

AM 226 fol.

Simplified overview of codicological analysis with regards to production units (acc. to Andrist et al. 2013) by Lea D. Pokorny.*

Result: There is one production unit from the late 14th century: ff. 1-61v and 70r-158rb. Please note that Kirsten Wolf (1995:xvii) suspects the writing on ff. 70–158 to be slightly older than on ff. 1–61 and dates the former to c1350–1360. Stefán Karlsson dated the entire first production unit to 1360–1370. The codicological features of ff. 1–61 and 70–158, however, do not give reason to believe that they were produced as two separate production units. PU2 (ff. 62-69) containing Stjórn II is dated to the 15th century.

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PU	Quire no.	Quire size	Fol.	Lacunae	Writing support	Mise-en-page	Lines per column	Pricking	Ruling	Contents	Scribe & Script***	Rubrication	Illumination	Colors used for illumination										
PU1	1 (1-8)	4 sgl + 2 bifolia			Vellum	2 columns	46-49 lines (1rb: 14)	Slits	Lead ruling?	Stjórn I (Genesis - Exodus 18)	H1.A: Gothic textualis with influences of Gothic cursive (1-61vb)	Potentially two rubricators; rubrics	Magnús Þórhallsson: Illuminated initials with pen flourishing, puzzle initials and historiated initials	Yellow, blue (dark and light?), green, dark red, bright red, black										
	2-7 (9-56)	4 bifolia																						
	8 (57-64)	1 bifolia (60+61) + 6 sgl	57				3 leaves after 61**									2 columns	47-48 lines		dry point or lead ruling?	Stjórn II (Exodus 19 - inkl. Deuteronomy)	unknown scribe °1: Gothic textualis with influences of Gothic cursive (62ra-69vb)			
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9 (65-72)	8 sgl	64		2 columns	47-48 lines																			
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PU1			68			47-48 lines																		
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			70																					
			71	4 levaes before 70**	Vellum	2 columns	47-48 lines	Slits; dry point or lead ruling?	Lead ruling?	Stjórn III (Joshua short - End of kings)	H1.A (70ra-117ra)	Potentially two rubricators; rubrics	Magnús Þórhallsson: Illuminated initials with	Yellow, blue (dark and light?), green, dark red, bright red, black										

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*Quire structure and distribution of hair- and flesh sides in collaboration with Natasha Fazlic and the conservation workshop at the Arnamagnæan Institute in Copenhagen.

**The surrounding gatherings are all made of four bifolia. Whether gathering VIII and IX were originally quaternions cannot be said with certainty. In the current binding, the fifteenth-century leaves are bound for gathering VIII and IX to accumulate in two 4-bifolia-quires.

***For a discussion on scribes, see Þorbjörg Helgadóttir (2010).