

Basic Detail Report

Title

New Testament (in Greek)

Artist

Robert Estienne, Eve-styke binding

Date

1546

Dimensions

5 1/4 × 3 3/4 in. (13.3 × 9.5 cm)

Medium

red morocco binding

Classifications

Books

Credit Line

Museum Purchase

Object number

1920.44

Exhibition History

Toledo Museum of Art, The Art of the Bible, The Bible as Art, Hitchcock Gallery, Nov, 2001-Jan. 2002.

Label Text

This book is bound in an Eve style binding. Nicolas Eve (active 1578-1582) and his son (or nephew) Clovis Eve (active 1584-1635), were court binders to Henri III (reigned 1574-1589). Clovis was also court binder to Henri IV, and Louis XIII. They originated the style of tooled decoration known as "Fanfare", consisting of combinations of spirals, Laurel and palm branches, small flowers, fleur-de-lis, and other ornaments entwined, as can be seen here.

Not On View