

Artful Words: Calligraphy in Illuminated Manuscripts

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 Unknown Carolingian artist *Decorated Initial V Decorated Initial E*, about 845 Leaf from a Bible Iron gall ink on parchment with tempera Leaf (cut in two, lengthwise): 45.1 × 25.1 cm (17 3/4 × 9 7/8 in.) The J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles Ms. Ludwig I 1, leaf 7 (83.MA.50.7.recto)



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 Malnazar Armenian, active about 1630s and Aghap'ir Armenian, active about 1630s *Decorated Incipit Page*, about 1637-38 from Bible Tempera colors, gold paint, and gold leaf on parchment

Leaf: 25.2 × 18.3 cm (9 15/16 × 7 3/16 in.) The J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles Ms. Ludwig I 14, fol. 496 (83.MA.63.496)



2. Malnazar

Armenian, active about 1630s and Aghap'ir Armenian, active about 1630s *Saint Matthew*, 1637 - 1638 from Bible

Tempera colors, gold paint, and gold leaf on parchment Leaf: 25.2 × 18.3 cm (9 15/16 × 7 3/16 in.) The J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles Ms. Ludwig I 14, fol. 495v (83.MA.63.495v)



4. Malnazar Armenian, active about 1630s and Aghap'ir Armenian, active about 1630s *Saint Luke*, 1637 - 1638 from Bible Tempera colors, gold paint, and gold leaf on parchment Leaf: 25.2 × 18.3 cm (9 15/16 × 7 3/16 in.) The J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles Ms. Ludwig I 14, fol. 522v (83.MA.63.522v)



5. Malnazar Armenian, active about 1630s and Aghap'ir Armenian, active about 1630s *Decorated Incipit Page*, about 1637-38 from Bible

Tempera colors, gold paint, and gold leaf on parchment Leaf: 25.2 × 18.3 cm (9 15/16 × 7 3/16 in.) The J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles Ms. Ludwig I 14, fol. 523 (83.MA.63.523)



7. Jacobellus of Salerno Italian, active about 1270 *Initial M: Two Apostles*, about 1270 from Gradual
Tempera colors, gold leaf, and ink on parchment Leaf: 46.4 × 32.1 cm (18 1/4 × 12 5/8 in.)
The J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles Ms. Ludwig VI 1, fol. 160 (83.MH.84.160)



6. Jacobellus of Salerno Italian, active about 1270 Signed Page of Music, about 1270 from Gradual Ink on parchment Leaf: 46.4 × 32.1 cm (18 1/4 × 12 5/8 in.) The J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles Ms. Ludwig VI 1, fol. 159v (83.MH.84.159v)



8. Unknown Carolingian artist Decorated Initial Q, third quarter of the 9th century Leaf from a Psalter Iron gall and red lead (minimum) inks applied with pen and brush on parchment Leaf: 30.3 × 21.3 cm (11 15/16 × 8 3/8 in.) The J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles Ms. Ludwig VIII 1, verso (83.MK.92.verso)



9. Unknown North African artist Decorated Text Pages (Surat al-An'am: 6:119-121), 9th century CE / second century AH Pen and ink, gold paint, and tempera colors on parchment Leaf: 14.4 × 20.8 cm (5 11/16 × 8 3/16 in.) The J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles Ms. Ludwig X 1, fol. 8.recto (83.MM.118.4.8.recto)



 Unknown North African artist One Side of a Bifolium (fols. 8 and 5v), 9th century Bifolium from a Fragmentary Qur'an (fols. 5 and 8) Pen and ink, gold paint, and tempera colors on parchment The J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles

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11. Unknown North African artist Decorated Text Pages (Surat al-An'am: 6:119-121), 9th century CE / second century AH Pen and ink, gold paint, and tempera colors on parchment Leaf: 14.4 × 20.8 cm (5 11/16 × 8 3/16 in.) The J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles Ms. Ludwig X 1, fol. 7.verso (83.MM.118.5.7.verso)



13. Unknown Spanish artist *Initial A: Two Men Before a King and a Man Speaking to a Family*, about 1290-1310
from Feudal Customs of Aragon
Tempera colors, gold leaf, and ink on parchment
Leaf: 36.5 × 24 cm (14 3/8 × 9 7/16 in.)
The J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles
Ms. Ludwig XIV 6, fol. 97 (83.MQ.165.97)



15. Cristoforo Cortese Italian, active Venice, Italy 1390 - 1445 *Initial Q: Bust Portrait of a Man*, early 15th century from Compendium of Famous Writings on Ethics Tempera colors, pen and ink, and gold leaf on parchment bound between wood boards covered with red velvet Leaf: 36.8 × 26 cm (14 1/2 × 10 1/4 in.) The J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles Ms. Ludwig XIV 8, fol. 92v (83.MQ.167.92v)



12. Unknown North African artist

One Side of a Bifolium (fols. 6 and 7v), 9th century Bifolium from a Fragmentary Qur'an (fols. 6 and 7) Pen and ink, gold paint, and tempera colors on parchment

The J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles Ms. Ludwig X 1 (5) recto (83.MM.118.5.recto)



14. Unknown Spanish artist *Initial D: A King Enthroned with Nobles and Lay People and Clerics in Conversation*, about 1290-1310
from Feudal Customs of Aragon
Tempera colors, gold leaf, and ink on parchment
Leaf: 36.5 × 24 cm (14 3/8 × 9 7/16 in.)
The J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles
Ms. Ludwig XIV 6, fol. 223v (83.MQ.165.223v)



16. Cristoforo Cortese Italian, active Venice, Italy 1390 - 1445 *Initial S: Bust Portrait of a Bearded Man*, early 15th century from Compendium of Famous Writings on Ethics Tempera colors, pen and ink, and gold leaf on parchment bound between wood boards covered with red velvet Leaf: 36.8 × 26 cm (14 1/2 × 10 1/4 in.) The J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles Ms. Ludwig XIV 8, fol. 243 (83.MQ.167.243)



17. Unknown Italian artist Jar with a Kufic Pattern, mid-15th century Tin-glazed earthenware Object: H: 18.1 × Diam. [lip]: 9.53 × W: 13.02cm (H: 7 1/8 × Diam. [lip]: 3 3/4 × W: 5 1/8 in.) The J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles 84.DE.96



19. Unknown English artist *Decorated Initial C*, about 1420-30 from Psalter

Tempera colors, gold leaf, gold paint, and ink on parchment bound between pasteboard covered with red morocco Leaf: 35.6 × 24.1 cm (14 × 9 1/2 in.)

The J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles Ms. 17, fol. 52v (85.MK.318.52v)



21. Joris Hoefnagel Flemish / Hungarian, 1542 - 1600 *Trompe l'Oeil Stem of Reed Grass*, 1561 - 1562; illumination added 1591 - 1596 from Model Book of Calligraphy Watercolors, gold and silver paint, and ink on parchment Leaf: 16.6 × 12.4 cm (6 9/16 × 4 7/8 in.) The J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles Ms. 20, fol. 117v (86.MV.527.117v)



 Unknown English artist *Decorated Initial D*, about 1420-30 from Psalter

Tempera colors, gold leaf, gold paint, and ink on parchment bound between pasteboard covered with red morocco

Leaf: 35.6 × 24.1 cm (14 × 9 1/2 in.) The J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles Ms. 17, fol. 28 (85.MK.318.28)



20. Joris Hoefnagel Flemish / Hungarian, 1542 - 1600 *Insects, Basil, Thyme, and Land Snails*, about 1591-96 from Model Book of Calligraphy Watercolors, gold and silver paint, and ink on parchment Leaf: 16.6 × 12.4 cm (6 9/16 × 4 7/8 in.) The J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles Ms. 20, fol. 89 (86.MV.527.89)



22. Joris Hoefnagel Flemish / Hungarian, 1542 - 1600 *Butterfly, Marine Mollusk, and Pear*, about 1591-96 from Model Book of Calligraphy Watercolors, gold and silver paint, and ink on parchment Leaf: 16.6 × 12.4 cm (6 9/16 × 4 7/8 in.) The J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles Ms. 20, fol. 118 (86.MV.527.118)



23. Unknown French artist Decorated Text Page, about 1415-20 from Book of Hours Tempera colors, gold paint, gold leaf, and ink on parchment Leaf: 20.5 × 14.8 cm (8 1/16 × 5 13/16 in.) The J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles Ms. 22, fol. 20v (86.ML.571.20v)



25. Boucicaut Master and Workshop French, active about 1390 - 1430 *The Nativity*, about 1415-20 from Book of Hours Tempera colors, gold paint, gold leaf, and ink on parchment Leaf: 20.5 × 14.8 cm (8 1/16 × 5 13/16 in.) The J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles Ms. 22, fol. 60v (86.ML.571.60v)



29. Unknown Franco-Flemish artist *Text Page*, 1475 from The Visions of the Knight Tondal Tempera colors, gold leaf, gold paint, and ink on parchment Leaf: 36.3 × 26.2cm (14 5/16 × 10 5/16 in.) The J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles Ms. 30, fol. 34 (87.MN.141.34.34)



24. Boucicaut Master and Workshop French, active about 1390 - 1430 *The Annunciation*, about 1415-20 from Book of Hours Tempera colors, gold paint, gold leaf, and ink on parchment Leaf: 20.5 × 14.8 cm (8 1/16 × 5 13/16 in.) The J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles Ms. 22, fol. 21 (86.ML.571.21)



27. Simon Marmion Flemish, active 1450 - 1489 *The Wall of Heaven Where the Bad But Not Very Bad Are in Temporary Discomfort*, 1475 from The Visions of the Knight Tondal Tempera colors, gold leaf, gold paint, and ink on parchment Leaf: 36.3 × 26.2 cm (14 5/16 × 10 5/16 in.)

The J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles Ms. 30, fol. 33v (87.MN.141.33.33v)



30. Simon Marmion Flemish, active 1450 - 1489 *The Good But Not Very Good Are Nourished by a Fountain*, 1475 from The Visions of the Knight Tondal Tempera colors, gold leaf, gold paint, and ink on parchment Leaf: 36.3 × 26.2 cm (14 5/16 × 10 5/16 in.) The J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles Ms. 30, fol. 34v (87.MN.141.34.34v)



32. Simon Marmion
Flemish, active 1450 - 1489 *Two Kings of Ireland*, 1475
from The Visions of the Knight Tondal
Tempera colors, gold leaf, gold paint, and ink on parchment
Leaf: 36.3 × 26.2 cm (14 5/16 × 10 5/16 in.) The
J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles
Ms. 30, fol. 35 (87.MN.141.35.35)



34. Unknown Flemish artist *Table of Contents*, 1475 Tempera colors, gold leaf, and ink on parchment Leaf: 36.4 × 25.7 cm (14 5/16 × 10 1/8 in.) The J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles Ms. 31, fol. 6 (87.MN.152.6)



36. Unknown French artist *Text Page*, after 1205 from Psalter Ink and tempera colors on parchment Leaf: 31 × 21.9 cm (12 3/16 × 8 5/8 in.) The J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles Ms. 66, fol. 31v (99.MK.48.31v)



33. Unknown Flemish artist *Table of Contents*, 1475 Tempera colors, gold leaf, and ink on parchment Leaf: 36.4 × 25.7 cm (14 5/16 × 10 1/8 in.) The J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles Ms. 31, fol. 5v (87.MN.152.5v)



35. Unknown Franco-Flemish artist Initial B: The Lord Enthroned, about 1260-70 from Antiphonal Tempera colors and ink on parchment Leaf (approx.): 48.1 × 34.9 cm (18 15/16 × 13 3/4 in.) The J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles Ms. 44/Ludwig VI 5, p. 8 (92.MH.22.p. 8)



37. Unknown French artist Decorated Text Page, after 1205 from Psalter Tempera colors and gold leaf on parchment Leaf: 31 × 21.9 cm (12 3/16 × 8 5/8 in.) The J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles Ms. 66, fol. 32 (99.MK.48.32)



38. Unknown French artist

Decorated Initial L, after 1205 from Psalter

Tempera colors and gold leaf on parchment Leaf: 31 × 21.9 cm (12 3/16 × 8 5/8 in.) The J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles Ms. 66, fol. 138v (99.MK.48.138v)



40. Unknown Italian artist
Decorated Canceled Page (Initial F: A Prophet), about 1250-62
from Abbey Bible
Tempera and gold leaf on parchment
Leaf: 26.8 × 19.7 cm (10 9/16 × 7 3/4 in.)
The J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles
Ms. 107, fol. 96v (2011.23.96v)



42. Unknown Italian artist Initial V: Tobit Sleeping, about 1250-62 from Abbey Bible Tempera and gold leaf on parchment Leaf: 26.8 × 19.7 cm (10 9/16 × 7 3/4 in.) The J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles Ms. 107, fol. 185v (2011.23.185v)



39. Unknown French artist Decorated Initial A, after 1205 from Psalter Tempera colors and gold leaf on parchment Leaf: 31 × 21.9 cm (12 3/16 × 8 5/8 in.) The J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles Ms. 66, fol. 139 (99.MK.48.139)



41. Unknown Italian artist *Initial F: Elkanah with Hannah and Peninnah in the Temple*, about 1250-62
from Abbey Bible
Tempera and gold leaf on parchment
Leaf: 26.8 × 19.7 cm (10 9/16 × 7 3/4 in.)
The J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles
Ms. 107, fol. 97 (2011.23.97)



43. Unknown Italian artist *Text Page*, about 1250 - 1262 from Abbey Bible Tempera and gold leaf on parchment Leaf: 26.8 × 19.7 cm (10 9/16 × 7 3/4 in.) The J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles Ms. 107, fol. 186 (2011.23.186)



45. Lieven van Lathem Flemish, about 1430 - 1493 *Initial B: A Battle before the Walls of Cairo*, 1464 from Romance of Gillion de Trazegnies Tempera colors, gold, and ink on parchment Leaf: 37 × 25.5 cm (14 9/16 × 10 1/16 in. The J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles Ms. 111, fol. 27 (2013.46.27)



47. Lieven van Lathem Flemish, about 1430 - 1493 *Initial Q: Gillion's Son Gerard Taking Leave of the Sultan*, 1464 from Romance of Gillion de Trazegnies Tempera colors, gold, and ink on parchment Leaf: 37 × 25.5 cm (14 9/16 × 10 1/16 in. The J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles Ms. 111, fol. 235 (2013.46.235)



44. David Aubert

Flemish, active 1453 - 1479 *Decorated Text Page*, 1464 from Romance of Gillion de Trazegnies Tempera colors, gold, and ink on parchment Leaf: 37 × 25.5 cm (14 9/16 × 10 1/16 in. The J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles Ms. 111, fol. 26v (2013.46.26v)



46. David Aubert
Flemish, active 1453 - 1479 *Decorated Text Page*, 1464
from Romance of Gillion de Trazegnies
Tempera colors, gold, and ink on parchment
Leaf: 37 × 25.5 cm (14 9/16 × 10 1/16 in.
The J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles
Ms. 111, fol. 234v (2013.46.234v)



48. Niccolò da Bologna Italian, active 1349 - 1403 *Initial B: The Trinity*, about 1392-1402 from Detached leaf from the Gradual of the Carthusian Monastery Santo Spirito near Lucca Tempera and gold leaf on parchment Leaf: 19.5 x 18.0 cm (7 11/16 x 7 1/8 in.) The J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles, Gift of Elizabeth J. Ferrell Ms. 115, leaf 1v (2017.122.1.verso)



49. Niccolò da Bologna Italian, active 1349 - 1403 *Initial N: The Beheading of Saint Paul*, about 1392-1402 from Detached leaf from the Gradual of the Carthusian Monastery Santo Spirito near Lucca Tempera and gold leaf on parchment Leaf: 21.8 x 15.0 cm (8 5/8 x 5 7/8 in.) The J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles, Gift of Elizabeth J. Ferrell Ms. 115, leaf 2 (2017.122.2.recto)



51. Niccolò da Bologna Italian, active 1349 - 1403 *Initial G: The Ascension of Saint Mary Magdalene*, about 1392-1402 from Detached leaf from the Gradual of the Carthusian Monastery Santo Spirito near Lucca Tempera and gold leaf on parchment Leaf: 19.1 x 20.3 cm (7 1/2 x 8 in.) The J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles, Gift of Elizabeth J. Ferrell Ms. 115, leaf 4v (2017.122.4.verso)



53. Niccolò da Bologna Italian, active 1349 - 1403 *Initial M: The Apostles*, about 1392-1402 from Detached leaf from the Gradual of the Carthusian Monastery Santo Spirito near Lucca Tempera and gold leaf on parchment Leaf: 20.3 x 20.3 cm (8 x 8 in.) The J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles, Gift of Elizabeth J. Ferrell Ms. 115, leaf 6v (2017.122.6.verso)



50. Niccolò da Bologna Italian, active 1349 - 1403 *Initial S: The Beheading of Saint Paul and the Miracle of Plautilla's Veil*, about 1392-1402 from Detached leaf from the Gradual of the Carthusian Monastery Santo Spirito near Lucca Tempera and gold leaf on parchment Leaf: 20.1 x 19.8 cm (7 15/16 x 7 13/16) The J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles, Gift of Elizabeth J. Ferrell Ms. 115, leaf 3 (2017.122.3.recto)



52. Niccolò da Bologna Italian, active 1349 - 1403 *Initial G: The Assumption of the Virgin*, about 1392-1402 from Detached leaf from the Gradual of the Carthusian Monastery Santo Spirito near Lucca Tempera and gold leaf on parchment Leaf: 20.3 x 20.3 cm (8 x 8 in.) The J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles, Gift of Elizabeth J. Ferrell Ms. 115, leaf 5 (2017.122.5.recto)



54. Niccolò da Bologna Italian, active 1349 - 1403 *Initial P: The Ascension*, about 1365 Tempera and gold leaf on vellum Leaf: 73.7 × 53.3 cm (29 × 21 in.) Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Gift of Anna Bing Arnold *Image: www.lacma.org* L.2018.39

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