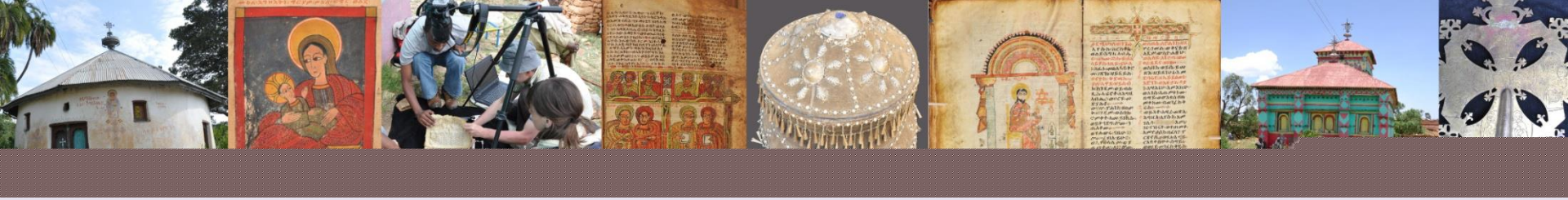

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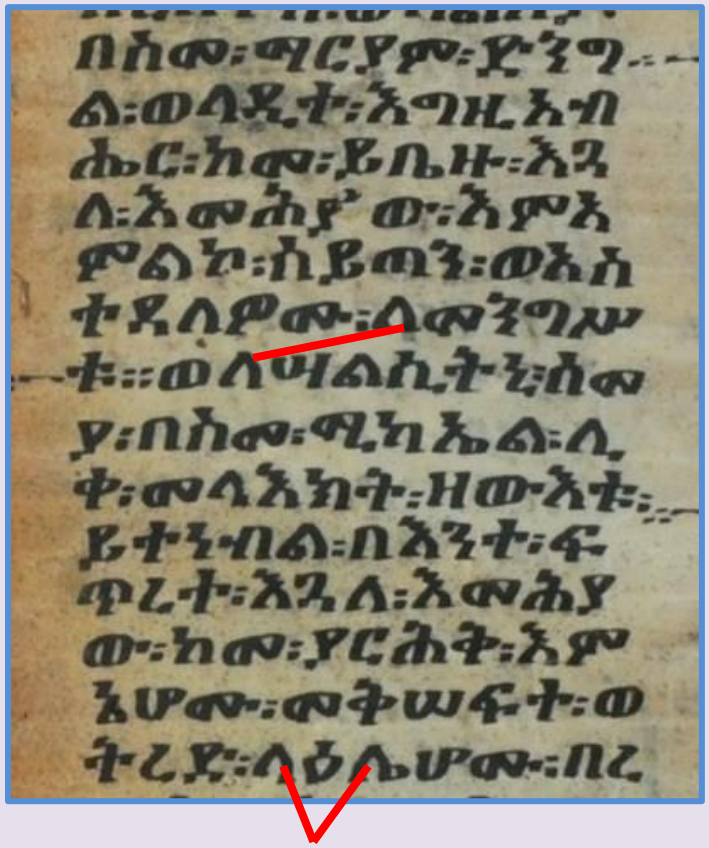
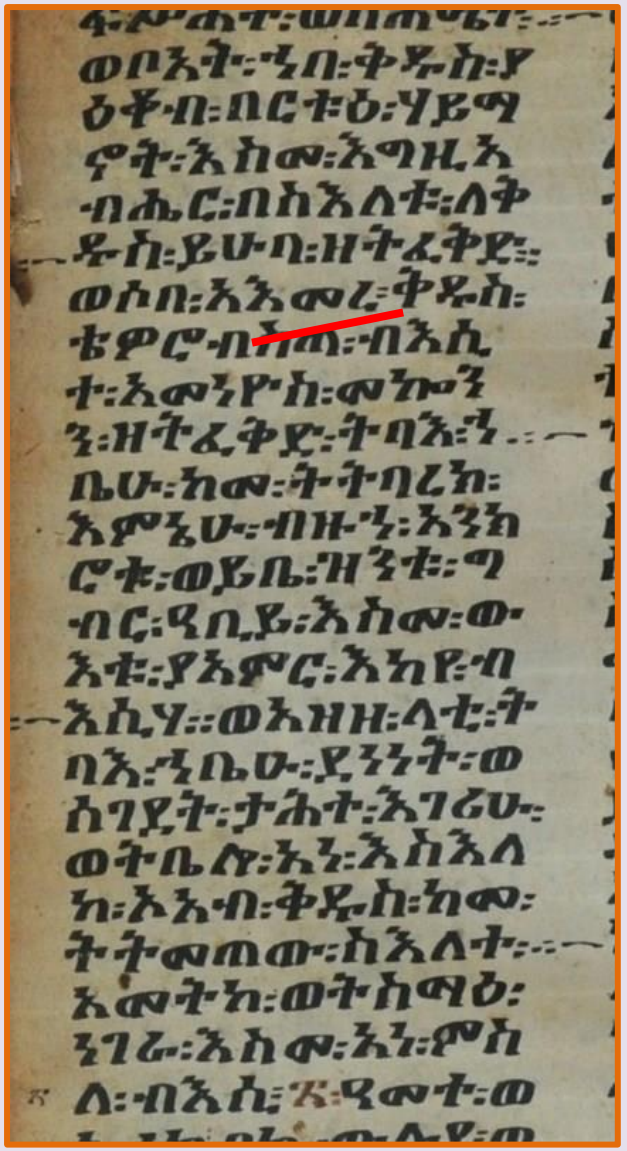
Slender, broad, rounded and right-sloping letters. A few still triangular ( )





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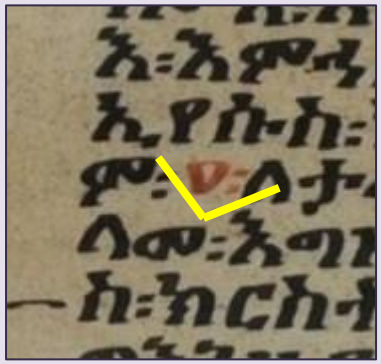

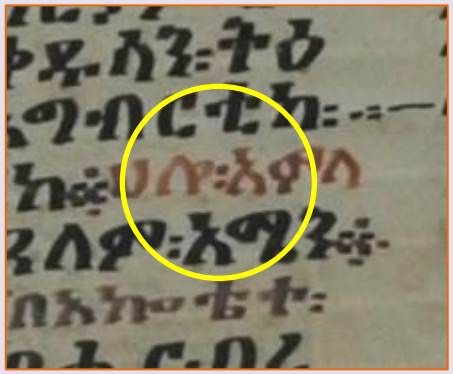

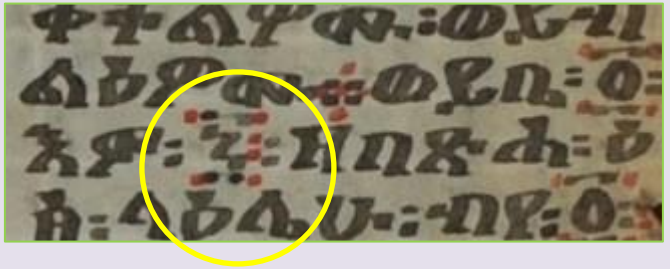

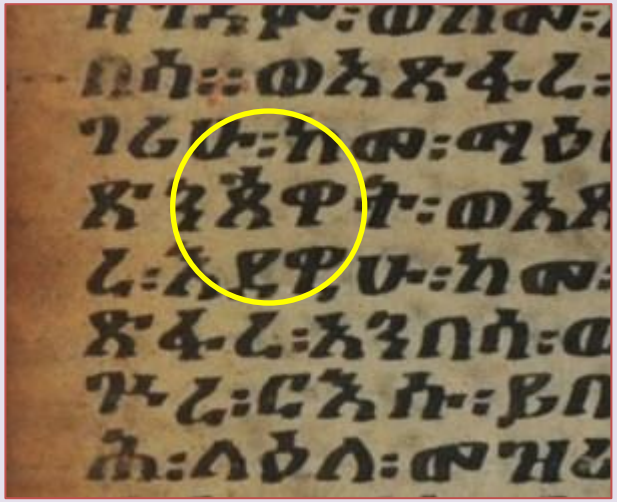

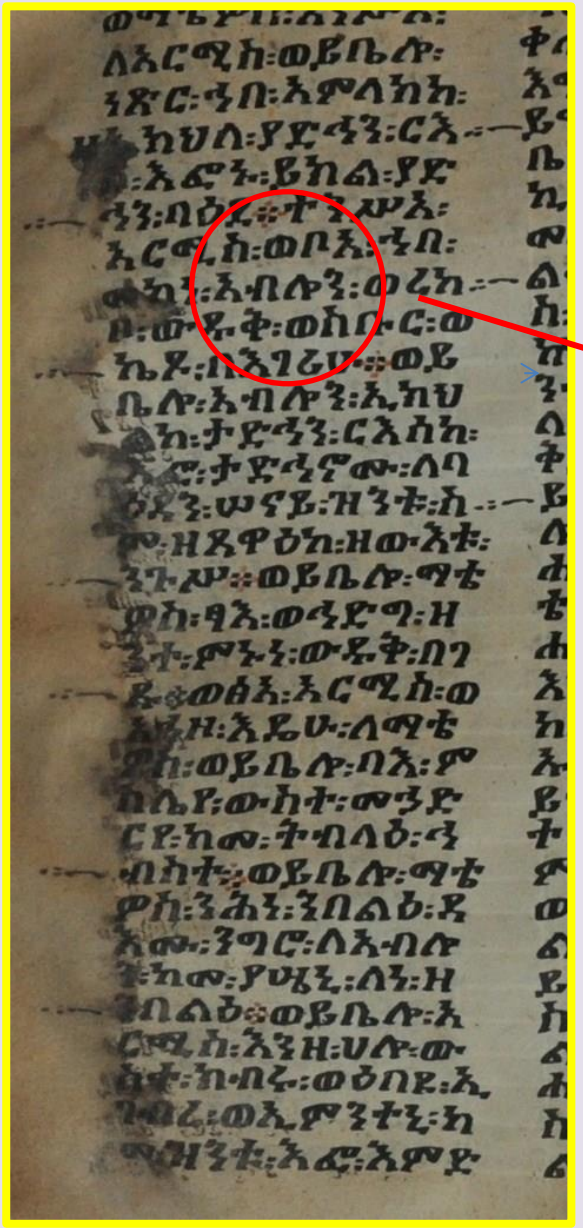

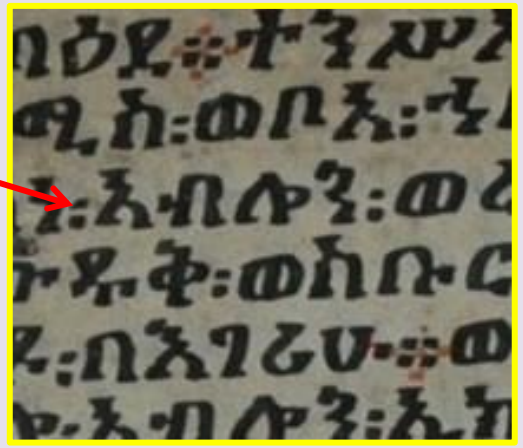

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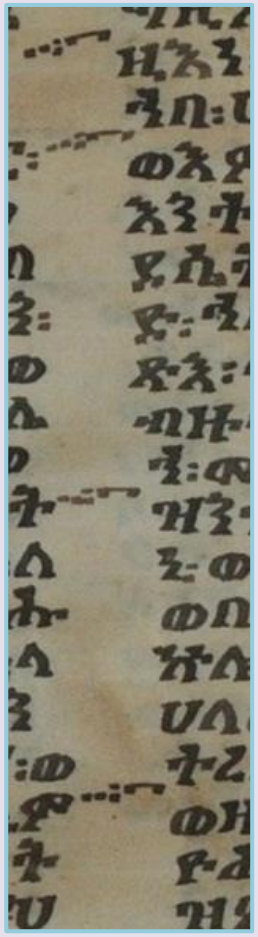
Crux ansata with Coronis



Paragraph sign

Quire marks with coronis

ms. MY-001 = I recension

Texts 28 (Introduction + 27)

H All texts ancient nucleus, except ´ 3 U H D F K L Q J of St Judas
7 K D G G H X

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H In the missing folios at the end:

- end of ´ 0 D U W \ U G R P R I 6 W
- presence (?) of ´ 3 U H D F K L Q J R I 6
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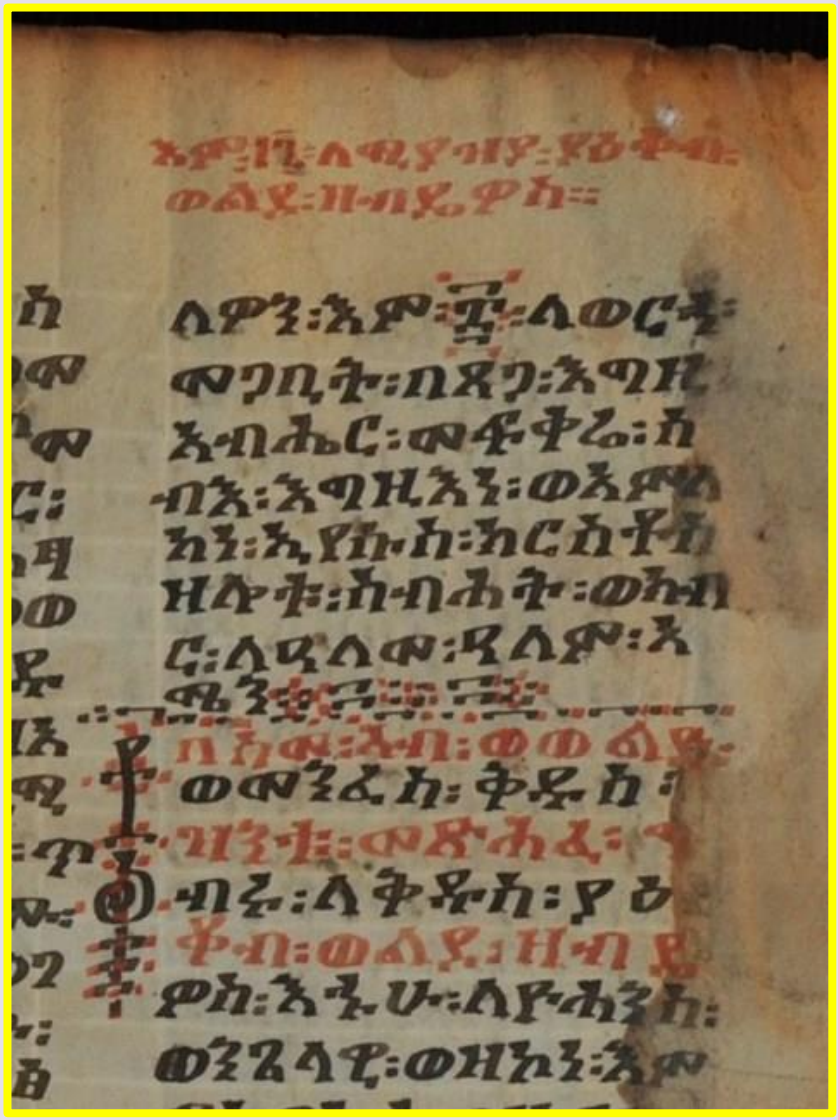
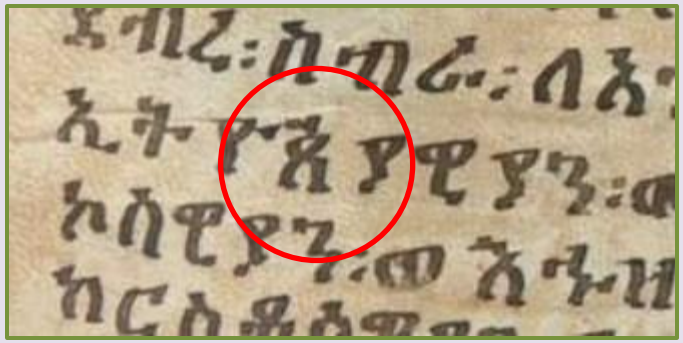
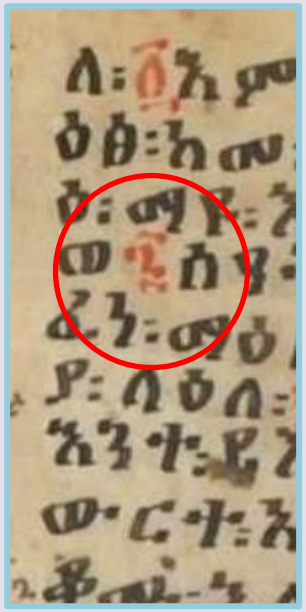


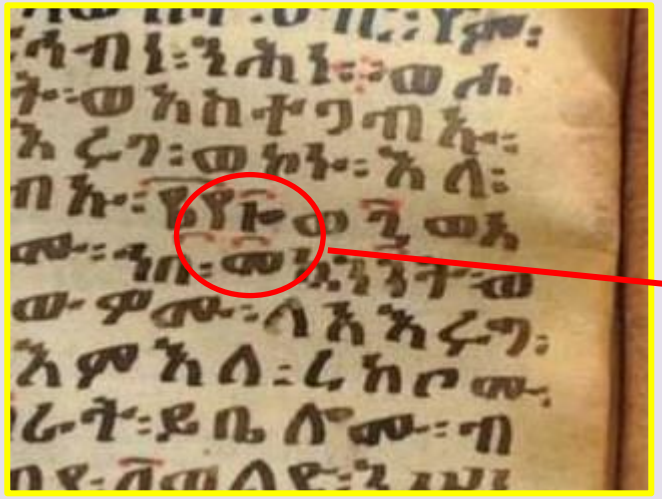
MY -004: 15-16th cent./182ff./ 2 cols/ 32x 23x10

Incipit page (text: Introduction)

Some features







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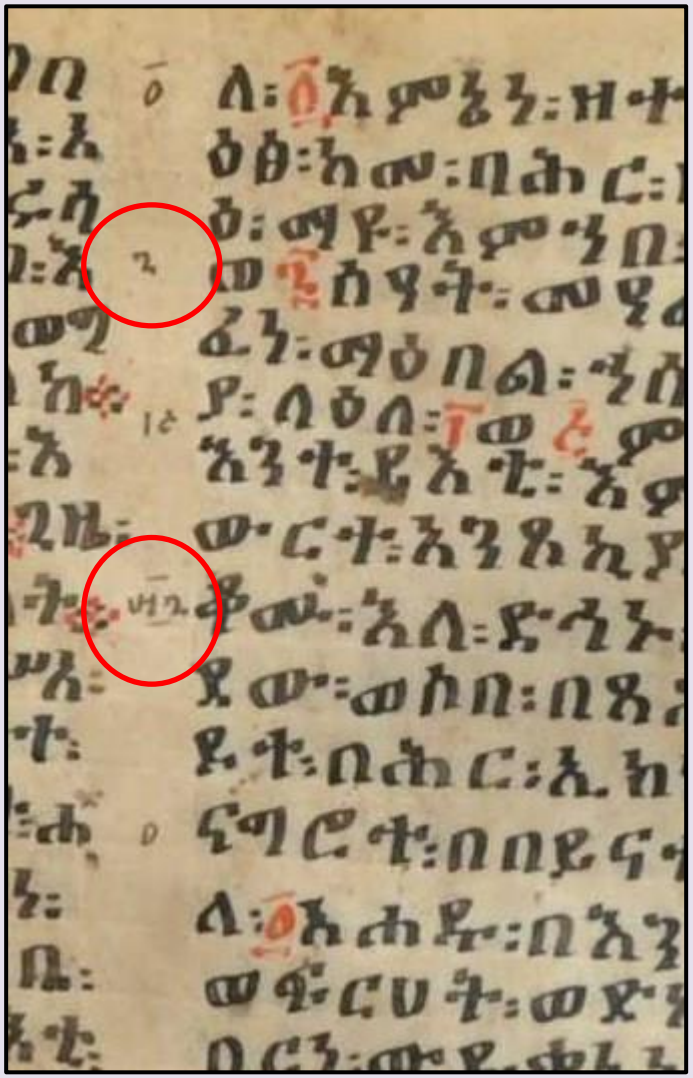

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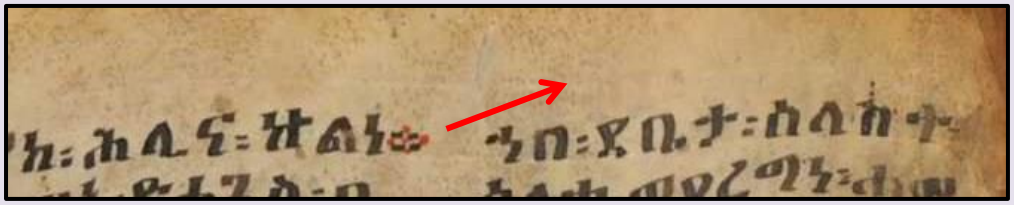

Written line below the ruling

Lines empty at the bottom

ms MY-004: IV recension (IV archetype)

36 texts = ancient nucleus + 8 new texts:

- 5 Acts of St. Thomas
- Acts of St. Matthias and St. Andrew
- Discourse of Dionysius on the Apostles
- Discourse of Dionysius on Peter and Paul

In Martyrdom of St. Peter: no Discourse on the Cross

Däbrä Zäyt: 1 ms. G ö

DZ-004: 15th cent./119ff./2 cols./37x 27x7.5

Incipit page (text: Discourse of Dionysius on Peter and Paul)

ms DZ-004: II recension (II archetype)

30 texts =

ancient nucleus + 1 new text

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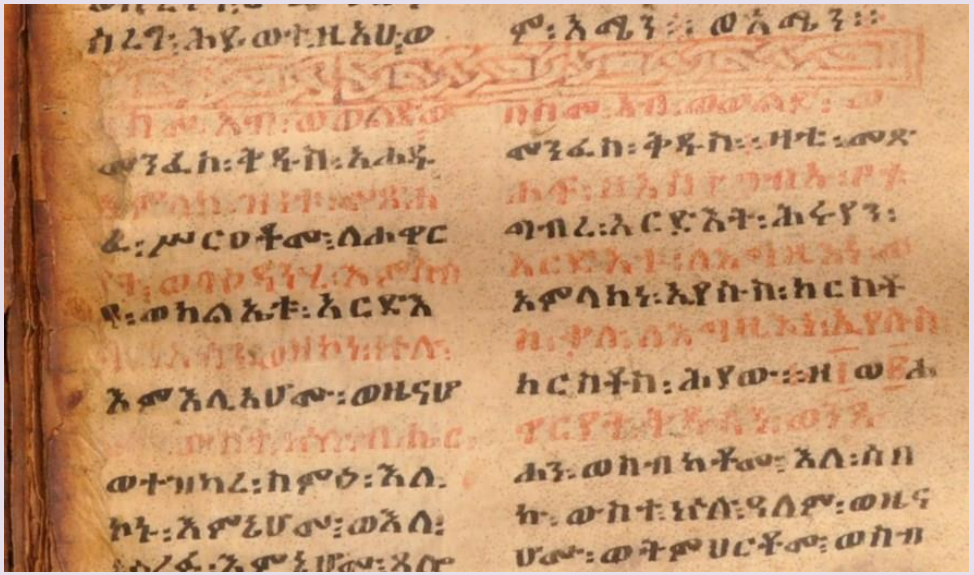
Discourse of Dionysius on the Martyrdom of Peter and

! New case: In Martyrdom of St. Peter, Discourse on the Cross

Harägs decorating the first two texts

I text: Discourse of Dionysius



II text: Introduction

ŽÄddi Qolqʷal Giyorgis: 1 ms. G ö

AQG -010:

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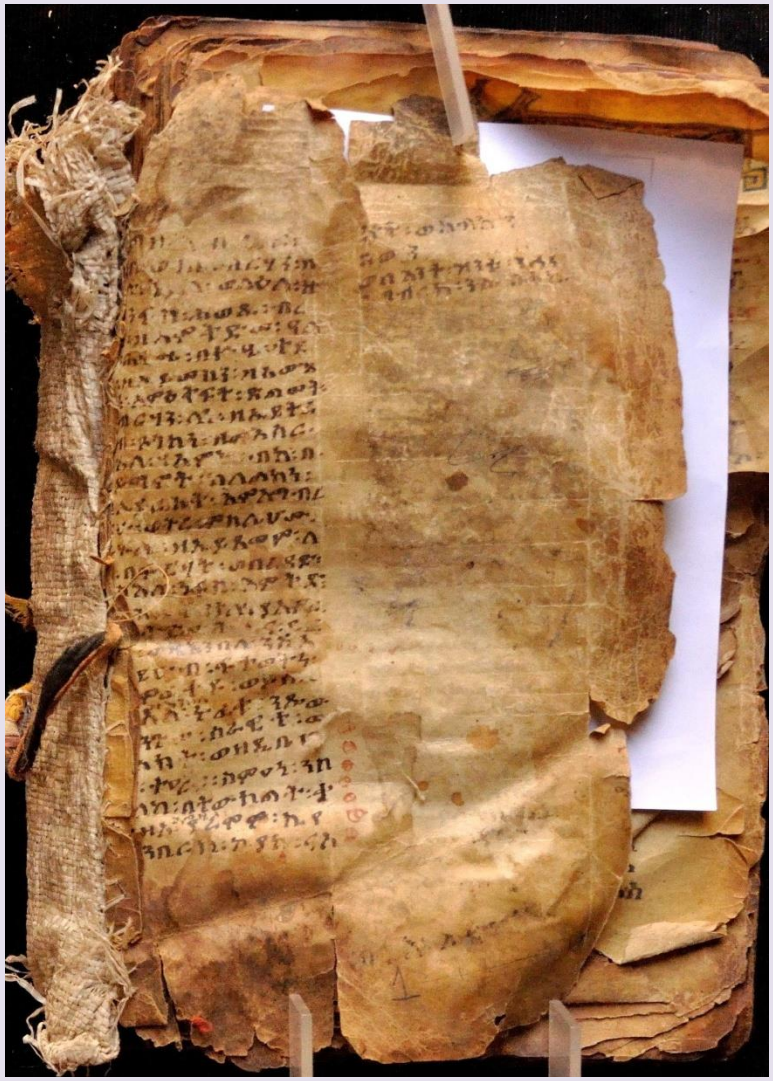

Incipit page (text: Introduction)

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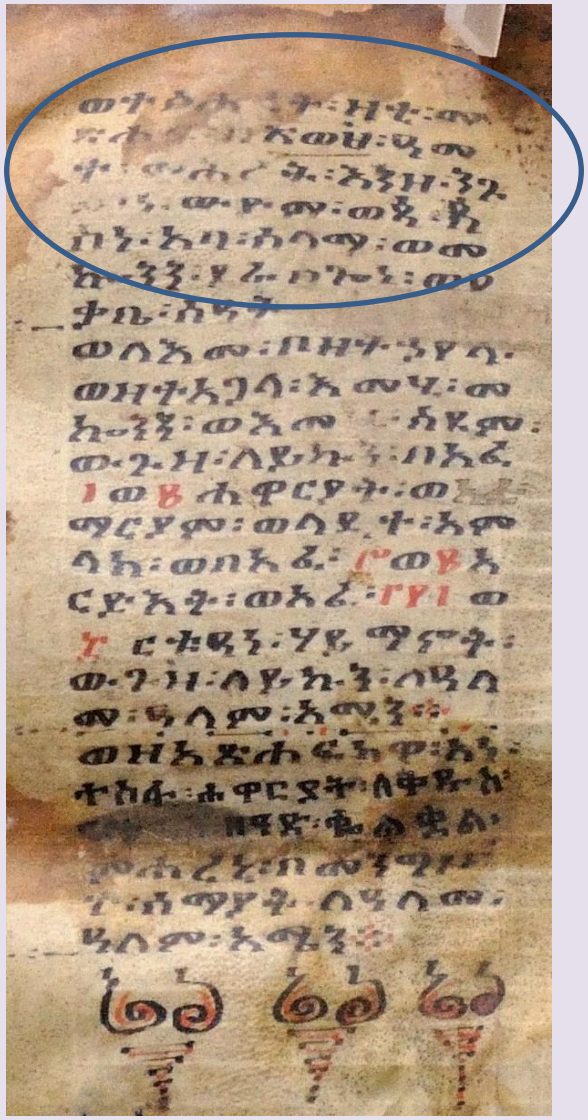

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« Ñ And this book was written in the Year of Mercy 29 [= 1377], while our king (was) W ¼d and our papp as • A b l Sälama... »

Fol. 169va: F R O R S K R Q D I W H U W K H
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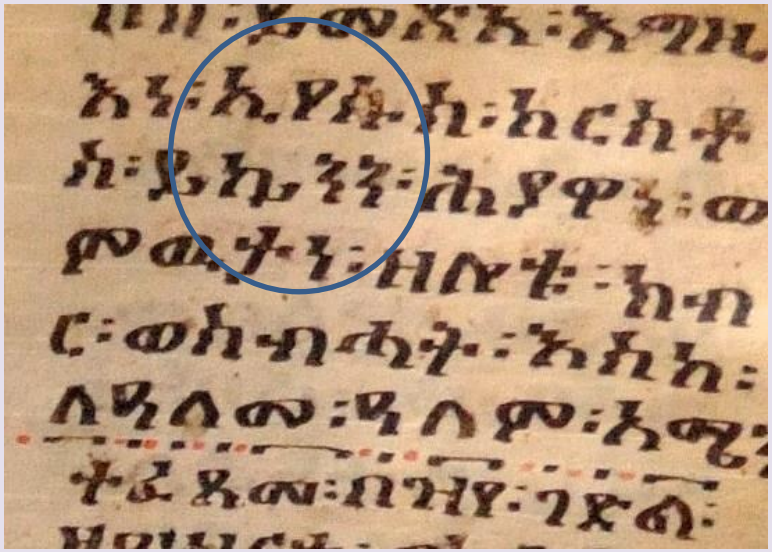
Hand:Laterfeatures(15th cent-)



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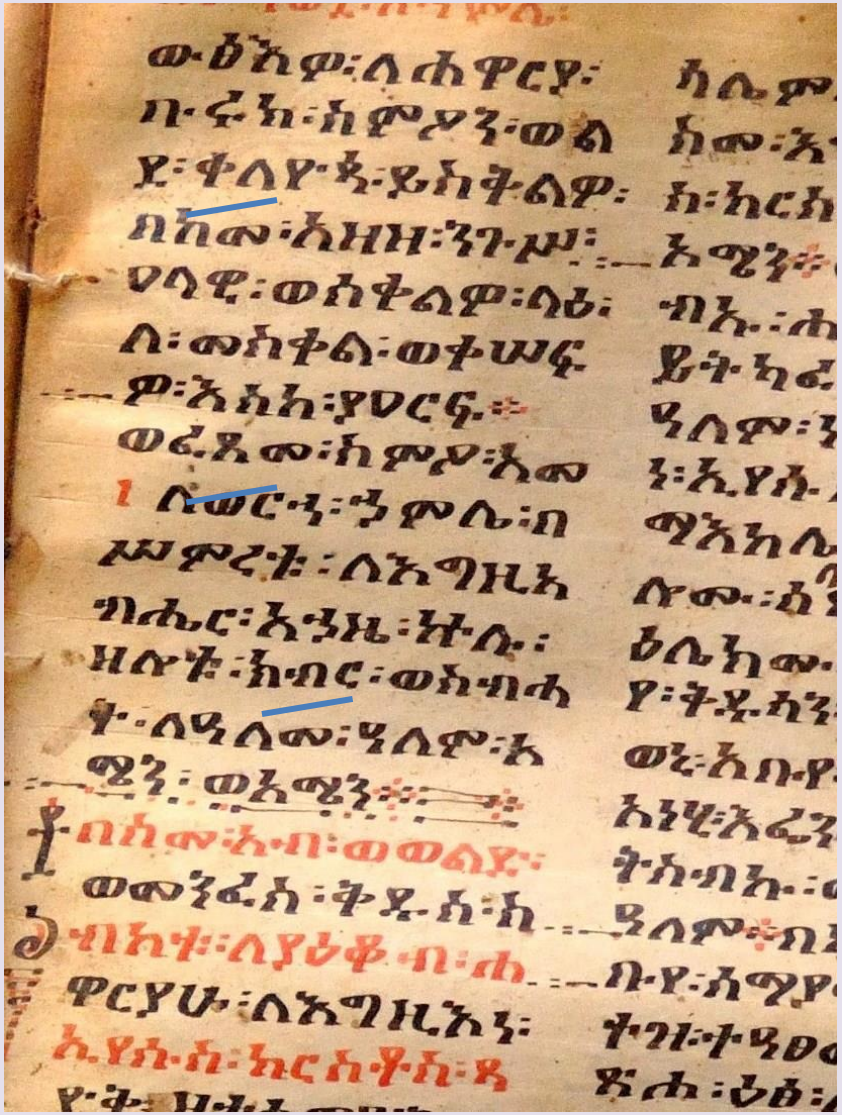
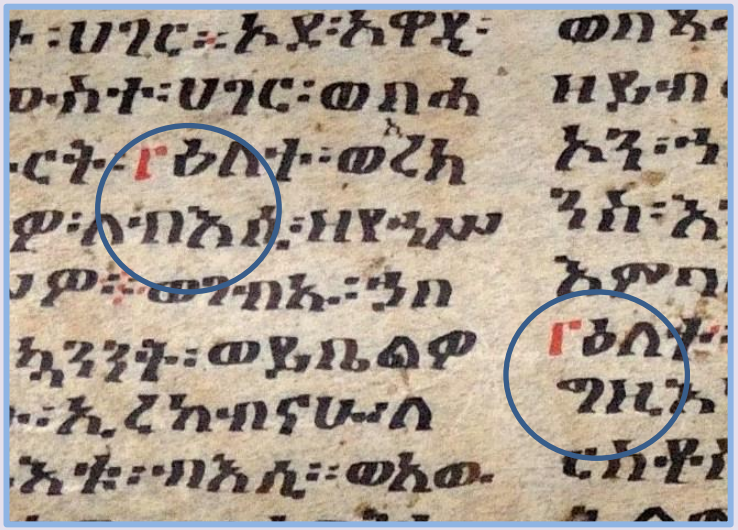
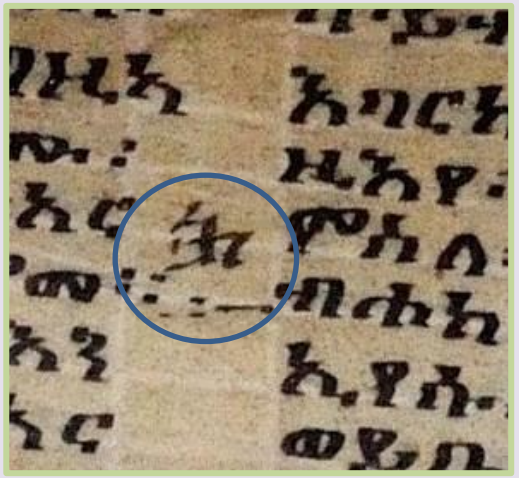
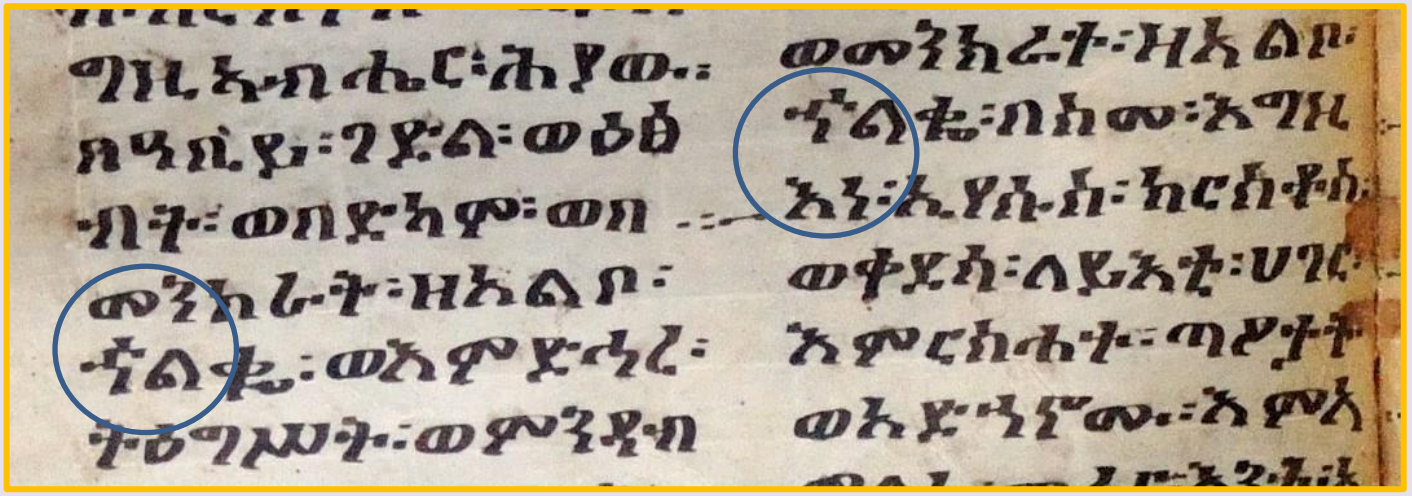


Peculiarities: numerals without dashes, swastika-a cross«







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EHPP-002:

15-16th cent./206ff./2 cols./26x 21x10

Above: ff. 3v-4r: II text (The Preaching of St. Peter) / 1ff. 3 added later

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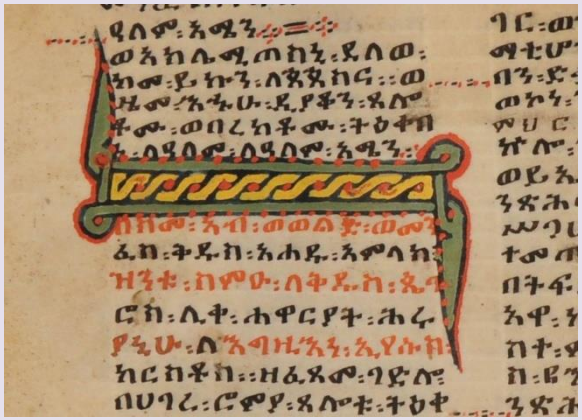

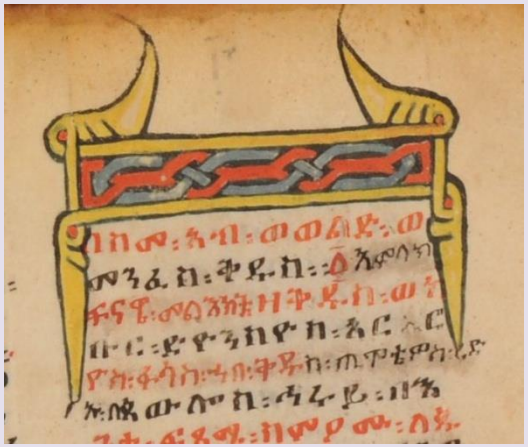

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AP-016:

15-16th cent./182ff./2 cols./36x 24x10

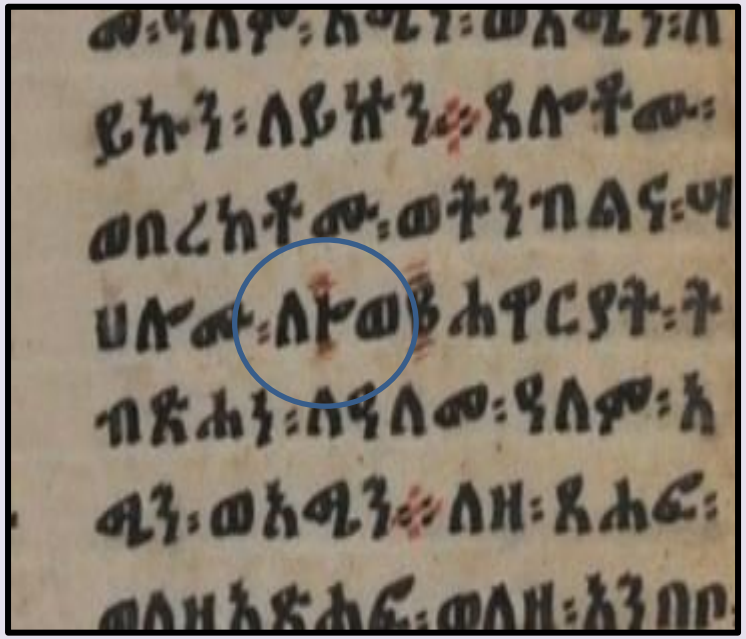
Incipit page (text: Dionysius on the Martyrdom of Peter and Paul)

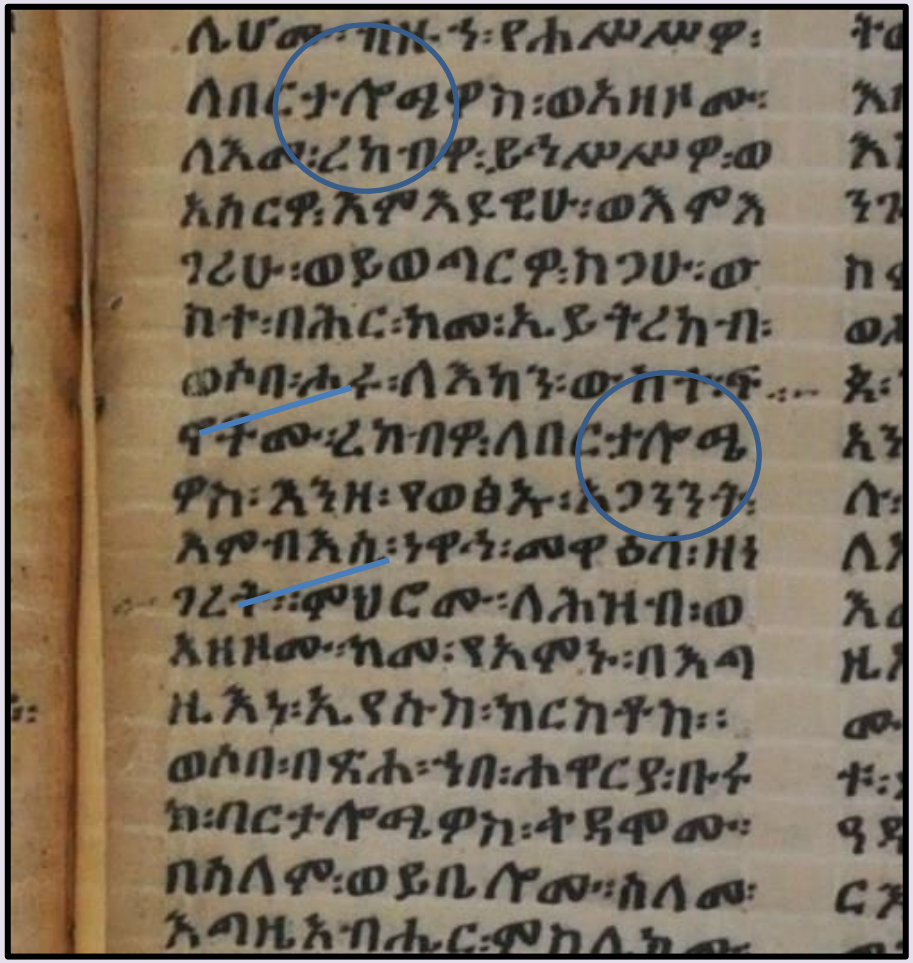
MS: 3 works

I) Gädlä ÷ a w a r y (35 texts)

II) T Ã • a m M r i Ã k a (12 miracles)

III) Homily by Timothy, Patriarch of Jerusalem, on St. Michael for the 12th of T a ý : a :





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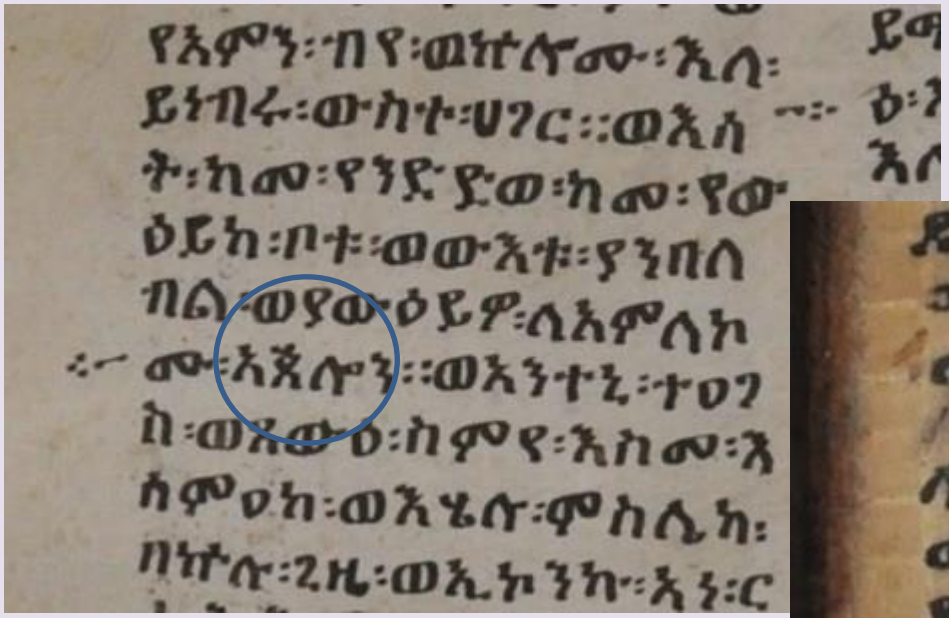

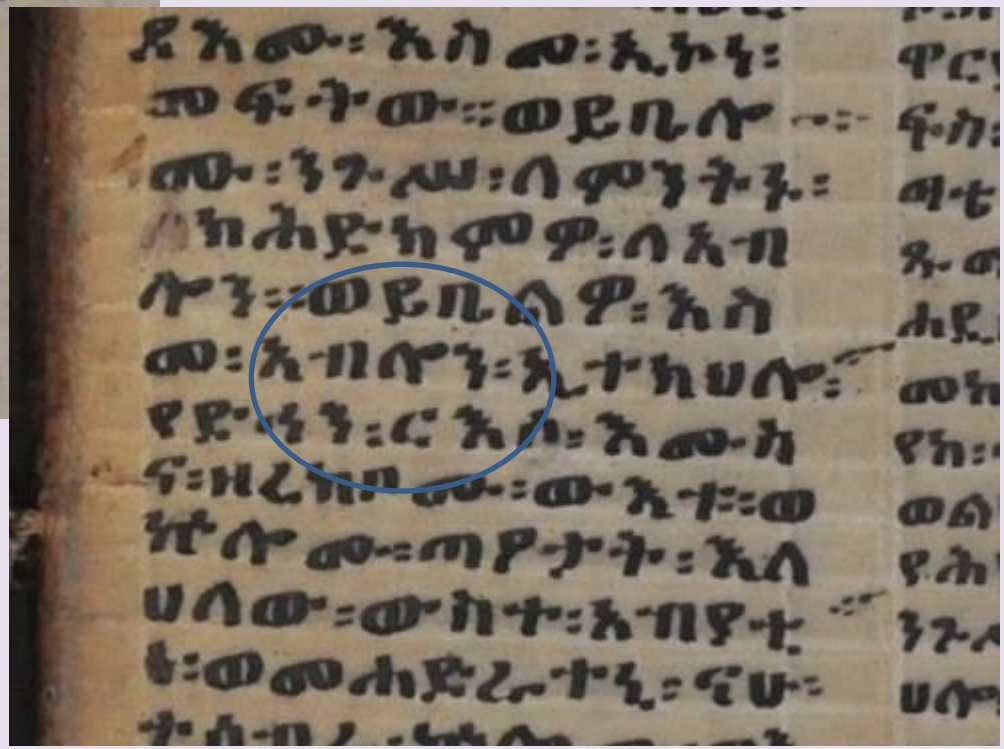

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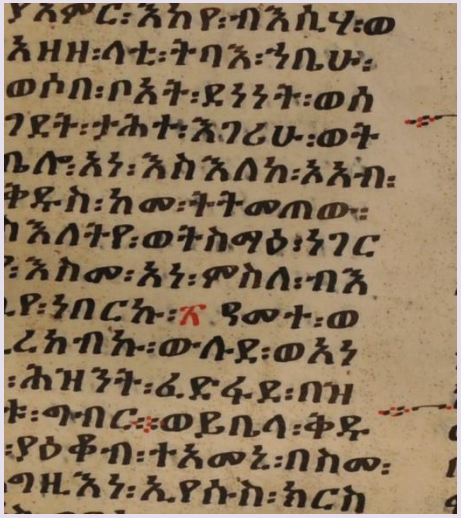
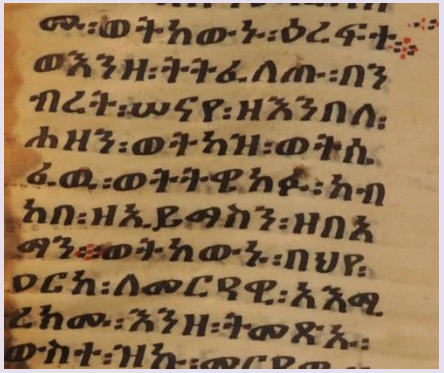
MM -011:

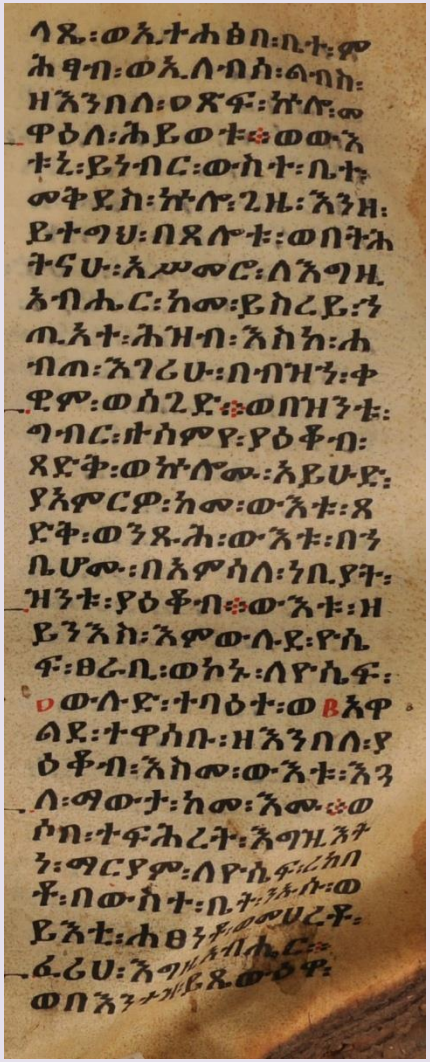
15th cent./147ff./2 cols./33x 26x12/ff. missing and misplaced

ff. 1v-2r: Discourse of Dionysius on Peter and Paul (middle of the text)

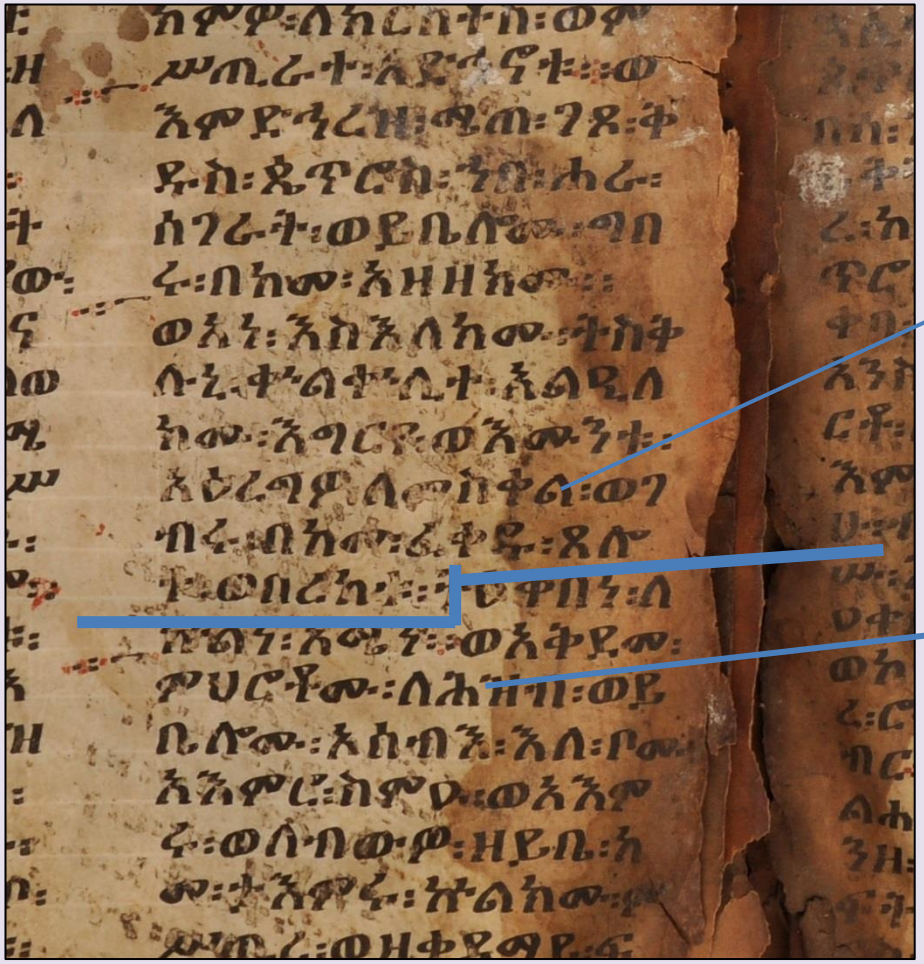
Excerpts from the handwriting







No separation: Martyrdom of Paul incipit and Martyrdom of Peter explicit



Explicit Martyrdom of Peter

Incipit Martyrdom of Paul

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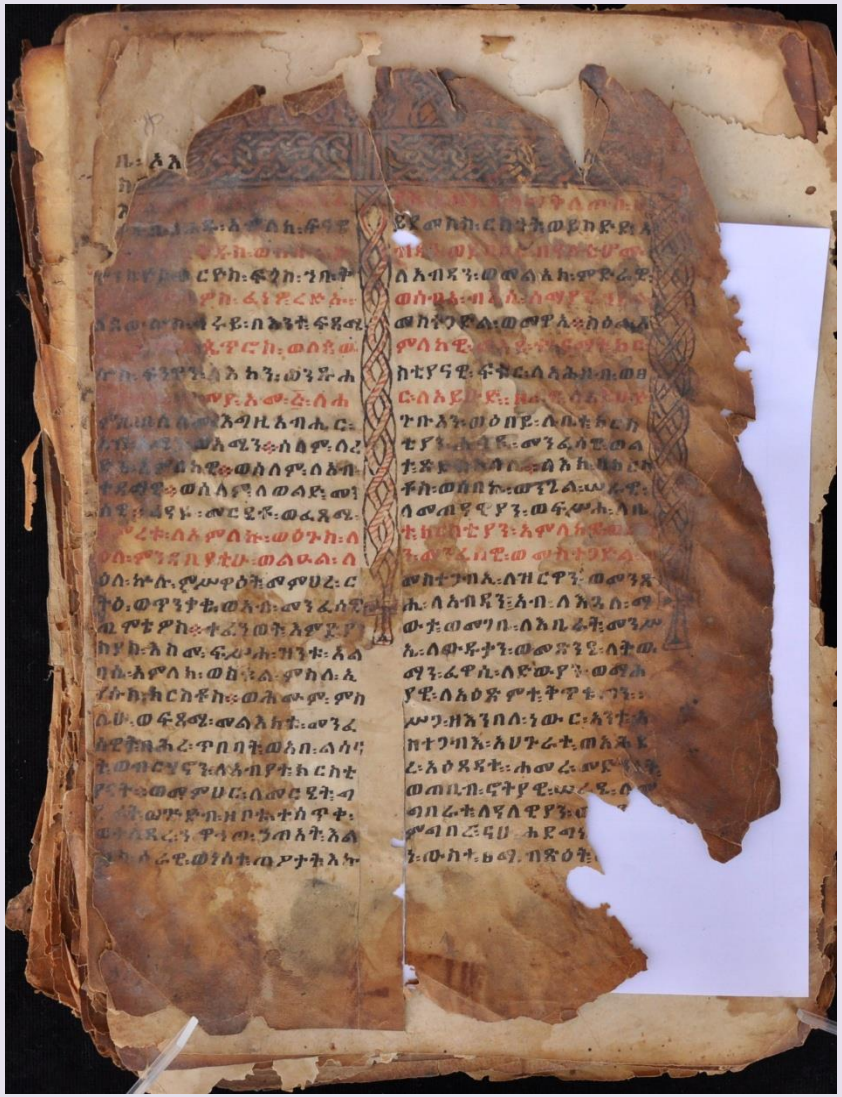

Data from the mss. presented:

H 9 mss. with the G ö on 2000 total mss.

H all 9 from East T ¼ g r (Gulo Mäkäda wäräda)

H datable 14/15-16th century

H same paleographical/codicological aspects

H recensions: I (2 mss.), II (2 mss.), IV (5 mss.)

H news: one ms. II recension contains the Discourse of Peter on the Cross