

Masterworks from the Morgan
Department of Medieval and Renaissance Manuscripts
April 29 through September 10, 2006

Press Images



1. ***The Evangelist Luke***
Gospel Book, in Latin
France, Reims, ca. 860
303 x 258 mm
The Pierpont Morgan Library
Purchased by J. P. Morgan, Jr., 1927; MS M.728
(fol. 94v)



2. ***Vision of the Heavenly Jerusalem***
Beatus of Liébana
Commentary on the Apocalypse, in Latin
Illuminated by Maius (d. 968)
Spain, province of León, probably San Salvador
de Tábara, mid-tenth century
385 x 200 mm
The Pierpont Morgan Library
Purchased by J. P. Morgan, Jr., 1919; MS M.644,
vol. II (fol. 222v)



3. ***Crucifixion of Saint Peter***
Sacramentary, in Latin
France, Abbey of Mont-Saint-Michel, ca. 1060
286 x 215 mm
The Pierpont Morgan Library
Purchased by J. P. Morgan, Jr., 1919; MS M.641
(fol. 122v)



4. ***Scenes from the Life of David***
Leaf from the Winchester Bible
Illuminated by the Master of the Morgan Leaf
England, Winchester, Cathedral Priory of St. Swithin,
ca. 1160–80
580 x 390 mm
The Pierpont Morgan Library
Purchased by Pierpont Morgan, 1912;
MS M.619 (verso)



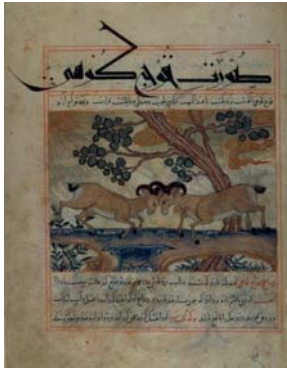
5. ***Jeweled Binding with Virgin and Child Surrounded by Evangelists, Five Saints, and Two Virtues***
Berthold Sacramentary, in Latin
Illuminated by the Master of the Berthold Sacramentary
Germany, Weingarten Abbey, ca. 1215
293 x 204 mm
The Pierpont Morgan Library
Purchased by J. P. Morgan, Jr., 1926; MS M.710



6. ***Adoration of the Magi***
Hours of Henry VIII, in Latin
Illuminated by Jean Poyer (active ca. 1483–1503)
France, Tours, ca. 1500
256 x 180 mm
The Pierpont Morgan Library
The Dannie and Hettie Heineman Collection;
deposited in 1962, given in 1977; MS H.8 (fol. 61v)



7. ***Adoration of the Shepherds and Fall of Man***
Farnese Hours, in Latin
Illuminated by Giulio Clovio (1498–1578)
Italy, Rome, dated 1546
173 x 110 mm
The Pierpont Morgan Library
Purchased by Pierpont Morgan, 1903; MS M.69
(fols. 26v–27r)



8. ***Two Mountain Rams Fighting***
Abu Sa'd' Ubayd-Allah ibn Ibrahim, known as Ibn Bakhtishu
Manafi al-Hayawan (Uses of Animals), in Persian
Persia, Maragha, dated 1294, 1297, or 1299
335 x 250 mm
The Pierpont Morgan Library
Purchased by Pierpont Morgan, 1912; MS M.500
(fol. 37)



9. ***Queen of Swords***
Bonifacio Bembo or family
Visconti-Sforza Tarot Cards
Italy, Milan, ca. 1450
173 x 87 mm
The Pierpont Morgan Library
Purchased by Pierpont Morgan, 1911; MS M.630
(no. 23)