EMIP 112 – Weiner Codex 21 Psalter, 497:

Parchment, 225 x 205 x 78 at spine and 58 at fore edge mm, four Coptic chain stitches attached with bridle attachments to rough-hewn boards formerly covered by tooled leather with the traditional patterns (a small patch of the tooled leather is still attached to the front cover, a large patch is still attached to the back cover), protection sheet + 22 full quires, ii + 180 folios, 220 x 201 mm, top margin 28–31 mm, bottom margin 49 mm, fore edge margin 32–35 mm, gutter margin 19 mm, ff. 1r–163r one column, ff. 163v–179r two columns, quires 1–10 19 lines, quires 11 and following 20 lines, Gəʻəz, eighteenth century.

Quire descriptions: protection sheet and quires 1–19, 21 balanced; quires 20 and 22 unbalanced. Navigation system: red yarn is sewn into the corner of folios 54, 87 and 133 to mark the location of content; marginal notation throughout.

Major Works:

- Ff. 1r–179r: Psalter, *Dawit*, **49.7**:. For the contents of the *Dawit* see EMIP 106.
- 1. Ff. 1r-140r: Psalms of David.
- 2. Ff. 140r–154r: Biblical Canticles.
- 3. Ff. 154v–161r: Song of Songs, with interlinear insertions from the variant form of Song of Songs known as ∃bərayəst, or Hebraic version.
- 4. Ff. 163v–174v: Praises of Mary, *Wooddase Maryam*, **or An: TCSP**:, arranged for the days of the week (Monday, f. 163r; Tuesday, f. 164r; Wednesday, f. 166r; Thursday, f. 168r; Friday, f.170v; Saturday, f. 172r; Sunday, f. 173r).
- 5. Ff. 174v–179r: Gate of Light [*Anqäṣä Bərhan*], incomplete at the end.

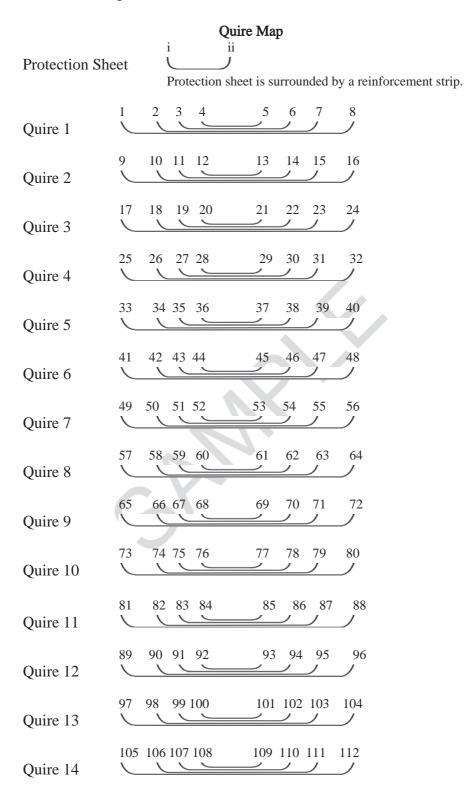
Miniatures, all in twentieth-century hand, written over the top of text:

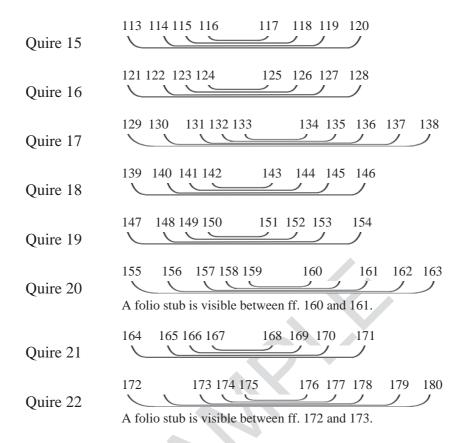
- 1. F. ir: The Annunciation.
- 2. F. iv(erso): The Visitation (the meeting of Mary and Elizabeth).
- 3. F. iir: The Holy Family and the three Magi.
- 4. F. iiv(erso): King David playing the harp (no strings on harp).
- 5. Ff. 161v and 162r: Eight panels (four per page) containing the Ethiopian warrior saints. See Stanislaw Chojnacki, "Ethiopian Warrior Saints in 18th-Century Miniatures and their Significance in the Cultural History of Ethiopia," in *The Indigenous and the Foreign in Christian Ethiopian Art: On Portuguese-Ethiopian Contacts in the 16th and 17th Centuries*, Papers from the Fifth International Conference on the History of Ethiopian Art (Arrábida, 26–30

November 1999), edited by Manuel Joáo Ramos and Isabel Boavida (Aldershot, UK: Ashgate, 2004) 73–82 and plate 3. None of the illuminations contain text. Based on the iconography, panel 7 seems to show St. Philoteus spearing a brown bull. Based on the presence of a sainted figure to the right of the scene, panel 8 may be depicting St. Mercurius spearing Julian the Apostate and being blessed by St. Basil. His horse is painted black "which corresponds to the text of the *Synaxarion*" (Chojnacki, p. 75).

- 6. F. 162v: Madonna and Child surrounded by Angels (four in the top of the miniature) and Seven Saints, including St. George (bottom left) and Gäbrä Mänfäs Oəddus (bottom, second from right).
- 7. F. 179v: Madonna and Child surrounded by saints (four in front of her, one behind and six below).
- 8. F. 180r, top: Mary and a saint seated, flanked by angels on either
- 9. F. 180r, bottom: Jesus seated with eleven disciples.
- 10. F. 180v: The Crucifixion. Langinos, the one spearing Jesus in the side, shows both eyes.

- 1. Decorative designs: ff. 1r and 163r (colorful harägs); ff. 8v, 17r, 26r, 38r, 54r, 64r, 78r, 87v, 93v, 108v, 126r, 133r, 164r, 170r, 172r, 173r (line of alternating red and black dots); ff. 140r, 154r and 174v (double row of lines of alternating red and black dots).
- 2. The word God is not rubricated in the first three works; the word Mary is rubricated in the final two works.
- 3. Columetric layout of text in f. 139v (Ps. 150); ff. 150rv (tenth biblical
- 4. Psalm 118 contains the spiritual meanings of some of the Hebrew letters.
- Scribal intervention: words of text are written interlinearly (ff. 43r, 91v, 134v, 136r, etc.); and lines of text are written interlinearly (ff. 19v, 40r, 49v, 123v, etc.); and in the upper margin with a symbol (+) marking the location where the text is to be inserted (f. 13v, line 1).
- 6. This scribe has avoided the problem of lines of text too long to fit on one line by adopting an aspect ratio that leaves ample room for the width of most lines. On a few occasions, the line would have been too long and the scribe finishes the end of the line with words written smaller so as to avoid leftover text (e.g., ff. 4r, 21r, 22r, 26r). Occasionally a line is still too long and has to be completed above or below the end of the line (e.g., ff. 7r, 8r, 9r, 18r).





EMIP 113 – Weiner Codex 22 Missal. መጽሐፌ፡ ቅዳሴ፡

Parchment, 204 x 147 x 63 mm, four Coptic chain stitches attached with bridle attachments to rough-hewn boards, protection sheet + 14 full quires, i + 110 folios, top margin 15 mm, bottom margin 32–25 mm, fore edge margin 20 mm, gutter margin 8 mm, f. 110v one column, ff. 1r-110r two columns, 24–27 lines, Gə'əz, 1865–1913 (f. 6v, reign of King Mənilek [II, 1889–1913]).

Quire descriptions: quires 2–13 balanced; protection sheet and quire 14 adjusted balanced; quire 1 unbalanced.

Major Works:

- Ff. 1r–109v: Missal, Mäsəhafä Qəddase, መጽሐፌ፡ ቅዳሴ፡. MQ; Daoud-Mersie *Liturgy*. For the pertinent references and comments, see Ernst Hammerschmidt, Studies in the Ethiopic Anaphoras, second revised edition, (Stuttgart 1987). EMIP 27.
- 1. Ff. 1r–9v: Office Prayer.

- 2. Ff. 10r–35v: Ordinary of the Mass, Śərə`atä Qəddase.
- 3. Ff. 36r–45r: Anaphora of the Apostles, *Qoddase Hawaryat*. **ነ**አኵተከ ፡ እግዚኦ ፡ . . .
- 4. Ff. 45r–47v: Anaphora of Our Lord, Qəddase∃gzi'ə, ነአስተተከ: አምሳክ : ቅዱስ : . . .
- 5. Ff. 47v–55v: Anaphora of Mary attributed to Cyriacus of Bəhənsa. ጉሥዓ : ልብያ : . . .
- 6. Ff. 55v–58r: Anaphora of Dioscorus, Qəddase Diyosəqoros. እምቅድመ : ዓለም : . . .
- 7. Ff. 58v–66r: Anaphora of John, Son of Thunder, Qəddase Yohannəs Wäldä Näg^wädəg^wad. ኀቤከ : እግዚኦ : . . .
- 8. Ff. 66r–74v: Anaphora of Gregory, brother of Basil, Qəddase Goragorayos. 'Ahawä Baslayos. ነአኵት ፡ ለነባሬ ፡ ሥናያት ፡ . . .
- 9. Ff. 74v–78v: Anaphora of Jacob of Serugh, Oəddase Ya'əkob Z-Śərug. ተንሥሉ ፣ በፍርሃተ ፣ እግዚአብሔር ፣
- 10. Ff. 78v–85r: Anaphora of the 318 Orthodox Fathers, Qəddase za-Śäläsətu Mə'ət. ግሩም : በውስተ : ደመናት : . . .
- 11. Ff. 85r–89r: Anaphora of Epiphanius, Qəddase Epifanəyos. ያቢይ : ውእቱ : . . .
- 12. Ff. 89v–97v: Anaphora of Athanasius, Qəddase Atənatewos. አሰምሪ ፡ ለክሙ ፡ ሰማየ ፡ . . .
- 13. Ff. 97v– 103v: Anaphora of Basil, Qəddase Basləyos እግዚአ : መሃሪን : ክርስቶስ : . . .
- 14. Ff. 103r–106r: Anaphora of Cyril, Qəddase Qerəlos. **ጎቤከ ፡ እግዚኦ ፡ አምላከ ፡ አማልክት ፡ . . .**
- 15. Ff. 106–109v: Anaphora of Gregory, the Wonder Worker, Qəddase Goragorayos, Gäbare mänkarat. ነአስተተስ : አምሳክነ : . . .

Miniatures: (1–3 are painted over text; 4 appears to be original to the codex)

- 1. F. 12v: Angel with sword.
- 2. F. 13r: Madonna and Child.
- 3. F. 13v: Saint George and the Dragon.
- 4. F. 38v: The Cross, drawn with elaborate geometric patterns. Nine panel box with four additional boxes: a small square on top, one on either side and one on the bottom. In the four outside boxes, a face shows in the top box, hands in the outer boxes and feet in the lower box.

Varia:

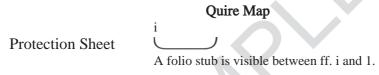
1. F. i v(erso): Supplication to the Cross and the Blessed Virgin, with musical notation. ወካሪበ: ናስተበቁያ: ለሪፀ: ቅዱስ: መስቀል:... Cf. MQ51 270ff. On this controversial supplications, see Ñ+{ ∈ «

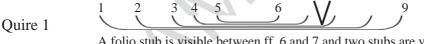
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- 2. F. 110r: Excerpt from John 6.
- 3. F. 110v: List of properties (books, censers, cross, etc.) for the church, Eጽሕፍ ፡ ኁልቆ ፡ መጻሕፍት ፡ ዘAቡነ ፡ ኀብረ ፡ [ህይወት ፡] 👸 ፡ ወንጌል ፡ 🖁 ፡ ቅዳሴ ፡ 🗒 ፡ ሳታት ፡ 🗒 ፡ ጸመ ፡ [ድን :]

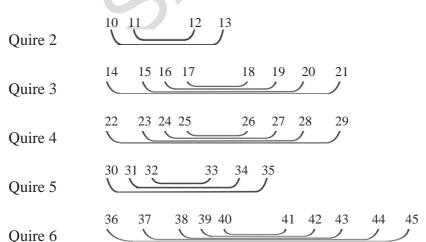
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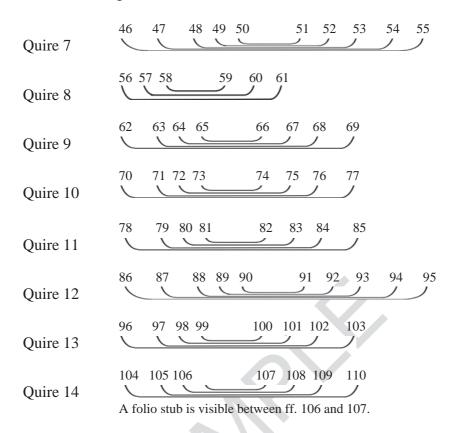
- 1. F. 47v and *passim*: name of owner: Wäldä Maryam.
- 2. Columetric layout of text: ff. 51rv.
- 3. F. ir: blank.
- 4. F. 6v: Prayer for Mənilek.
- 5. F. 66r: name of owner: Libanos.
- 6. Decorative designs: ff. 35v, 85r, 100v, 101r (alternating red and black dots); f. 109v (multiple full stops connected with red and black lines).
- The word Mary is rubricated.
- 8. Scribal intervention: words of text are written interlinearly (ff. 43r and 97v).





A folio stub is visible between ff. 6 and 7 and two stubs are visible between ff. 8 and 9. Folios 7 and 8 are actually two parts of one sheet sewn onto the two stubs before folio 9 with a stab stitch.





EMIP 114 – Weiner Codex 23 Zəmmare Hymns, 1176:

Parchment, 226 x 182 x 50 at spine and 47 at fore edge mm, four Coptic chain stitches attached with bridle attachments to rough-hewn boards (front split and repaired with three stitches) partially covered by tooled leather (ending near the midpoint on both front and rear) , headband and tailb and, full spine strap + protection sheet + 12 full quires, iii + 91 folios, 216 x 168 mm, top margin 17–20 mm, bottom margin 44–46 mm, fore edge margin 13–37 mm, gutter margin 10–12 mm, ff. 1r–189v three columns, 29 lines, Gəʻəz with musical notation, eighteenth century.

Quire descriptions: protection sheet and quires 1–11 balanced; quire 12 adjusted balanced. Navigation system: marginal notation throughout.

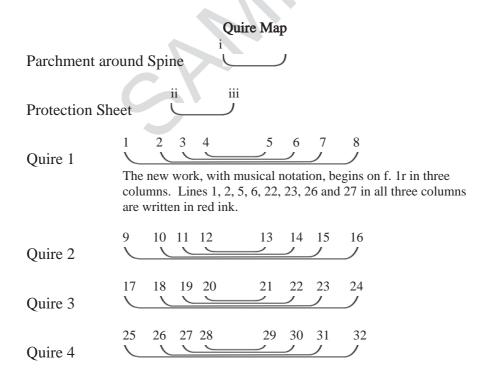
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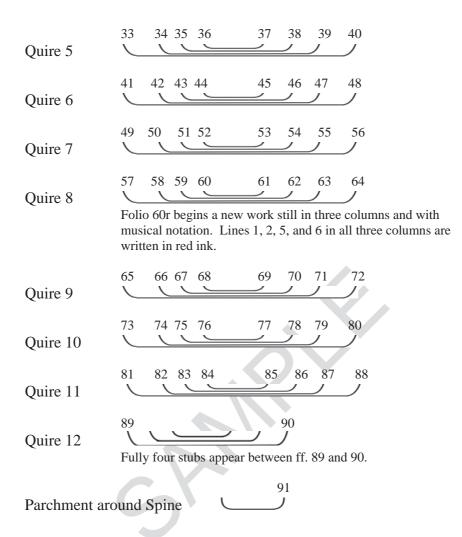
1. Ff. 1r–89v: Zəmmare Hymns, ๚ๆ๘: with musical notation.

Miniatures, all in twentieth-century hand:

- 1. F. iiir: Madonna and Child
- 2. F. 90r: Saint George and the Dragon

- 1. Ff. ir–iiv(erso), iiiv(erso), and 91v: blank.
- 2. F. 1r: Scribal note: ገጽሕፍ : መጽሐል : ዝግሬ : በግዕዝ : ወበዓራራይ : ወበዕዝል : ወበኲሉ : መዋዕል : Eምዮሐንስ : Eስከ : ዮሐንስ :, "We are writing the book of Zəmmare in Gə'əz Ararary, and Hzəl for the entire year, from [the feast of] John to [the feast of] John."
- 3. F. 90r: text has been erased and painted over.
- 4. F. 90v: Note of transaction containing a list of witnesses and a guarantor when a woman borrowed four units of money. The type of unit, whether birr or Thaler, etc., is not specified.
- 5. Nicely copied in a very fine hand.
- 6. Decorative designs: ff. 3rv, 6v, 7v, 16v, 18v, 20v, 21v, 22v, 23rv, 26v, 27v, 28rv, 29v, 38r, 29r, 41v, 44rv, 52v, 55r, 57r, 59r, 60v, 63r and 71v (red and black boxes); ff. 59v and 89v (multiple full stops with lines of red and black dots above and below); Two full stops are used as section dividers throughout the manuscript.
- Scribal intervention: there is text in the upper margin with a symbol (+) marking the location where the text refers to (ff. 44r, column 2, line 1; 46r, column 1, line 14; 46r, column 3, line 28; 50r, column 2, line 20; 50r, column 3, line 11; 50v, column 3, line 8; 51v, column 2, line 2; 51v, column 3, line 29; 55r, column 2, line 24; 56r, column 2, line 6).





EMIP 115 – Weiner Codex 24 Psalter, ዳዊት፡

Parchment, 204 x 147 x 63 mm, four Coptic chain stitches attached with bridle attachments to rough-hewn boards of the traditional wood covered by tooled leather with the traditional patterns, headband and tailband, protection quire + 14 full quires, iv + 143 folios, 196 x 143 mm, top margin 17–20 mm, bottom margin 33–38 mm, fore edge margin 18–21 mm, gutter margin 7–8 mm, ff. 1r–129v one column, ff. ir–iiv(erso) and 130r–142r two columns, 22 lines, Gəʻəz, eighteenth century.

Quire descriptions: protection quire and quires 1–8, 10–13 balanced; quire 9 and 14 adjusted balanced. Navigation system: red yarn is sewn into the

corner of folios 7, 86 and 104 and blue yarn is sewn into the corner of folios 32, 44 and 111 to mark the location of content.

Major Works:

- Ff. 1r-138r: Psalter, Dawit, ዳዊት:. For the contents of the Dawit see EMIP 106.
- 1. Ff. 1r-110v: Psalms of David.
- 2. Ff. 111r–124r: Biblical Canticles.
- 3. Ff. 124r–130r: Song of Songs, common version, with musical notation.
- 4. Ff. 130r-137v: Praises of Mary, Woddase Maryam, ውዳሴ: ማርያም፡, arranged for the days of the week (Monday, f. 130r; Tuesday, f. 130v; Wednesday, f. 132r; Thursday, f. 133v; Friday, f. 135r; Saturday, f. 136r; Sunday, f. 137r).
- 5. Ff. 138r–141r: Gate of Light [Angäṣä Bərhan]. with musical notation.

Miniatures:

- 1. F. ir: Crude drawing of a face.
- 2. F. iiiv(erso): Angel.
- 3. F. ivr: Reclining figure.
- 4. F. 120v: Angel with Sword uplifted. A piece of cloth is sewn to the top of the folio to provide cover for the miniature.
- 5. F. 142v: Saint George and the Dragon
- 6. F. 143r: Madonna and Child. Two pieces of cloth (one akin to cheesecloth, the other red) are sewn to the top of the folio to provide cover for this miniature and protection for the one on the facing folio.

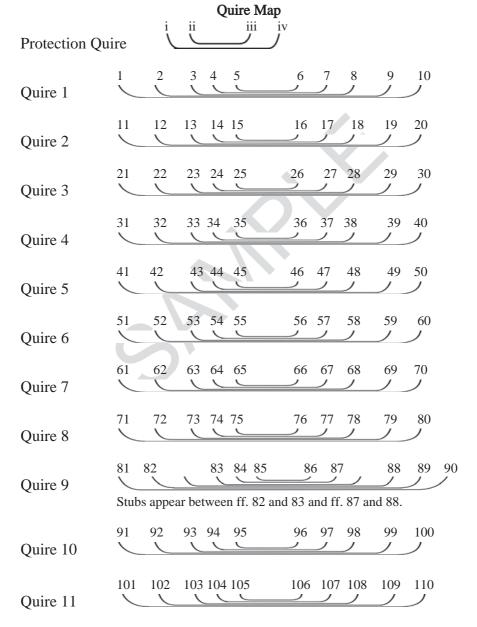
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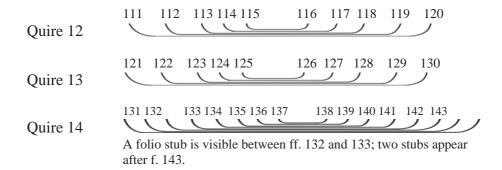
- 1. F. ir(ecto), col. 1: Excerpt from Praises of Mary.
- 2. F. ir(ecto), col. 2: First few lines of the Acts of Saint George, Gädlä Giyorgis.
- 3. F. i v(erso)-ii r(ecto). One Miracle of Ewostatewos, *Tä'ammərä* Ewostatewos, How the people of Armenia took his body and buried it and put precious stones on his grave; how the governor tried to take the precious stones; and how God protected the grave of the saint.
 - ተአምሪሁ ፣ ለአቡነ ፣ ኤዎስጣቴዎስ ፣ ዘኮነ ፣ ተአምረ ፣ ወመንክረ ፣ በብሔረ፡ አርማንያ፡...
- 4. F. ii r(ecto): The Angels Praise Her, Yəwedəssəwa Mäla'əkt, ይቄድስዋ፡ መላEክት፡ ለጣርያም፡.

- 5. F. ii v(erso): Amharic Poem. ሰሳም ፡ ብየ ፡ ገና ፡ ስገናምር ፡ ሰሳምታ ፡ . . . , "When I began by saying a greeting, I did not forget to mention your name. . . . "
- 6. F. iii r, bottom: Hymn for feast of Transfiguration, with musical notation. በ2 : አሣ : ወ(በ)5 : ኅብስት : አጽባቦሙ : ኢየሱስ :
- 7. F. iv r(ecto): Introductory hymn for the book of Psalms.
- 8. F. 141r, col. 2, top and middle: Medical prescription.
- 9. F. 141r, col. 2, bottom: Hymn for Saint Mary. ማርያም : ድንግል : እመ [:] ሪከብኩኪ ፤ ሀዘን [:] ልብየ : እንግሪኪ :
- 10. F. 141v: Feast days of the Apostles.
- 11. F. 142r: Concluding prayer of Psalter, with a prayer for protection of cattle from wild animals interwoven. ስብለት : ስልብ : ወወልድ : ወመንፈስ ፡ ቅዱስ ፡ ለዓለም ፡ ወለዓለመ ፡ ዓለም ፡ ሰAሊ ፡ ለነ ፡ ቅድስት ፡ ድንግል : ጣርያም : ምሕረተ : ክርስቶስ : ወልድኪ : የሃውፀነ : Eጣርያም [probably EምAርያም]። ሰለል ፡ ስነ ፡ ዳዊት ፡ ቅድመ ፡ መንበሩ : ለጸባዐት : Aምላከ : ዳዊት : Aድኅኖሙ : [Eም]ዕለት : Eኪት : ወባልሖሙ : Eምኲሉ : መንሱት : ዕቀቦሙ : ወልድኅኖሙ : Eምድብ : ስAልህምት ፡ ኦ ፡ Aምሳከ ፡ ዳዊት ፡ ዕቀቦ ፡ ወAድታኖ ፡ Eምድብ ፡ስሳህም ፡ ዕቀባ ፡ ወድታና ፡Eምድብ ፡ ስፈረስ ፡ ዕቀቦሙ ፡ ወAድታኖሙ ፡ ስAፍራስ ፡.
- 12. F. 143v: Medical prescription.

- 1. F. ii v(erso), in purple ink: Record of transaction, insufficiently legible.
- 2. F. i r(ecto): Date when the manuscript was started: Hədar 14, 1613 EC. This note is in another hand and appears not to be contemporaneous with the origin of the book.
- 3. F. 141r, col. 1, lower margin: Copied by: "This book was written by Abba Hirut Wäldä Hanna. Copied in 1613 EC." This note is in another hand and appears not to be contemporaneous with the origin of the book.
- 4. Ff. ivv(erso): blank
- 5. Decorative designs: ff. 130r and 141r (multiple full-stop symbols); f. 1r (two parallel lines of red dots).
- The word God is rubricated in the first three works; the word Mary is rubricated in the final two works. Rubrication of the word God often written in alternating letters of red and black ink.
- 7. Some folios contain marginal notations about the situation in which the Psalm should be read.
- 8. Scribal intervention: words of text are written interlinearly (ff. 17v, 34v, 49r, 50r, etc.); and lines of text are written interlinearly (ff. 15r, 40r, 41r, 44v. 45r, etc.); and in the upper margin with a symbol (+) marking the location where the text is to be inserted (ff. 41r, line 12;

- 59r, line 8; 104r, line 16); erasure markings are visible (f. 45r); text has been removed (ff. 83r, 85r, etc.).
- 9. F. 119r, line 12: two words have lines drawn above and below to signal erasure in order to correct homoeoteleuton.
- 10. This scribe has avoided the problem of lines of text too long to fit on one line by adopting an aspect ratio that leaves ample room for the width of most lines. Occasionally a line is too long and has to be completed above or below the end of the line (e.g., ff. 4r, 15rv, 16r).





EMIP 116 – Weiner Codex 25 Missal. መጽሐፌ፡ ቅዳሴ፡

Parchment, 177 x 122 x 71 mm, four Coptic chain stitches attached with bridle attachments to rough-hewn boards of the traditional wood, protection sheet + 17 full quires, i + 132 folios, top margin 15 mm, bottom margin 35 mm, fore edge margin 18 mm, gutter margin 7 mm, ff. 1r–131r one column, 16 lines, Gəʻəz, 1874–1913, in the reign of Coptic patriarch *Abba* Qerəlos (Cyril V, 1874–1927) and *Abba* Matewos (1843–1926), Metropolitan of Ethiopia, and King Mənilek (Emperor, 1889–1913), ff. 14v and *passim*.

Quire descriptions: quires 1, 5–9, and 14–17 balanced; protection sheet and quires 2–4, and 10–13 adjusted balanced.

Major Works:

- Ff. 1r–131r: Missal, Mäṣəḥafä Qəddase, መጽሐል። ቅዳሴ። MQ; Daoud-Mersie *Liturgy*. For the pertinent references and comments, see Ernst Hammerschmidt, *Studies in the Ethiopic Anaphoras*, second revised edition, (Stuttgart 1987). EMIP 27.
- 1. Ff. 1r–57r: Ordinary of the Mass, Śərə`atä Qəddase.
- 2. Ff. 57r–88r: Anaphora of the Apostles, Qəddase Ḥawaryat.
- 3. Ff. 89r–98v: Anaphora of Our Lord, QəddaseAgzi'ə.
- 4. Ff. 99r–107r: Anaphora of Dioscorus, Qəddase Diyosəqoros.
- Ff. 107r–120v: Anaphora of John Chresostom Qəddase zä-Yoḥannəs Afäwärq
- 6. Ff. 121r–131r: Anaphora of Jacob of Serugh, Qəddase Ya'əkob zä-Śərug.

Miniatures (all, except on 64r, in twentieth-century hand):

- 1. F. 2r: The Annunciation.
- 2. F. 24v: Madonna and Child.
- 3. F. 48v: Saint George and the Dragon.

- 4. F. 64r (upper, right column): Three birds; (lower portion of the folio): Image of the host with the imaginary place of the Apostles on it, in the form of a chart.
- 5. F. 72v: Holy Trinity.
- 6. F. 98v: Jesus teaching.
- 7. F. 116v: Saint with an attendant blessing a tree.
- 8. F. 131v: A saint, holding a gospel book, and another person, standing.

- 1. F. iv(erso): Note of ownership: *Abba* Gäbrä Giyorgis.
- F. 57r and passim: The original owner's name, Abunä Gäbrä Kidan; and the scribe's name, Wäldä Gäbrə'el.
- 3. F. 14v: and *passim*: The name of the Coptic patriarch *Abba* Qerəlos and Abba Matewos, Metropolitan of Ethiopia.
- 4. F. 15v and *passim:* The name of king Mənelik.
- 5. Ff. 88v, 132r: blank.
- 6. F. ir, 132v: pen trials.
- 7. Decorative designs: ff. 88r, 98v, 120v (multiple full stops).
- The word God is rubricated (ff. 36r and 78v); the word Mary is rubricated.
- 9. Short columetric layout on f. 32v.
- 10. Numbered quires: quires 2–11.
- 11. Scribal intervention: words of text are written interlinearly (ff. 29v, 41v, 54v, 76v); and lines of text are written interlinearly (f. 73r); and in the upper margin with a symbol $(\frac{1}{2})$ marking the location where the text is to be inserted (ff. 118r, line 8; 129v, line 11).

