CATALOGUING MEDIEVAL MANUSCRIPTS

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THE COLLECTION

- JC HANKS FAMILY SOUTHERN FRENCH LEGAL MANUSCRIPT COLLECTION
- 82 TOTAL DOCUMENTS
  - 73 ARE PARCHMENT
  - 9 ARE PAPER
  - [2__] TOTAL FOLIOS
- 62 DOCUMENTS ARE IN OLD GASCON
- 20 DOCUMENTS ARE IN LATIN
THE CATALOGUE

- Writing Support
- Number of Folios
- Measurements
- Date
- Location
- Language
- Condition
- Hand
- Notary Mark
- Named Persons & Places
THE NOTARY MARKS & DATABASE

https://ehistory.osu.edu/exhibitions/hanks-family-manuscript-collection-notary-marks
WHY IT IS IMPORTANT

- MAKES MEDIEVAL MANUSCRIPTS ACCESSIBLE TO SCHOLARS
- BRINGS SCHOLARS TO THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY & THE RARE BOOKS & MANUSCRIPTS LIBRARY
- CREATED AN ADDITIONAL RESOURCE FOR THE RARE BOOKS AND MANUSCRIPTS LIBRARY
- ALLOWS FOR MORE WORK TO BE DONE ON MEDIEVAL NOTARIES
  - THE DATABASE IS A PLACE FOR COMPARISON
  - IT CAN HELP PEOPLE DETERMINE LOCALITY OF DOCUMENTS