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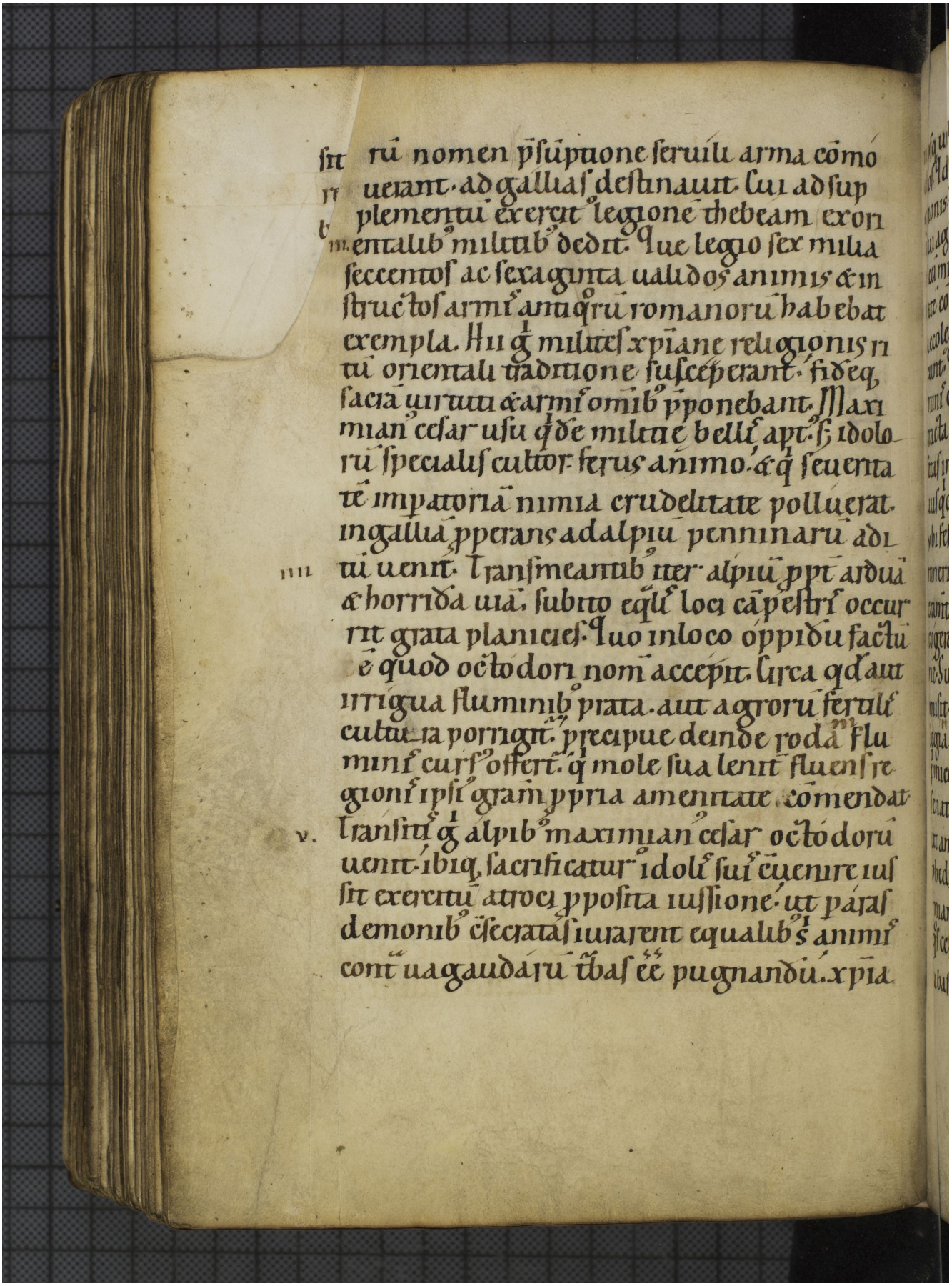

sit rū nomen p̄ sup̄tione seruili arma cōmó
ueiant. ad gallias destinauit. cui ad sup
plementū exercit̄ legione thebeam exori
iii. entalib̄ militib̄ dedit. Que legio sex milia
seccentos ac sexaginta ualidos animis & in
structos armis antiq̄rū romanorū habebat
exempla. Hii q̄ milites xp̄iane religionis in
tū orientali traditione suscepierant. fideq;
sacra uirtuti & armis omib̄ p̄ponebant. Maxi
mian cesar usu q̄ de militie bellis apt. s; idolo
rū specialis cultor. ferus animo. & q̄ seuentia
tē impatoriā nimia crudelitate polluerat.
in gallia p̄perans ad alpiū penninarū adi
iiii. tū uenit. Transmeantib̄ iter alpiū p̄p̄t arduā
& horrida uia. subito eq̄lis loci cāpestris occur
rit grata planicies. Quo in loco oppidū factū
e quod octodori nomē accepit. Circa q̄d aut
irrigua fluminib̄ prata. aut agrorū seruilis
cultura porrigit. p̄ecipue deinde roda flu
minis curs offert. q̄ mole sua lenit fluens re
gionis ipsi gram p̄pria amenitate cōmendat
v. Transitū q̄ alpib̄ maximian cesar octodorū
uenit. ibiq; sacrificatur idolis sui ēuenire ius
sit exercitū atroci p̄posita iussione. ut p̄ras
demonib̄ cōsecrata iurarent equalib̄ animis
cōtra uagaudarū tbas cē pugnandū. xp̄ia