

A Neglected Sixth-Century Manuscript of Origen's De Principiis

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Abstract

Parisinus lat. 10593 (P), a sixth-century Latin manuscript of Origen's De Principiis, transmits a very important chapter of the work in its entirety, namely the one devoted to the incarnation, i.e., De Principiis II 6. This manuscript has not been used by modern scholars for the *constitutio textus* of Origen's work. The history and collation of P show that it is an independent witness to Rufinus' Latin translation. The article tries to show the importance of this manuscript and its specific contribution to the reconstruction and re-assessment of the textual tradition of Origen's masterpiece..