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From hundreds of fragments to a reconstructed codex. On the forthcoming facsimile edition of a13th-century notated breviary of Esztergom

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Abstract:

In 2019, 258 fragments of the sanctoral volume of a 13th-century notated breviary from the medieval Esztergom Cathedral were identified in the Metropolitan Library, Zagreb. All the fragments were glued onto the covers of printed books around 1692. This manuscript, finally reconstructed from a total of 272 pieces, is a stopgap source of the Hungarian office tradition, and its appendix reveals the earliest notated witness of the historia *Sapientia aedificavit* for Corpus Christi.

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