



# Colophon

Here ends the catalogue of the exhibition,  
**Lustre: Spiritual Treasures & Sensory Pleasures** (Medieval Texts & Images from Houston Collections)  
in the year of our Lord two thousand and five.

Thank God, thank God, and once again thank God it is finally over.

May God have mercy on the souls of those who contributed to those who spent many long and arduous hours organizing the exhibit, and may the Almighty in His infinite wisdom protect the writer of this colophon and also the writers of all essays and materials contained herein.

And may God bless all, and bless the reader who by reading keeps these words alive...oh my aching hand!

To whoever purchases this book in good faith, may you good scholar take great pleasure in its contents and enjoy the laboriously researched and excellently written essays provided for your gratification and cultural enrichment.

To whoever steals this book, may a scourge of red, itchy, leaky boils breakout on your body, and if not the red, itchy, leaky boils then something completely different, but equally unpleasant befall you.

Stealing this book would be a very bad idea indeed, and I cautiously warn against it.

Now that our work is done, it's time to kick back and take delight in the fruits of our labor, maybe pop down to the pub and throw back a frothy libation or two.

May God bless and keep, and may the words written here

live on in the heart and mind of the reader.

