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TUSCANY, 3rd QUARTER OF THE 13TH CENTURY

Bas-de-page with Michael weighing two souls while a Dominican nun intercedes. Vellum. Tuscany, ca. 1265-1270. 100 x 253 mm. Provenance: - 1975, Paris, Berès. - 1992, New York, Breslau collection. - 1993, London Sotheby's 6 December 1993, Lot No. 23, purchased by the current owner. Bibliography: - Friedrich G. Zeileis, *Più ridon le carte* (3.ed.), Rauris 2014, p. 52. This charming early Bas-de-Page comes from a liturgical book made for the Dominican nuns and shows a horizontal, gnarled, scrolled tendril, with a green bird entwined, and the figure of the archangel Michael in the centre. It possible that this leaf was produced by a somewhat older precursor of Maestro Geometrico around 1265-70.

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