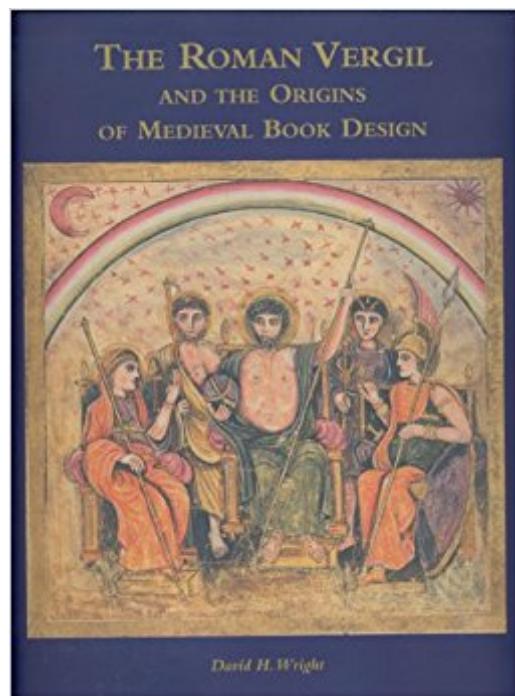


The book was found

# The Roman Vergil And The Origins Of Medieval Book Design



## Synopsis

The Roman Vergil (or 'Codex Romanus', so named by Valeriano in 1521) is one of the most precious manuscripts in the Vatican Library. Produced in Rome before the end of the 5th century AD, it is a finely designed and beautifully illuminated copy of the works of Vergil. Its influence on the development of medieval manuscript art is important in many ways; for example, the first page of the text of the Aeneid is the earliest known decorated 'incipit' page. All twenty illuminated pages will be reproduced in sequence, with explanatory text. In the accompanying commentary, Professor Wright provides a wide-ranging discussion of the place of the manuscript in the history of art and of book design, illustrated with comparative material from other manuscripts, mosaics, and ivories, along with an analysis of the script and letter forms. Aimed at a general audience of lovers of manuscripts and classical art and culture, this is the fascinating story of a 1500 year-old manuscript, interpreted by its leading scholar.

## Book Information

Hardcover: 72 pages

Publisher: University of Toronto Press, Scholarly Publishing Division (February 23, 2002)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0802048196

ISBN-13: 978-0802048196

Product Dimensions: 10.9 x 0.5 x 12.3 inches

Shipping Weight: 2 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 5.0 out of 5 stars 2 customer reviews

Best Sellers Rank: #2,514,619 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #91 in Books > Arts & Photography > Other Media > Illuminations #3060 in Books > Literature & Fiction > History & Criticism > Movements & Periods > Ancient & Classical #3829 in Books > Literature & Fiction > History & Criticism > Movements & Periods > Medieval

## Customer Reviews

David H. Wright is Professor of Classics at the University of California, Berkeley. He is the author of many books and articles on Late Antique and early medieval art, manuscripts, and paleography

Excellent book

This book includes an interesting descriptive text as well as many good photos of both the

manuscript illustrations and its calligraphy; select photos of other manuscripts and related art works are also thrown in for comparison. Highly recommended.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

The Roman Vergil and the Origins of Medieval Book Design Graphic Design Success: Over 100 Tips for Beginners in Graphic Design: Graphic Design Basics for Beginners, Save Time and Jump Start Your Success (graphic ... graphic design beginner, design skills) Alexander: The Great Leader and Hero of Macedonia and Ancient Greece (European History, Ancient History, Ancient Rome, Ancient Greece, Egyptian History, Roman Empire, Roman History) The Romans and Their Many Gods - Ancient Roman Mythology | Children's Greek & Roman Books Romulus and Remus: The Twins Who Made Rome - Ancient Roman Mythology | Children's Greek & Roman Books Roman Lives: A Selection of Eight Roman Lives (Oxford World's Classics) Roman Religion (Cambridge Introduction to Roman Civilization) The Making of Moral Theology: A Study of the Roman Catholic Tradition (Study of the Roman Catholic Tradition (the Martin D'Arcy Mem) The Medieval Book: Illustrated from the Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library (MART: The Medieval Academy Reprints for Teaching) Persia, the Rise of Islam, and the Holy Roman Empire (Exploring the Ancient and Medieval Worlds) Amazing Minecraft Comics: Flash and Bones: Bandit Origins - The Demon on the Mount: The Greatest Minecraft Comics for Kids (Real Comics in Minecraft - Bandit Origins Book 4) Born of Aether: An Elemental Origins Novel (Elemental Origins Series Book 4) Viking's Prize: A Medieval Romance (Medieval Heroes Book 2) Ancient Origins (Revelations): Book 1 of Ancient Origins Ancient Origins (Let There Be Light): Book 3 of Ancient Origins Ancient Origins (Dark Descent): Book 2 of Ancient Origins Born of Earth: An Elemental Origins Novel (The Elemental Origins Series Book 3) Born of Water: An Elemental Origins Novel (The Elemental Origins Series Book 1) Born of Fire: An Elemental Origins Novel (The Elemental Origins Series Book 2) The New Testament and the People of God/ Christian Origins and the Question of God, Vol.1 (Christian Origins and the Question of God (Paperback))

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)