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The Serendipity Engine

Cultural Heritage Sources

Arkyves is a collection of sources for the study of the past. It is an aggregated database, but it does much more than passively provide answers to questions. It actively stimulates knowledge discovery because it presents the items in its catalogue in ever-changing thematic combinations.

Ordering and re-ordering motifs, themes, stories and iconographic details in kaleidoscopic fashion Arkyves will make you find many things you did not realize you were looking for.

What medieval people thought crocodiles looked like, or animals in general. Do research on the concept of carrying someone on your back, or envy or love.

Look at the topsy-turvy world

Find some pictures of saint Francis, or of the effects of drinking too much, or of people wearing spectacles, reading and writing, or digging. Gather material for a study of childhood or old age, of the poor or the rich, or simply of cats, dogs, or wild animals or foodstuffs ... or a tableau of cats with fishes?

Interested in typography and printing?

Here is our collection of printers devices, ornaments and decorated initials.



When logged in, clicking your username will open a menu with three items:

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Settings

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Language pref:

English



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These are your options:

Ic clipboard id: Enter the ID of your personal [Iconclass Clipboard](#)

Language pref: Select the (Iconclass) language of your choice. At present complete versions of Iconclass are available in: English, German, French, and Italian. Finnish, Portuguese, Polish, Spanish, Dutch and Chinese are in (widely) varying stages of completion. Only Finnish is offered as an option at this stage.

Show codes: Decide whether the Iconclass browser included in Arkyves displays the Iconclass codes (notations).

Then Save your preferences (and refresh (F5) your browser after returning to the main window).

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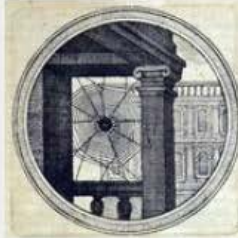
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Annotations

Delete selected annotations



A spider at the centre of its web

Field: COMMENT

N.B.-- the spider has an unusually large number of legs (greater than the normal eight).

Compare the [other spiders](#)

Nov. 12, 2013, 12:53 p.m.



St. Michael weighing souls, conquering the

Field: IC Nov. 12, 2013, 11:42 a.m.



Hermit, accompanied by his guardian

Field: IC No

If you have already annotated documents that are in Arkyves, you will see a survey of your editorial actions on the Settings page.

LISTS

New List

Name:

Description:

“Lists” will take you to the page where you can create your own thematic Lists. You can also open the Lists that other users have made and chosen to share with the user community.

Lists from other users

Carrying on the back
Helpfulness and Cooperation
Parental and filial love
Visible poverty
King alcohol
Verticals and Twisters
Friendship
Aspects of vision
Adages
Hobby-horse
Demonstrate Collaboration
Departure and Arrival
Afrikaanse Spreukwoorde
Transformation
Lifting the hat, crown, cap, ...
Old age
Finding of the true cross
God Creating
Flower symbolism
Peapods
Pool of Bethesda
Trinity
Saturday Virgin
Tree of Jesse
fish Jesus disciples