

Katharina Kaska, A recently discovered fragment of a Traditions-codex in the abbey of Heiligenkreuz (p. 416–427)

In June 2012 a fragment of a late 12<sup>th</sup>-century „Traditions-codex“ was found in the library of the Cistercian abbey of Heiligenkreuz in Lower Austria. Only the lower half of one sheet is preserved. It has been used as a flyleaf in cod. 210 already before 1320 and was hidden from sight since around 1500. Four deeds („Traditions-notizen“), however partly mutilated, written by two different hands survive. The content of only one of them was previously known from 17<sup>th</sup> century historiographical writings based on three *libri privilegiorum* from the 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> century, which are now lost. Apart from new information on the monastery's history and early use of written records, the fragment also provides the names of hitherto unknown members of noble families who act as witnesses of the grants.

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