

Index of Manuscripts

Secular Manuscripts

Herbal. 15th century

University of Houston, Special Collections

Contemporary Legal Manuscript Page, 2004

The Trial of Martha Stewart

Ray Ogar

Materials : goatskin, digital collage, gold leaf, india ink,
red thread, hot iron, water mist, sand paper, awl for pin holes

Books for Scholars

Bible, Vulgate version (called the "Gwysaney" Bible)

Decorated initial

Northern France, ca.1250-1300

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Gift of Frell Albright

Commentary on the Ten Commandments

Moses with the Tablets of the Law (manner of Gerard David)

Netherlands, ca. 1480

On loan from Houston Public Library,
Houston Metropolitan Research Center,
Special Collections Dept.

Devotional Books

Book of Hours, use of Amiens

The Annunciation

Northern France, 15th century

On loan from the Heritage Collection,
Congregation of the Incarnate Word
and Blessed Sacrament
Gift of Annette Finnigan

Book of Hours, use of Reims

Musician in the margin

Northern France, ca. 1400-1499

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Gift of the Rockwell Fund in memory
of James Wade Rockwell

Book of hours.

The Annunciation

Flanders, ca.1500

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Houston Metropolitan Research Center,
Special Collections Dept.
Gift of Annette Finnigan

Book of Hours, use of Sarum

St. Jerome in his study (f. 64v)

Franco-Flemish, ca.1350-1425

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Gift of Frell Albright

Book of Hours, use of Utrecht

King David kneeling in prayer (fol. 39v)

Netherlands, 1450-1499

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Qur'an

Baghdad, 14th century

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Gift of Annette Finnigan

Qur'an page

14th century

On loan from a private collection, Houston

Psalter, Cistercian

The Madonna of Humility with the Christ Child

Germany, 1444-45

From the monastery of Herrenhalb

On loan from Houston Public Library,

Houston Metropolitan Research Center,

Special Collections Dept.

Liturgical Books

Antiphony

Introit, Gradual, and Gradual Verse, first Sunday in Advent

15th century

Courtesy of Fondren Library, Rice University

Also available online at www.rice.edu/fondren/hyperion

Kennicott Bible (facsimile)

Tablets of the Law

On loan from Schachtel Library,

Congregation Beth Israel

Gift of Aron and Anaruth Gordon

Megillah scroll

On loan from Schachtel Library, Congregation Beth Israel

Choral Service Book

St. Agnes

Italy (Rome), 1440-99

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Gift of Frell Albright

(located in Table Case 1)

Text as Image

Koran page

11th century

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Gift of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Marcus

Books as Treasure

Contemporary Carpet Page (from an Insular Gospel Book), 2005

Amanda J. Pool

Materials : parchment paper, pencil, ink,

prisma color pencils, turpenoid

Illuminated Manuscript Treasure Binding, 2004

Rachel M. Clark

Materials : wood, leather, gold-plated brass and sterling silver

worked with chasing and repoussè, pure silver, garnet, carnelian

Islamic Prayerbook in lacquered case

On loan from Houston Public Library,

Houston Metropolitan Research Center,

Special Collections Dept.

Making of Manuscripts

Papyrus fragment

Ptolemaic (100-200 BCE)

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Gift of Frell Albright

Coptic scroll

University of Houston, Special Collections

Handcolored woodcut from a Dutch manuscript prayer book

The Holy Trinity

Anonymous artist, Netherlands, early 16th century

On loan from a private collection, Houston

Medieval Scribe's Desk, 2005

Kevin Stone

Materials : ash, iron, gold leaf