MEDIEVAL STUDIES

This handout highlights ARTstor content related to the Early Christian, Byzantine, Carolingian, Ottonian, Romanesque, and Gothic periods in Europe, which include images of mosaics, stained glass, tapestries, illuminated manuscripts, ivories, churches, and cathedrals.

FEATURED COLLECTIONS

Madeline Caviness: Medieval Stained Glass
» library.artstor.org/library/collection/caviness

Illuminated Manuscript Collection (Princeton University)
» library.artstor.org/library/collection/princeton_mss

Manuscripts and Early Printed Books (Bodleian Library, University of Oxford)
» library.artstor.org/library/collection/bodleian

QTVR Panoramas of World Architecture (Columbia University)
» library.artstor.org/library/collection/columbia_qtvrs

Clarence Ward Archive
(National Gallery of Art, Department of Image Collections)
» library.artstor.org/library/collection/nga_ward

The Metropolitan Museum of Art: William Keighley
» library.artstor.org/library/collection/metmuseum_keighley

DID YOU KNOW?

Columbia University has shared more than 1,200 QuickTime Virtual Reality (QTVR) panoramas, which allow scholars and students to explore architectural monuments in 360 degrees. The collection includes important examples of Medieval architecture in France, Italy, Turkey, and the United Kingdom. Of particular note is the extensive coverage of cathedrals and abbey churches throughout France, including Notre Dame and Sainte-Chapelle in Paris, Amiens, Autun, Bourges, Chartres, Cluny, Lyon, Mont Saint Michel, Reims, Rouen, Vezelay, and many other locations. When used in conjunction with the still photography and architectural plans also available in the Digital Library, these QTVR panoramas allow ARTstor users to fully visualize and analyze complex architectural structures and their decorative schemes.

Find more information about ARTstor Collections
» www.artstor.org/collections/collectionlist

SEARCH TERMS

Aachen
Alhambra
Anglo Saxon
Bayeux
Bede
“Book of Hours”
Carolingian
Cefalu
Charlemagne
Chartres
Chaucer
Cistercian
Cloisonné
Frankish
Gregorian
Hagia Sophia

Hiberno-Saxon
Justinian
Kells
Langobardic
Lindisfarne
Merovingian
Migration Period
Mongol
Ottonian
Reliquary
Roman de la Rose
San Vitale
Sutton Hoo
Viking

SEARCH TIPS

Keyword search terms such as Byzantine, Early Christian, Romanesque, Gothic, and others will retrieve over 1,000 images — use these general terms in combination with others to narrow your results.

Browse museums with encyclopedic collections (e.g. The Metropolitan Museum of Art or The Cleveland Museum of Art) and then sort your search results by date.

TEACHING IDEAS

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