

VL 1 folio 38r – A Diplomatic Edition of Mark 15:26-32

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cata marc:

1 ¹fuit autem superscriptio causae

2 eius· rex iudeorum ²et cum eo cru

3 cifixerunt duo latrones unum³

4 unum a dextra et unum a sinis

5 tra ⁴et praetereuntes blasfemant

6 eum· et mouentes cap*ta*⁵ dicebant

7 hic est qui soluet templum et ae

8 dificat triduo ⁶salua te ipsum des

9 cendens de cruci· ⁷et sacerdotes

10 cum scribis inridebant eum di

11 centes· qui alios saluasti salua te

12 ipsum· ⁸ꝝ rex isdraēhel⁹. descendat

13 nunc de cruci et credimus illi et

14 illi qui cum eo fixi erant latrones·

Diplomatic Editorial Notes:

1. Start of Mark 15:26.
2. Start of Mark 15:27.
3. *unum* in erasure (Wordsworth *et al.* 1886:21). For Turner (1903) it is *unum* with *um* in ligature.
4. Start of Mark 15:29. Mark 15:28 is not present.
5. Wordsworth *et al.* (1886: 21, note on l. 29) comment that “capita correxit m.2 uel etiam m.1”, but the letter *i* is only lightly visible.
6. Start of Mark 15:30.
7. Start of Mark 15:31.
8. Start of Mark 15:32. The monogram ꝝ is discussed by Traube (1907:138ff. and 151-152): for Traube (1907:140), the monogram stands for *Christus* or *Christi*. Wordsworth *et al.* (1886:21, note 32) give Fleck’s interpretation as *Christe*.
9. There is a dot visible above the *e* in *isdraēhel*, for a correction to *isdrähel*, or maybe *isdræhl* as noted by Wordsworth *et al.*, who also indicates the *h* as “expuncted”. (1886:21, note on l. 32), but that’s not the case. Turner (1907) notes that VL 1 “varies curiously between ‘Israel’, ‘Isdrahel’, ‘Istrael’ and ‘Istrahel’”, while VL 2 has regularly ‘Isdrähel’.

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