

Medieval Digital Resources from Christi Payne

- “Digital Bodleian” – digital.bodleian.ox.ac.uk
Filter Collections: Western Medieval Manuscripts
Highlight thumbnails for info to right: Date/Description/Decoration
Dbl click to open each ms; thumbnails of each page
Dbl click thumbnails; can view full screen. Click anywhere to zoom in.
You can download images. They are not hi-res.
** In Western Manuscripts, search box at top of page: “Pen-flourished initials”
- “British Library Digital Catalogue of Illuminated Manuscripts”
www.bl.uk/catalogues/illuminatedmanuscripts/welcome.htm
In Quick Search at top: “Pen-flourished initials”
If you want to see entire ms, use the title, which is Collection (Arundel) & ms#: Below Quick Search, click “particular manuscript” -- Choose collection and use #
 - Rutland Psalter – bl.uk/manuscripts/FullDisplay.aspx?ref=Add_MS_62925
 - Decretals of Gregory IX – bl.uk/manuscripts/FullDisplay.aspx?ref=Royal_MS_10_e_iv
 - Harley MS – bl.uk/manuscripts/FullDisplay.aspx?ref=Harley_MS_2985
- “Puzzle Initial Index” (Sara Uckelman) -- An Index of Puzzle Initials in the British Library
www.ellipsis.cx/~liana/candi/puzzleinitials.html
!! List of Initials alphabetically, including ms. title. which you can then search as above
If you click on the illuminated initials in those lists, you will go to Sara Uckelman’s website, which is full of information. See list to right for excellent links. Scroll through her blog.
- “Digital Walters” – www.thedigitalwalters.org
Click: “Access_Walters_Manuscripts” -- visit the Walters’ Ex Libris Site
-- refine search as you like: century/book type/
In search box: “Pen-flourished initials”
Try East Anglian Psalter – manuscripts.thewalters.org/viewer.php?id=W.79
- “JesseHurlbut.net” -- Manuscript Art -- Just explore and enjoy
Capitals / Century / Categories (Pen-flourishes)
- Luttrell Psalter British Library: www.bl.uk/manuscripts/FullDisplay.aspx?ref=add_ms_42130
- Heidelberg University – Rudolf von Ems –
<https://digi.ub.uni-heidelberg.de/diglit/cpg4/0023/scroll?sid=e9d1a0e1060539f01adc45979c757423>
– Scroll and be amazed.
- Honnecourt sketchbook – <http://classes.bnf.fr/villard/feuillet/index.htm>
For medieval drawings
- University of Cambridge
Breviary of Marie de Saint Pol – cudl.lib.cam.ac.uk/view/MS-DD-00005-00005/1
- Book of Kells, Trinity College Dublin – digitalcollections.tcd.ie/collections/ks65hc20t
- The Illuminated Sketchbook of Stephan Schriber (1494)
publicdomainreview.org/collection/the-illuminated-sketchbook-of-stephan-schriber-1494