

PRESS IMAGES

*Protecting the Word*  
*Bookbindings of the Morgan*

December 5, 2008, through March 29, 2009



1.  
**Jeweled upper cover of the Lindau Gospels**  
ca. 880  
Court School of Charles the Bald  
On: Lindau Gospels, in Latin  
Switzerland, Abbey of St. Gall  
Purchased by Pierpont Morgan, 1901  
The Morgan Library & Museum; MS M. 1



2.  
**Roger Bartlett Mosaic Binding**  
Oxford, 1678  
On: The Holy Bible  
London: J. Bill, C. Barker, R. T. Newcomb, & H. Hills, 1678.  
Purchased as the gift of Julia P. Wightman, 1969.  
The Morgan Library & Museum; PML 59412



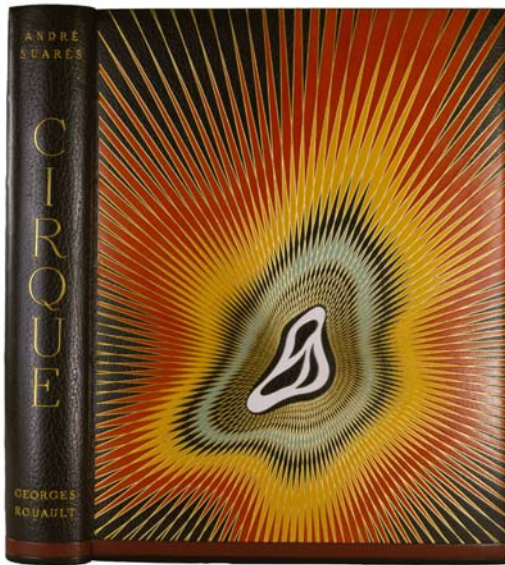
3.  
**Dante Gabriel Rossetti, *Poems***  
Binding dated 1891  
London: F. S. Ellis, 1879  
Purchased by Pierpont Morgan, ca. 1902  
The Morgan Library & Museum; PML 7242



4.  
**Coptic Tracery Binding**  
Egypt, the Fayum, 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> century  
Cover of a Gospels, Monastery of Holy Mary  
Mother of God, Perkethoout, the Fayum  
Purchased by Pierpont Morgan, 1911  
The Morgan Library & Museum; M. 569



5.  
**Embroidered Binding**  
 English, ca. 1640–50  
 On: The Bible  
 London: Deputies of Christopher Barker, 1599  
 Purchased by Pierpont Morgan, 1910  
 The Morgan Library & Museum; PML 17197



6.  
**Binding by Paul Bonet**  
 1959  
 On: André Suarès, *Cirque* (illustrated by  
 Georges Rouault)  
 Paris: Ambroise Vollard, 1939 (not published)  
 Purchased as the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Hans P.  
 Kraus, 1979  
 The Morgan Library & Museum; PML 76385



7.  
**Plato, *Works***  
 Germany, 16<sup>th</sup> Century  
 Basel, Switzerland: Johann Walder, 1534  
 Purchased with the assistance of the Fellows, 1951  
 The Morgan Library & Museum; PML 42590

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