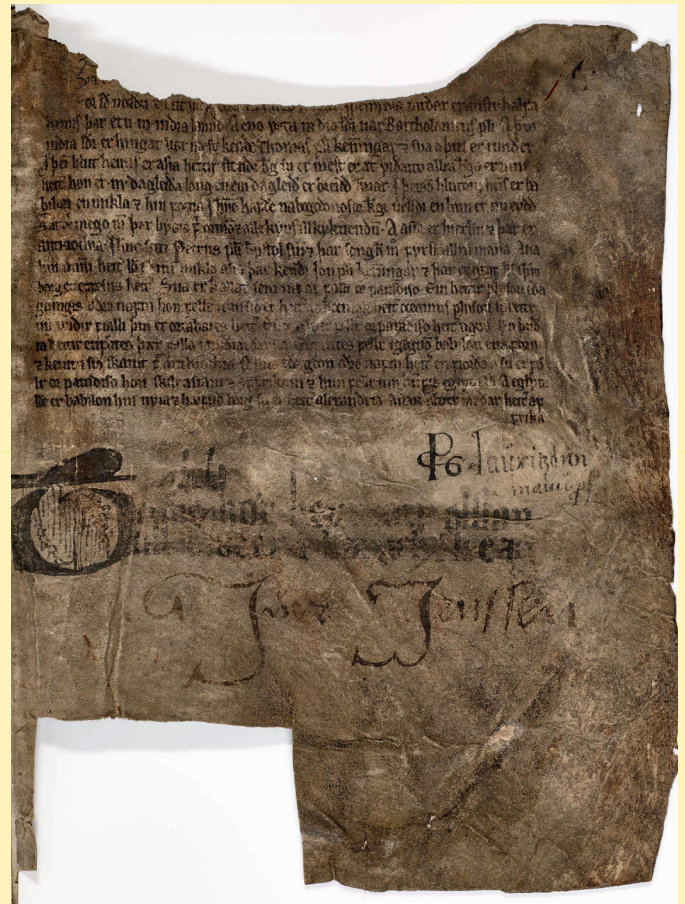


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## *A Pilgrimage in Time and on Parchment: The temporal itinerary of Leiðarvísir*

The itinerary for pilgrims known as *Leiðarvísir* is an interesting example for the transmission of texts in the Middle Ages. Traditionally, it is attributed to the Icelandic Benedictine brother Nikulás Bergsson, abbot of the monastery Munkaþverá in northern Iceland from 1155 and to his death in 1159. Recent research, however, has strongly challenged this attribution. This paper discusses the transmission of *Leiðarvísir* in the context of a manuscript culture and argues for a more dynamic understanding of texts and authorship in medieval literature.



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