



# New Views of the Middle Ages

## Highlights from the Wyvern Collection

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- Richly illustrated with new photography, this book surveys one of the world's most important private collections of medieval art
- Featuring an extraordinary range of from objects across Europe, as well as the Christian community of Ethiopia
- Accompanies the *New Views of the Middle Ages: Highlights from the Wyvern Collection* exhibition at Bowdoin College Museum of Art, Brunswick, Maine from 02 August 2020 to 03 January 2021

Why does medieval art matter today? This beautifully illustrated book will examine this question through the lens of the magnificent objects in the Wyvern Collection of Medieval and Early Renaissance art, accompanying the collection's first exhibition in the United States. Works include exquisite examples of metalwork, stone and wood sculpture, and illuminated manuscripts from across Europe, as well as the Christian community of Ethiopia. Offering new photography and complementary text, this book will be an essential resource for one of the world's most important private collections of medieval art, and a fascinating read for all interested in the Middle Ages and the role of art history in exploring our world.

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