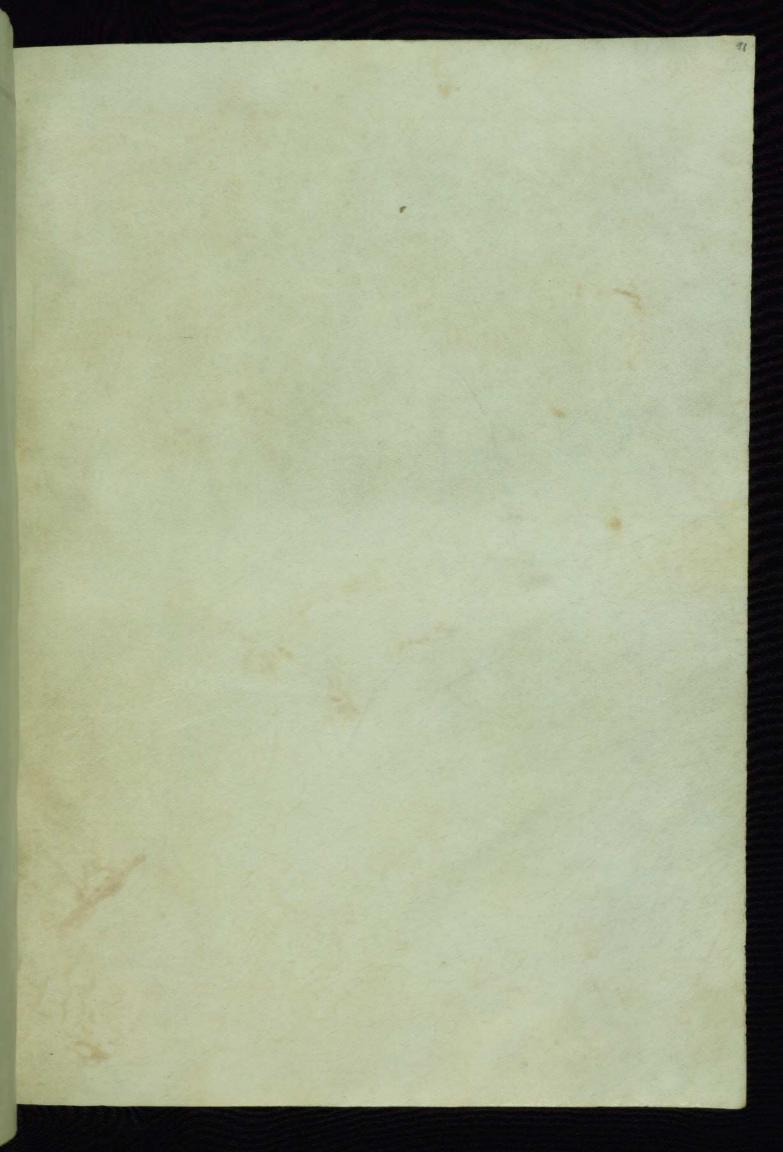
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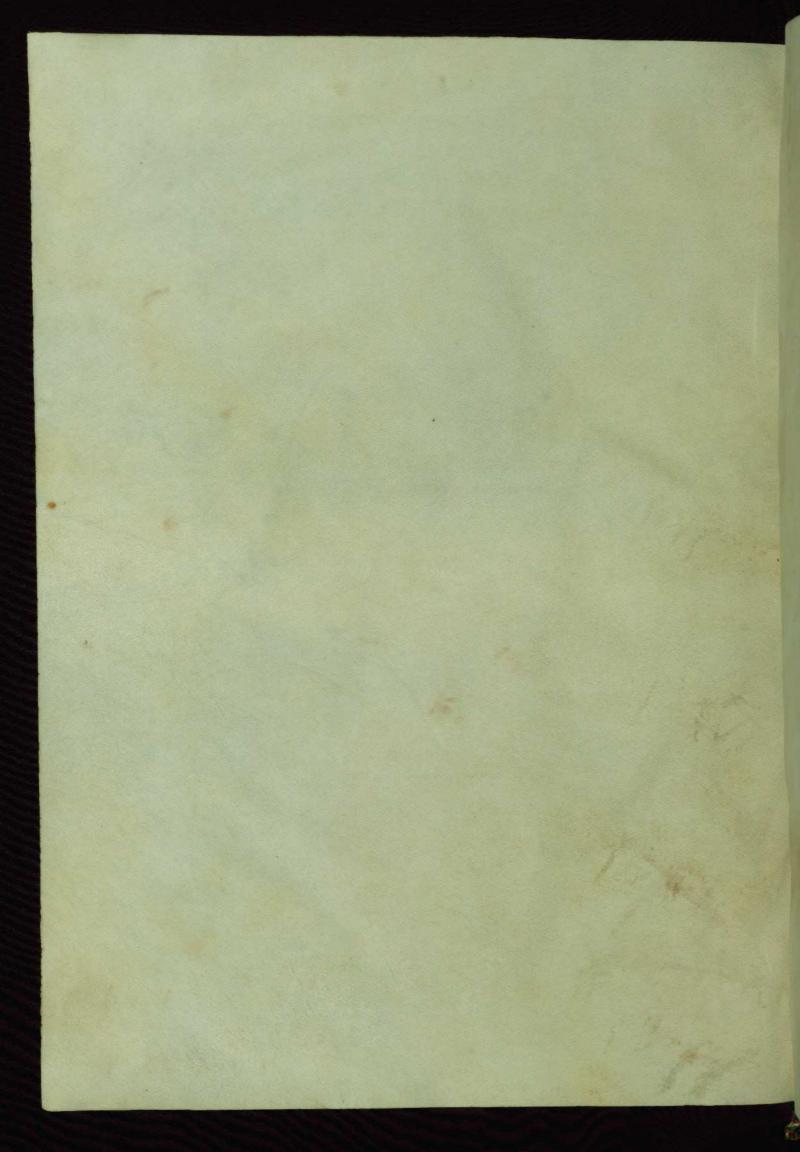
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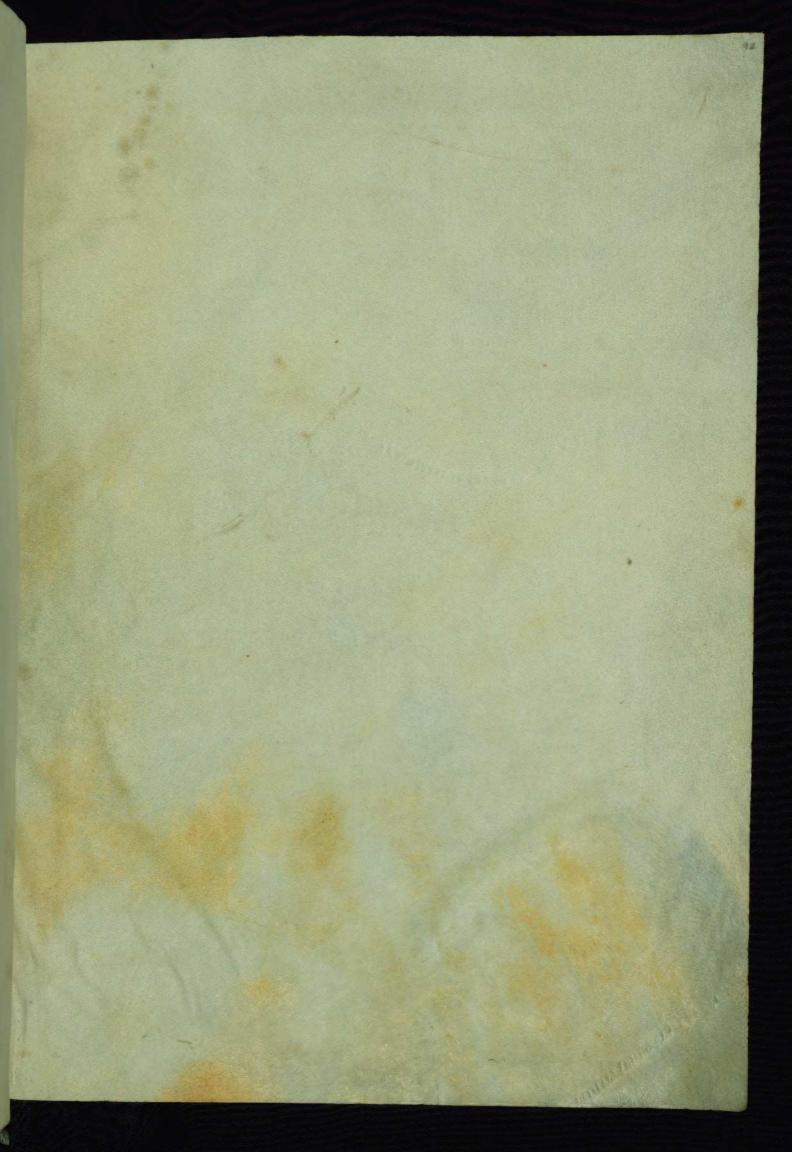
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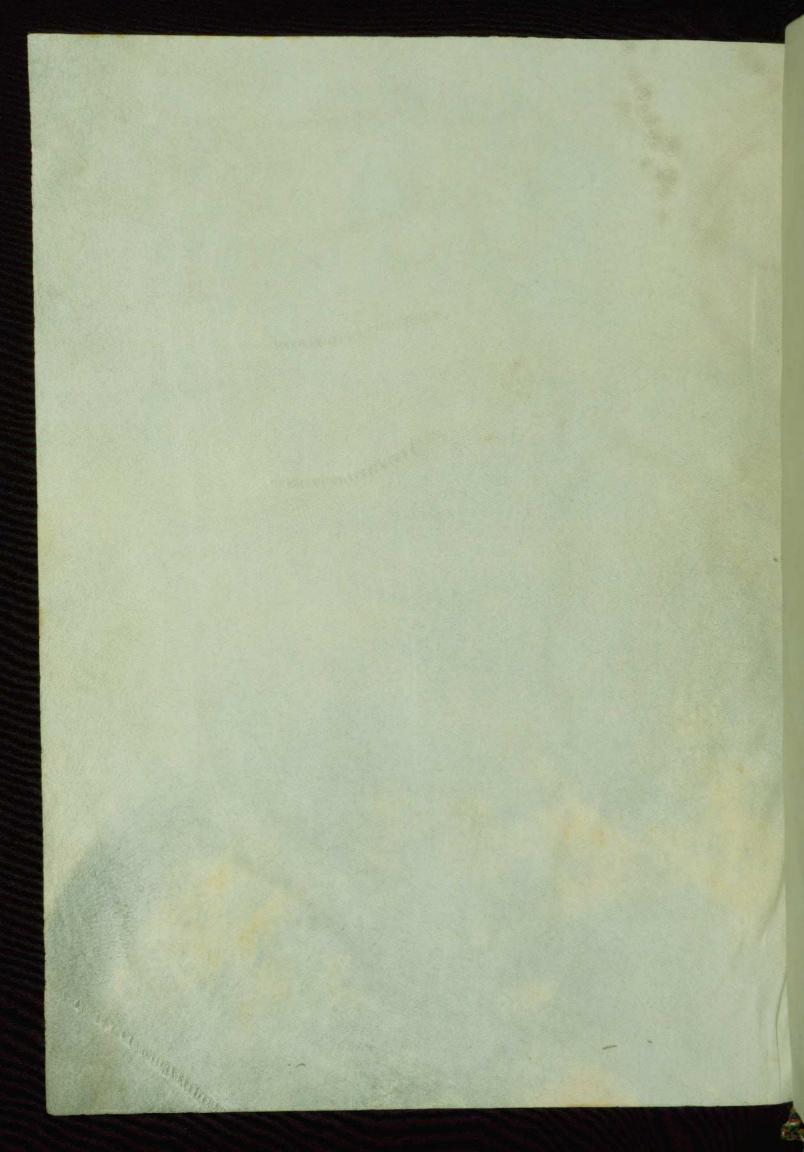
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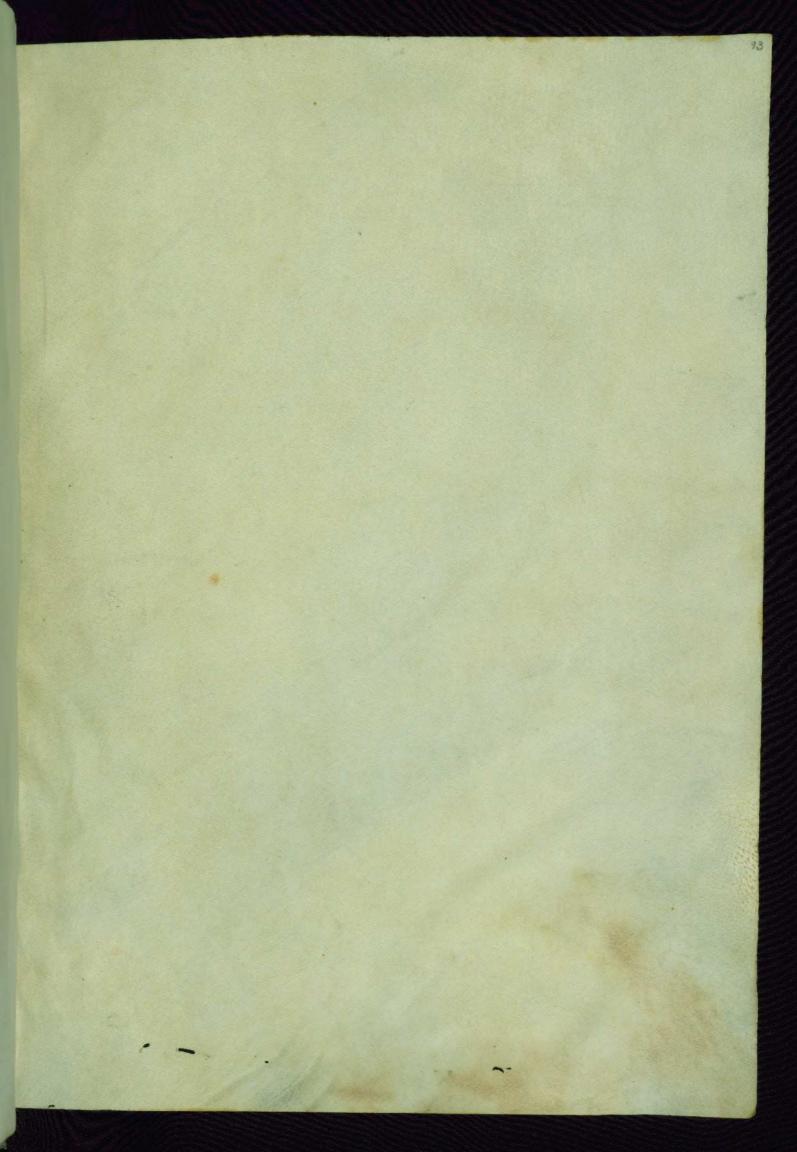


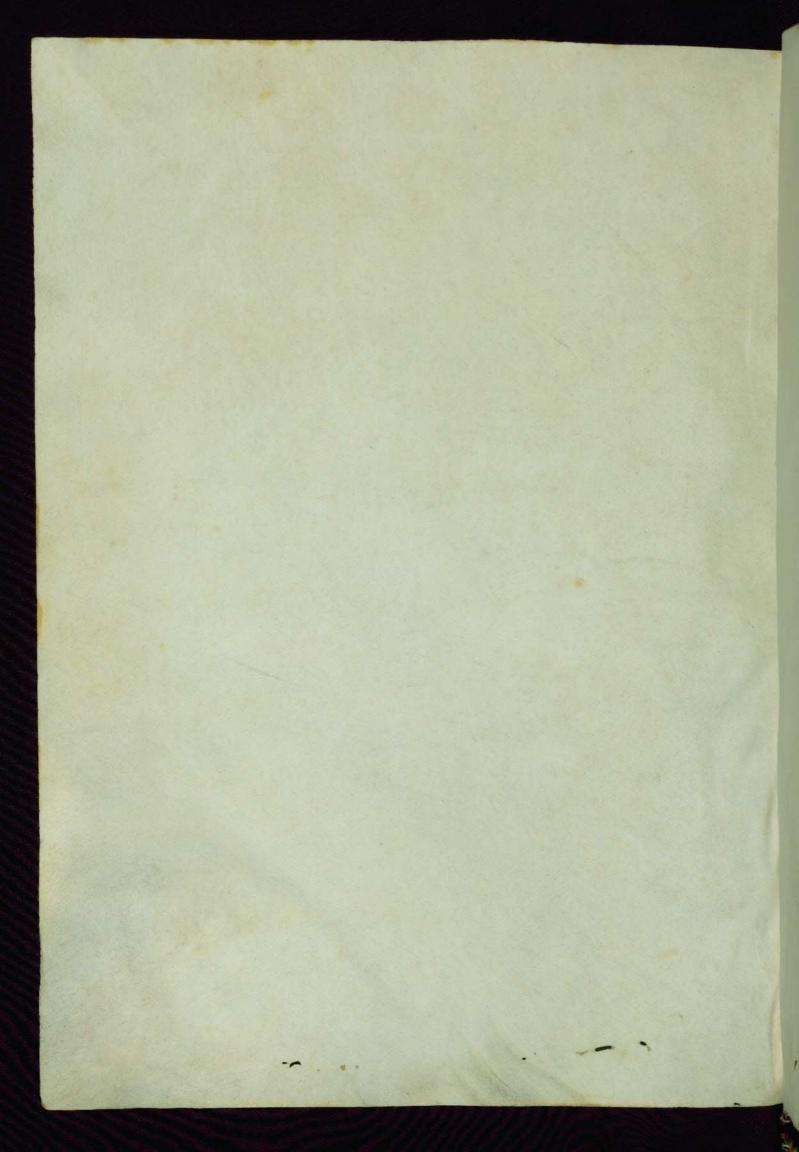


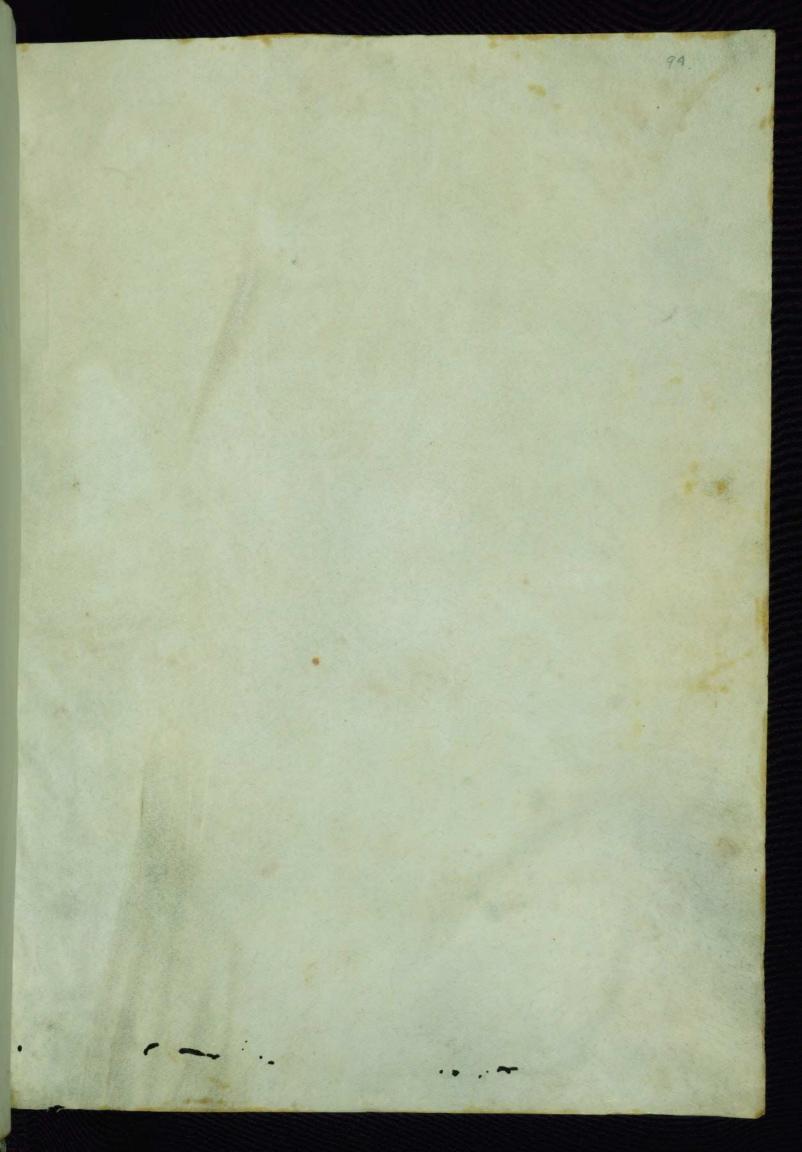


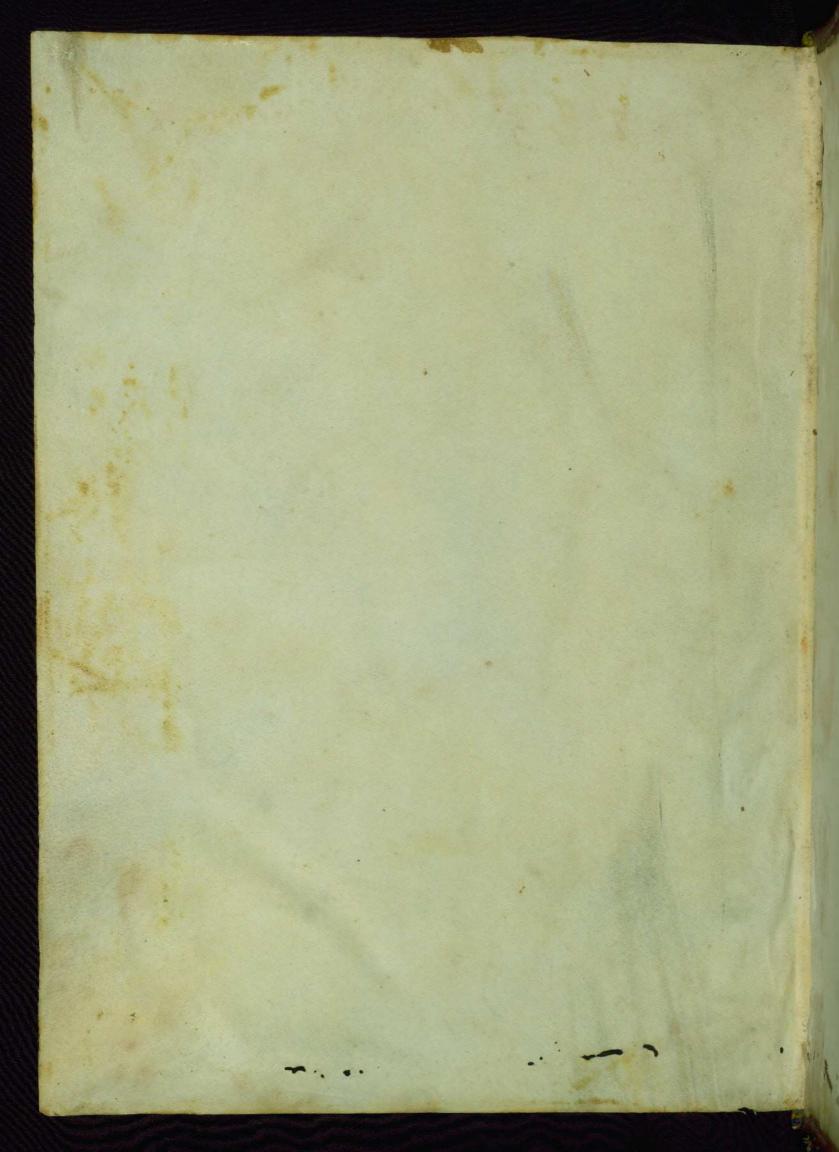


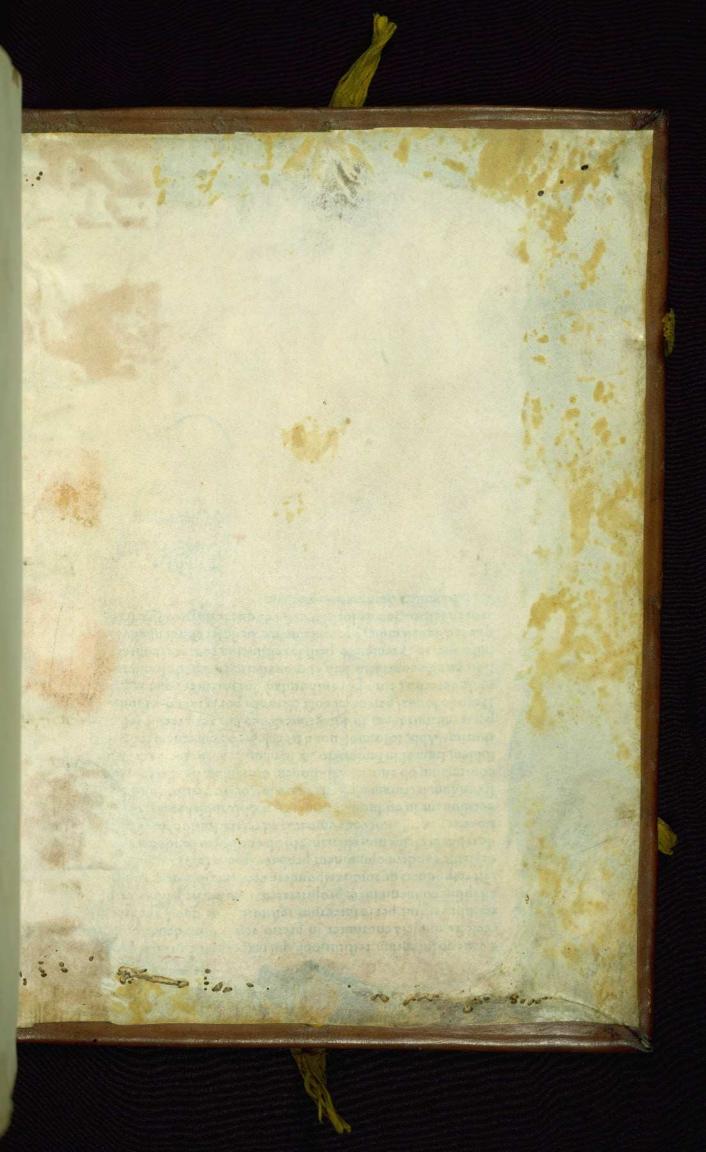


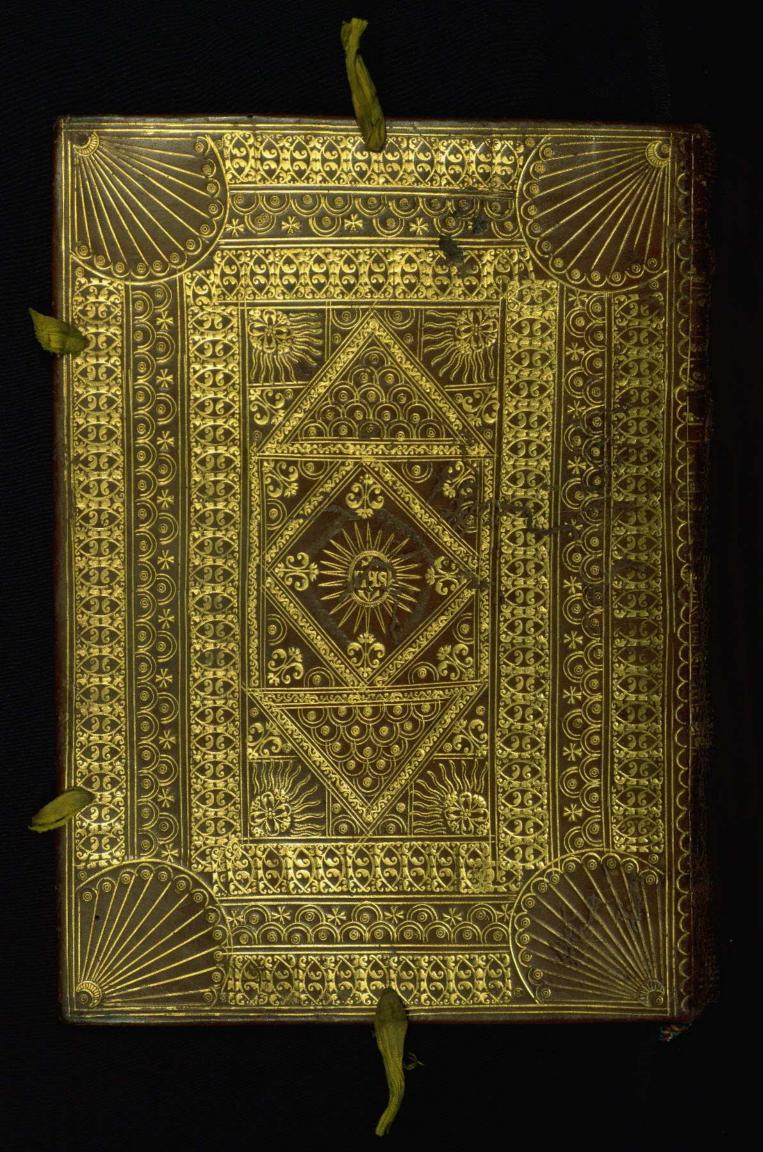










































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