Codicological Descriptions in the Digital Age

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Welcome to the Roman de la Rose Digital Library, a joint project of the Sheridan Libraries at Johns Hopkins University and the Bibliothèque nationale de France. The creation of this resource and the digitization of the manuscripts from the Bibliothèque nationale de France was made possible through generous support from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation. The goal of the Roman de la Rose Digital Library is to create a digital library of all known manuscript copies of the Roman de la Rose, which numbers around 300. We expect to have full digital surrogates of about 150 of these manuscripts available here by the end of 2008.

This Library features new content and enhanced functionality, and builds upon the previously developed prototype Roman de la Rose Digital Surrogates of Medieval Manuscripts. We will continue our relationship with the founding partners of the Digital Surrogate project, including the Walters Art Museum, the Bodleian Library, the Morgan Library & Museum, and the J. Paul Getty Museum. We look forward to working with a number of new institutions and private collectors who have contributed digital images of their manuscripts to the Library. Through the leadership of our scholars and advisory committees, efforts have been made to develop this resource to address an interdisciplinary array of scholarly requirements. Users are required to review and accept the terms and conditions.

The collections, services, and infrastructure of the Roman de la Rose Digital Library are intended to be dynamic. We look forward to engaging the community to help us consider new content and different features to be added over time, which will be discussed on the site’s blog. In order to maintain and build the Roman de la Rose Digital Library, we will need support from this community. Please consider making a donation.
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Changes to codicological descriptions in the digital age:

1) Emergence of new purposes of and uses for these descriptions
2) Movement from a one-to-one relationship to a one-to-many relationship
3) Shift towards using digital tools to study books and away from using books to study other books
Categories of information in hypertext codicological descriptions

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3. Information aimed at remote users (many new uses and roles)
Morgan Library & Museum, M. 948

Repository: Morgan Library & Museum
Common name: Morgan 948
Current location: New York
Date: 16th century
Origin: France
Type: manuscript
No. folios: 210
No. illustrations: 107
Transcription: Complete
Illustration description: Complete

IDENTIFICATION

BASIC INFORMATION
Parchment, 280mm x 180mm, 210 folios

MATERIAL
Parchment of good quality, with only the most minor instances of holes or soiling (3v and 4r, the dedication page, show the most signs of use).

QUIRES
I  1-4  two adjacent bifolium, one ruled and blank except for title; the other containing dedication page and coat of arms; first bifolium might possibly be two single leaves
II  5-12
III  13-19  (one leaf missing before fol. 13; Lecoy 652-763)
IV  20-27
V  28-29
VI  30-37
VII  38-46
VIII  46-53
IX  54-61
X  62-69
XII  70-77
Data extracted from our metadata has been collected into a spreadsheet. Below you see a portion of that spreadsheet displayed in may also be downloaded in CSV format.

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Print Era: One-To-One Relationship

Manuscript

Manuscript Description
Digital Era:
One-To-Many Relationship

Original Codex

Digital Images

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