



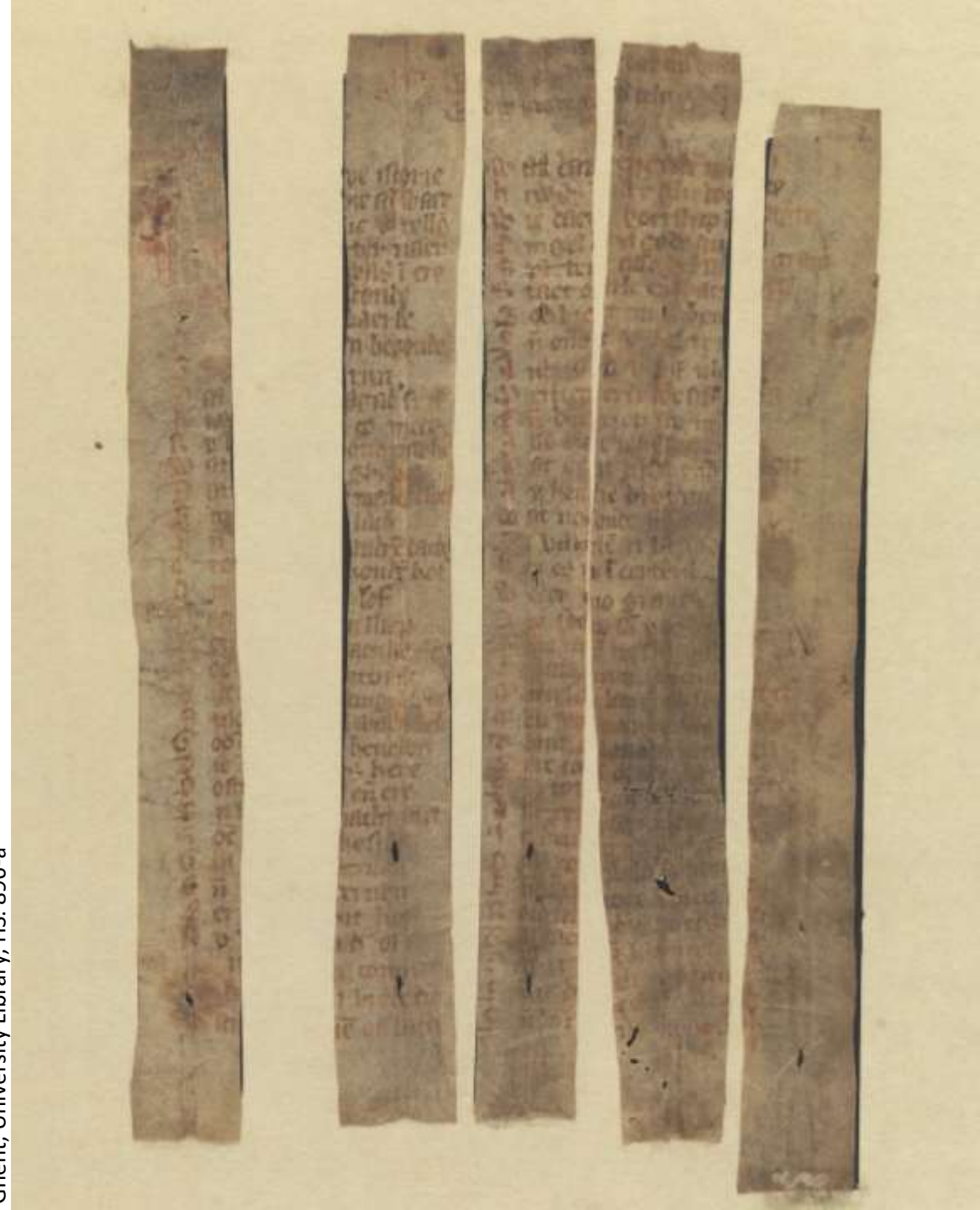
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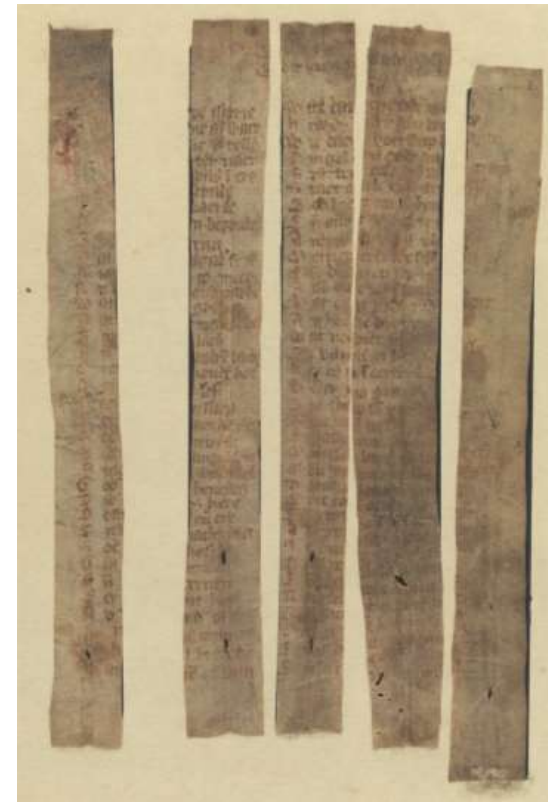


As endleaves



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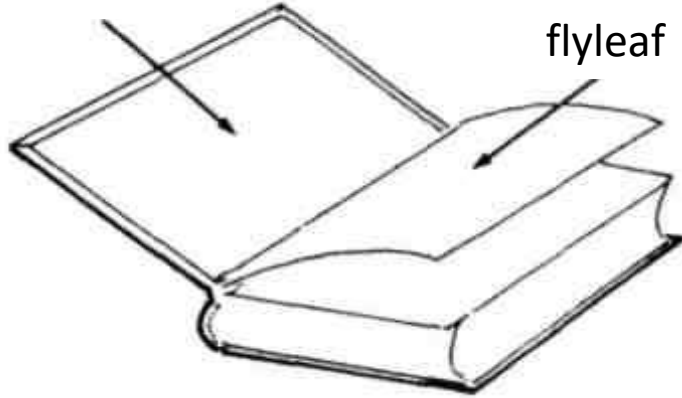
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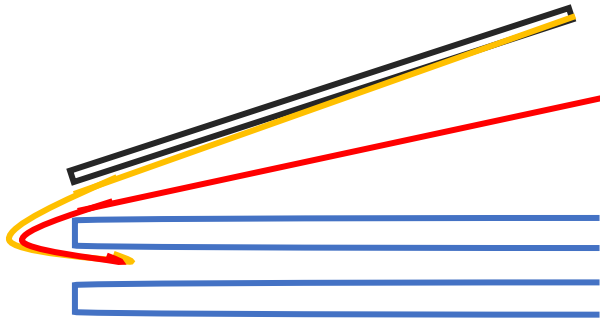
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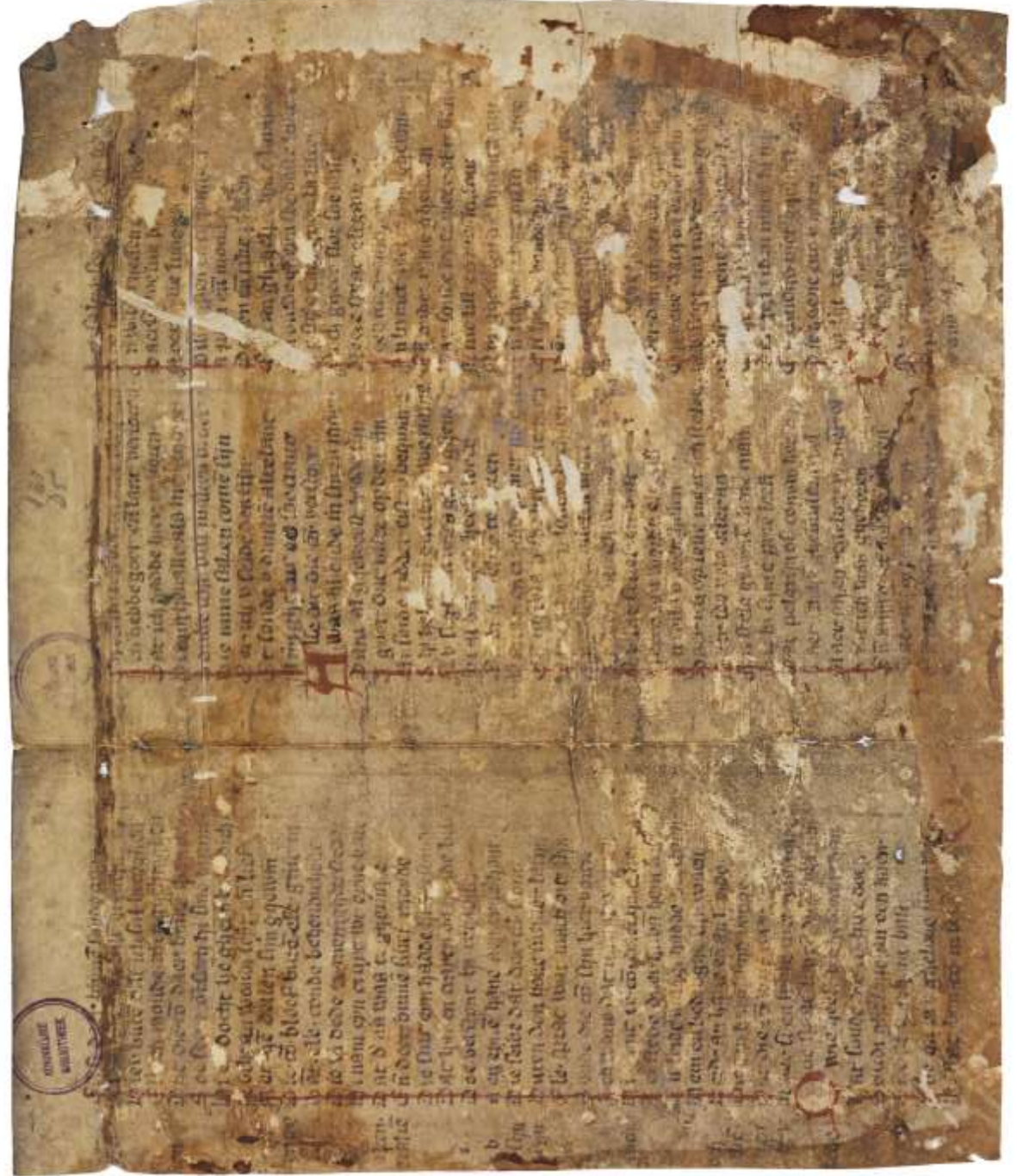
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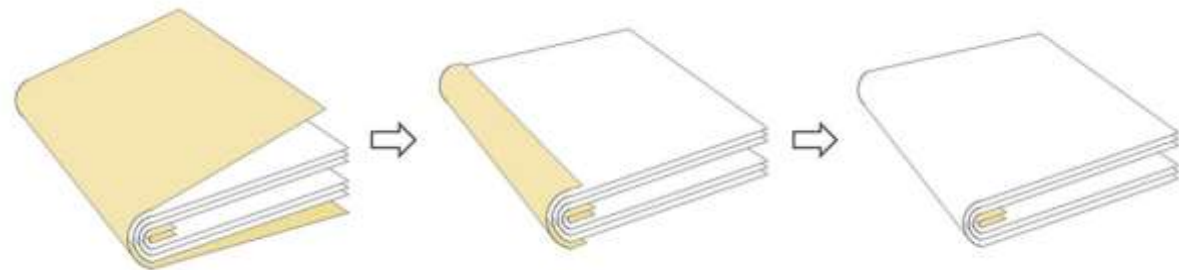
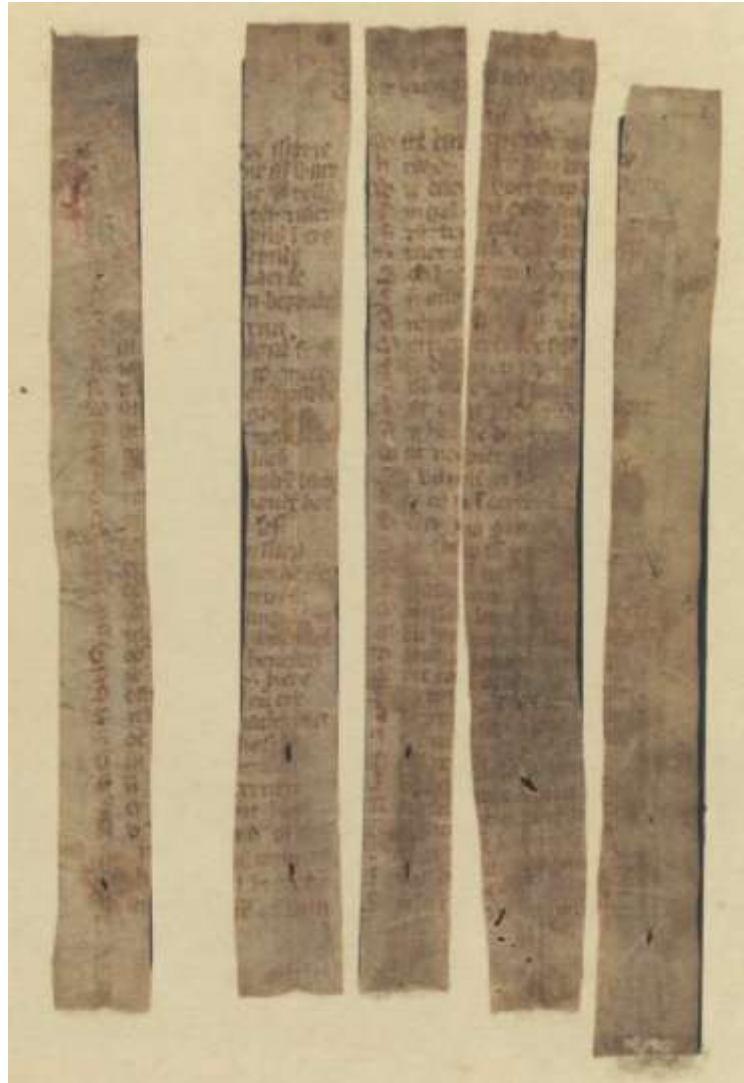
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Cover



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Other ways in which parchment was reused

Spine reinforcement

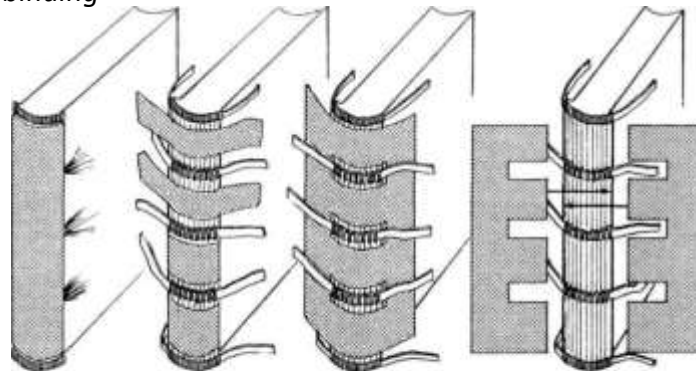


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