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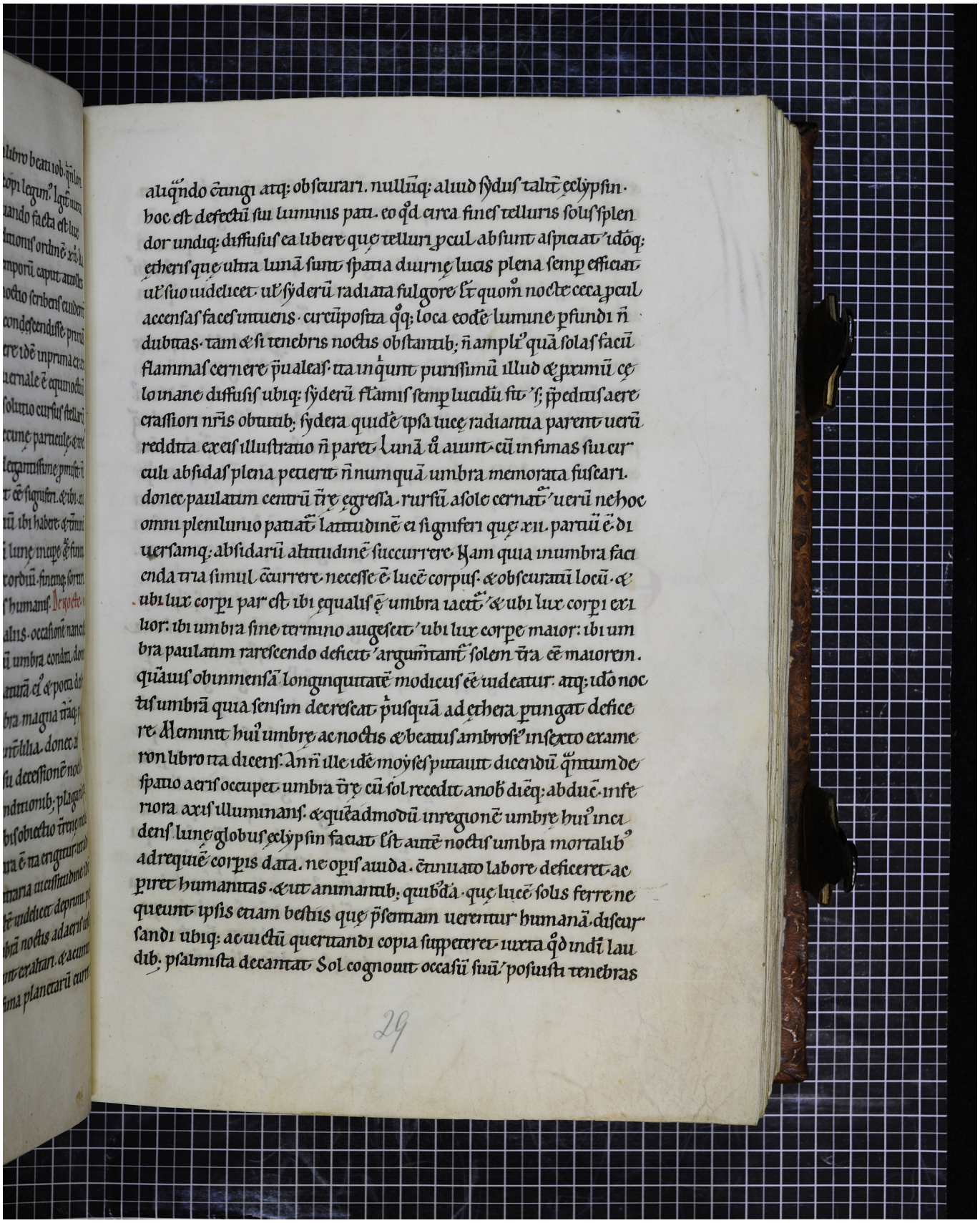

aliq̄ndo c̄tingi atq; obscurari. nullūq; aliud sydus talit̄ ęclypsin.
hoc est defectū sui luminis pati. eo q̄d circa fines telluris solis splen
dor undiq; diffusus ea libere quę telluri ꝓcul absunt aspiciat' idōq;
ętheris quę ultra lunā sunt spatia diurnę lucis plena semp̄ efficiat
ul' suo uidelicet. ul' syderū radiata fulgore l̄t quom̄ nocte ceca ꝓcul
accensas faces intuens. circūposita q̄q; loca eodē lumine ꝑfundi n̄
dubitas. tam & si tenebris noctis obstantib; n̄ amplius quā solas facū
flammas cernere p̄ualeas. ita inq̄unt purissimū illud & ꝓximū cę
lo inane diffusis ubiq; syderū flāmis semp̄ lucidū fit' s; p̄peditis aere
crassiori nr̄is obtutib; sydera quidē ipsa lucę radiantia parent uerū
reddita ex eis illustratio n̄ paret. Lunā ū aiunt. cū infimas sui cir
culi absidas plena petierit n̄ numquā umbra memorata fuscari.
donec paulatim centrū t̄rę ęgressa. rursū a sole cernat' uerū ne hoc
omni plenilunio patiat' latitudinē ei signiferi quę xii. partiū ē di
uersamq; absidarū altitudinē succurrere. Nam quia in umbra faci
enda tria simul c̄currere necesse ē lucē corpus. & obscuratū locū. &
ubi lux corp̄i par est ibi ęqualis ē umbra iacit' & ubi lux corp̄i exi
lior: ibi umbra sine termino augescit' ubi lux corpe maior: ibi um
bra paulatim rarescendo deficit' argum̄tant' solem t̄ra ēē maiorem.
quāuis ob inmensā longinquitatē modicus ēē uideatur. atq; idō noc
tis umbrā quia sensim decrescat p̄usquā ad ęthera ꝑtingat defice
re. Meminit hui' umbrę ac noctis & beatus ambrosi' in sexto exame
ron libro ita dicens. An n̄ ille idē moyses putauit dicendū q̄ntum de
spatio aeris occupet umbra t̄rę cū sol recedit a nob' diēq; abduc̄. infe
riora axis illuminans. & quēadmodū in regionē umbrę hui' inci
dens lunę globus ęclypsin faciat l̄st autē noctis umbra mortalib'
ad requiē corp̄is data. ne op̄is auida. c̄tinuato labore deficeret ac
p̄iret humanitas. & ut animantib; quib'dā. quę lucē solis ferre ne
queunt ipsis etiam bestiis quę p̄sentiam uerentur humanā. discur
sandi ubiq; ac uictū queritandi copia suppeteret. iuxta q̄d indi lau
dib; psalmista decantat Sol cognouit occasū suū' posuisti tenebras

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