

Alexander Maximilian Trofaier, A recovered charter of Frederick II for Uberto Pallavicini from November 1250 (p. 391–396)

At the end of 2011 a charter of Emperor Frederick II was found in the Vienna Schottenstift. The piece (Reg. Imp. V/Abt. 4 Nr. \*\*14761), the whereabouts of which had been unknown since 1889, was issued in November 1250 and is hence the most recent of Frederick's original charters of which we have knowledge. It is addressed to Margrave Uberto Pallavicini, who is thereby authorised to grant security and redemption from all convictions to those from Piacenza and his own territory, who submit to imperial mercy. It is set in the context of Uberto's victory over Parma in August 1250 and Piacenza's transition from the Guelph to the Ghibelline camp. The charter also gives information on Uberto's position and title as vicar general from the river Lambro downwards.