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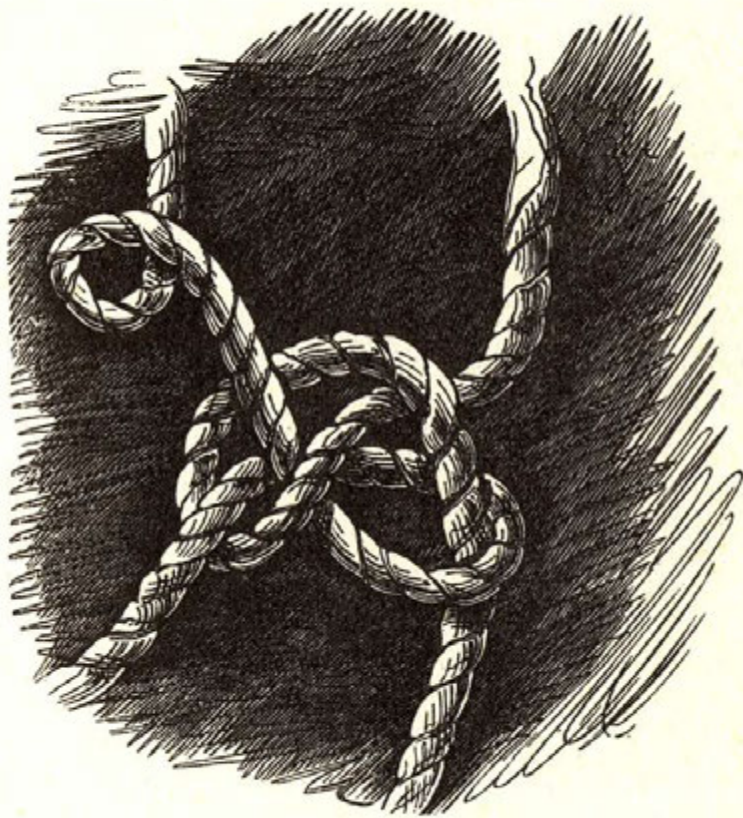


Divine Handcraft

The Power of Picture Textiles in the Middle Ages

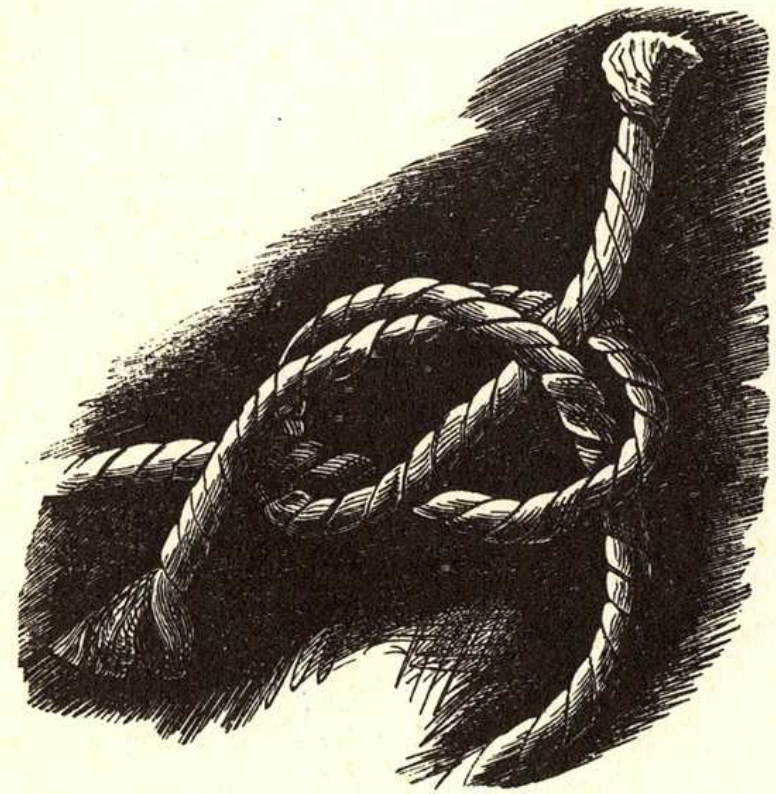
David Ganz

...e und uralte Anwendung des Knotens
...rk, das auch die wildesten Stämme zu



den Alten war der spanische Hanf zu

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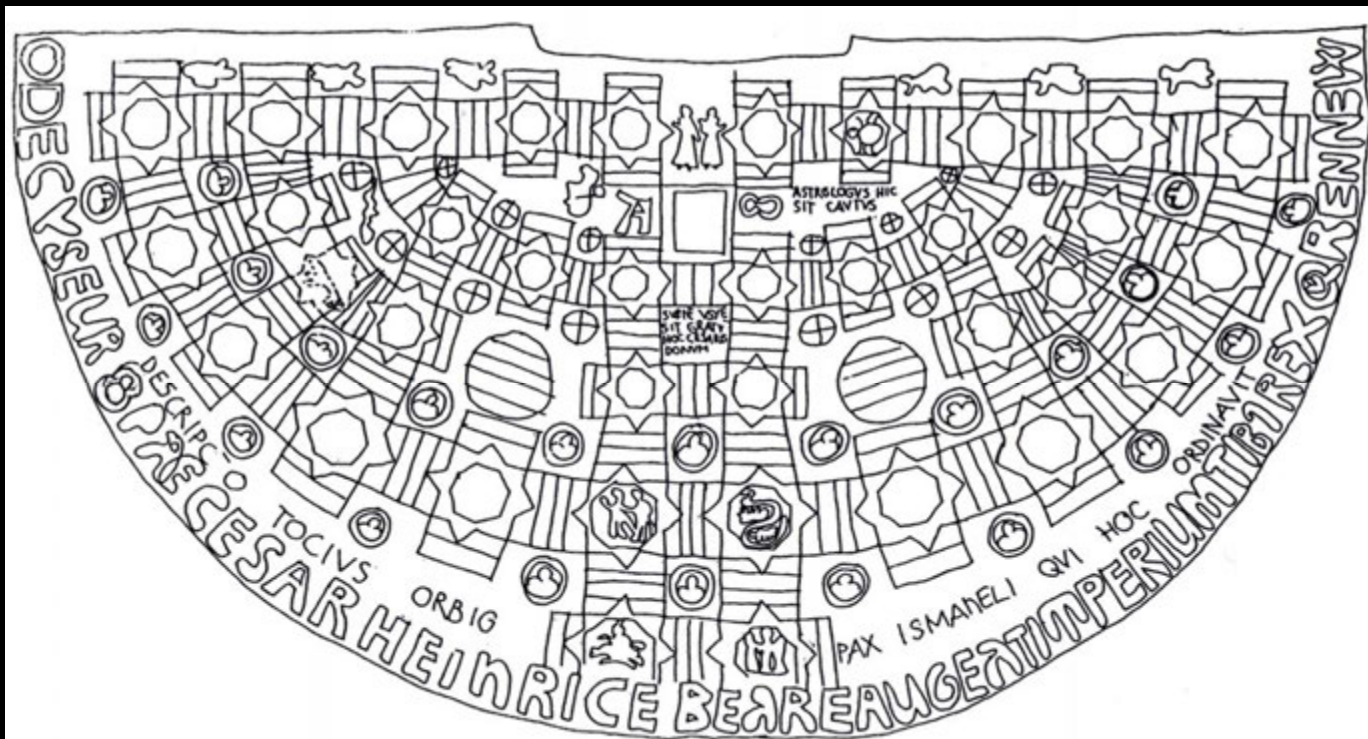
Schiffer kennen eine Menge von Knotensy



Star Mantle of Henry II, ca. 1020 and 1453-55
Diameter: 2,97m. Height: 154 cm
Bamberg, Diözesanmuseum



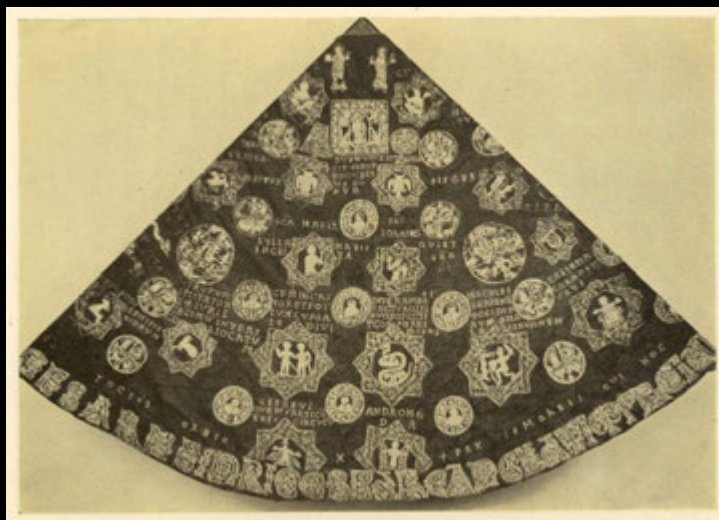
Star Mantle of Henry II,
present state



Star Mantle of Henry II,
original composition according
to Baumgärtel-Fleischmann



Star Mantle of Henry II,
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Star Mantle of Henry II,
before 1950

1. The garment as a world picture

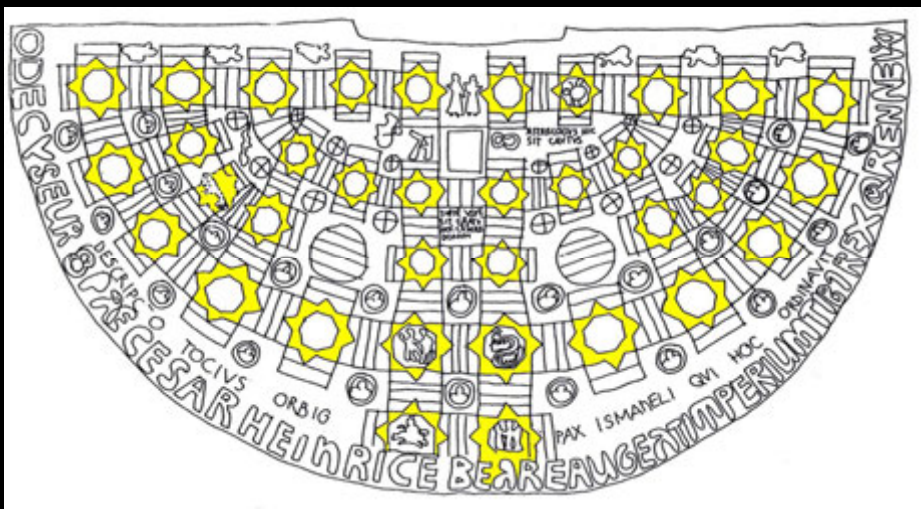
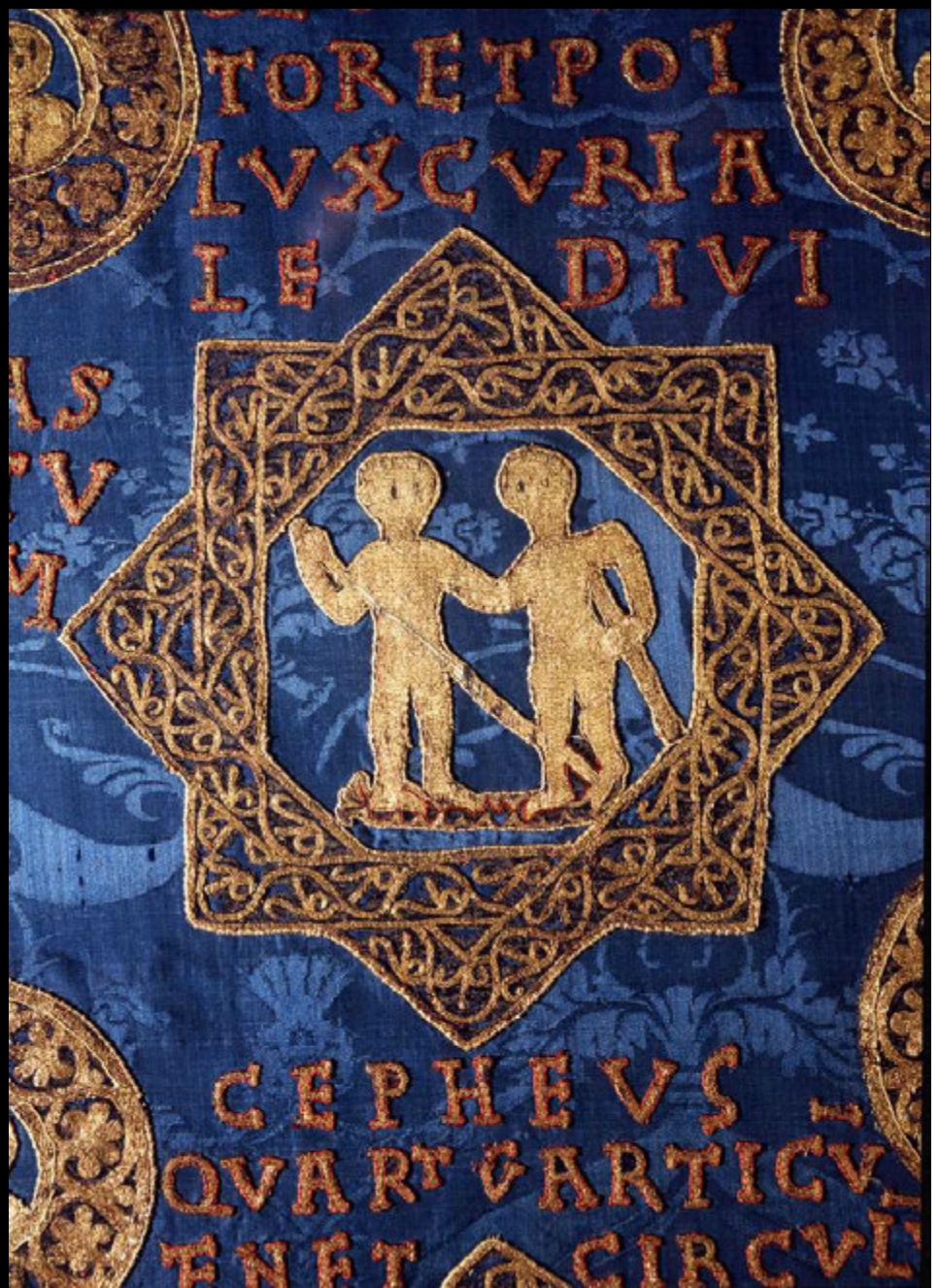
2. Divine investiture

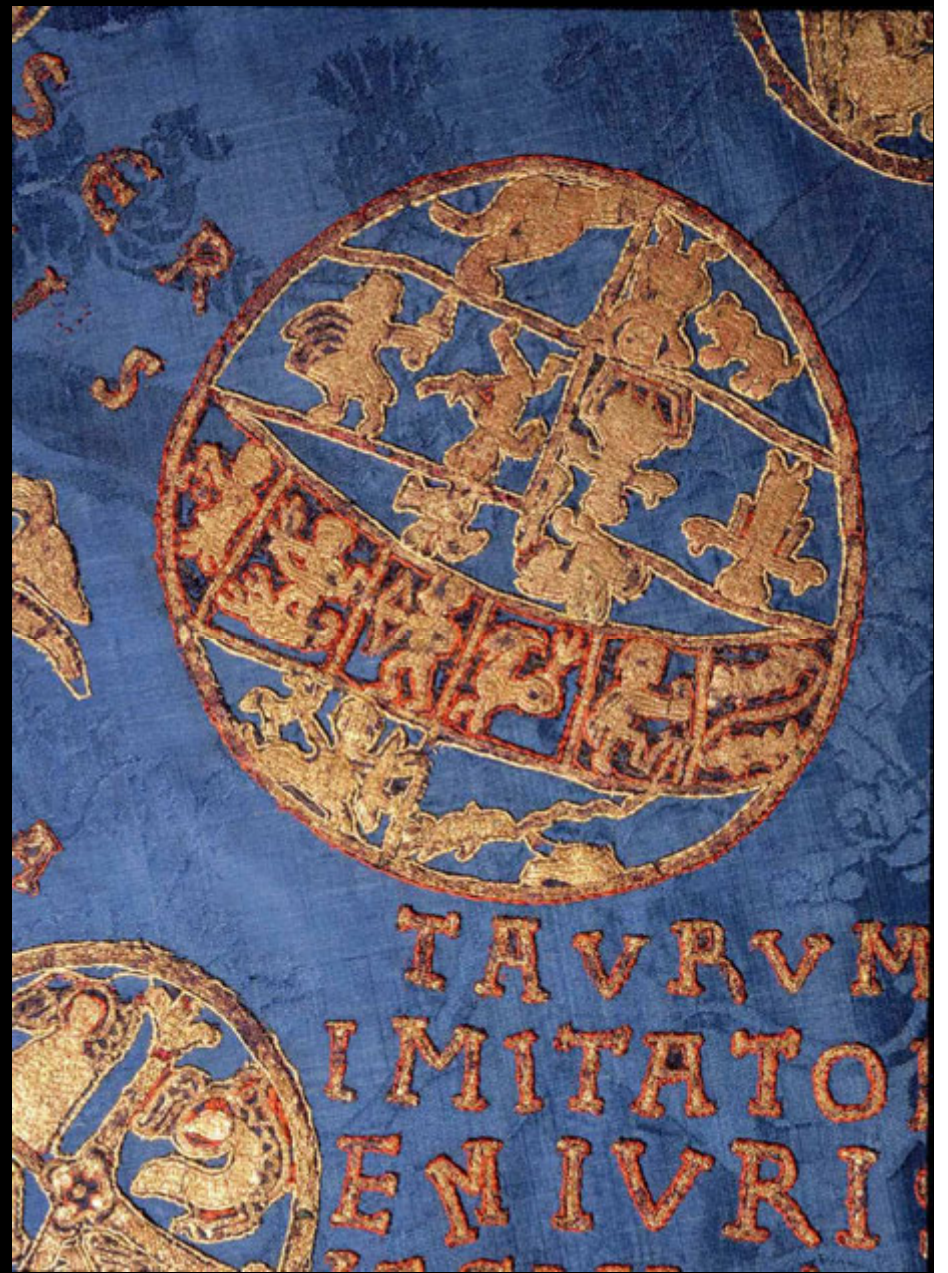
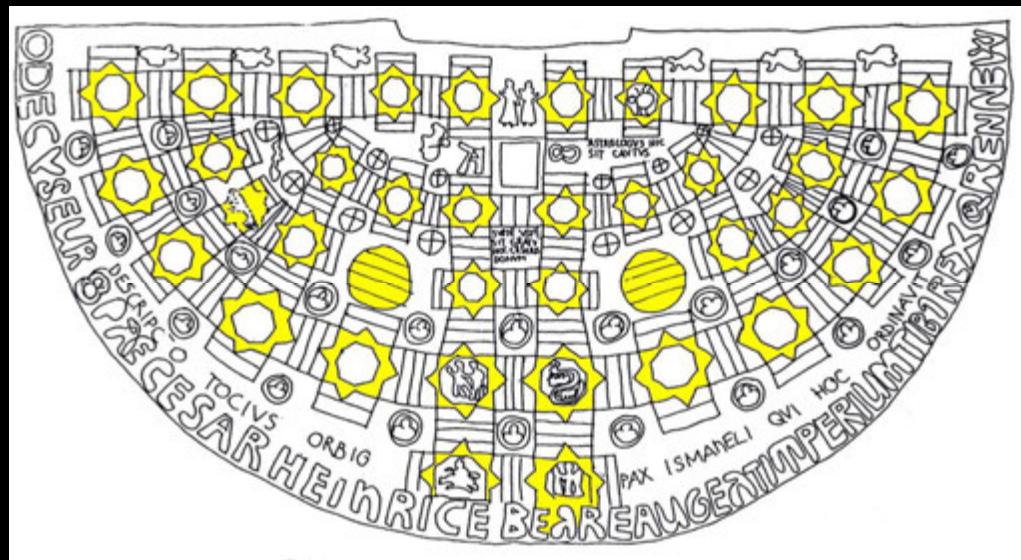
3. Textiles as territories of interaction



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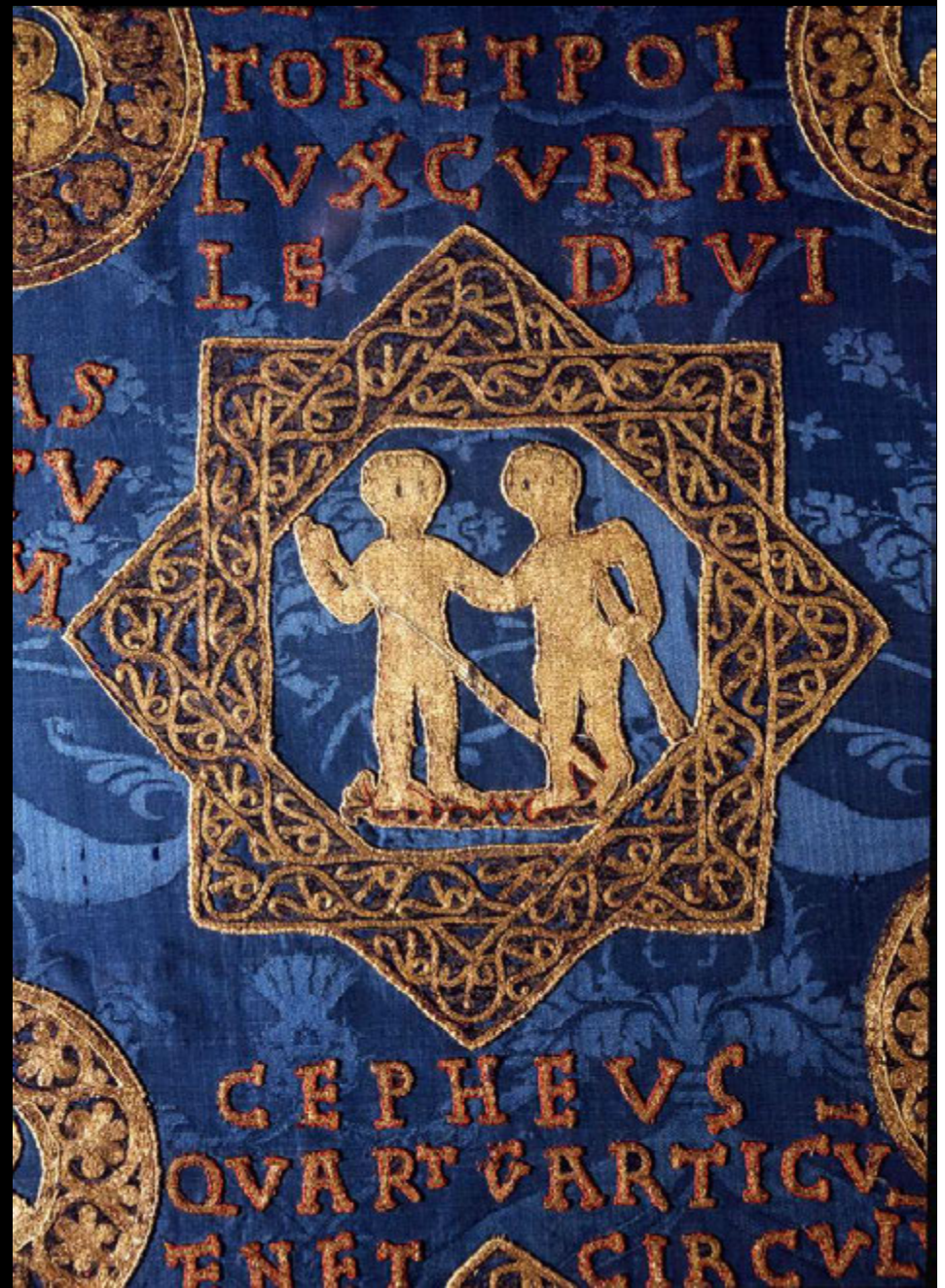
Description of the whole world

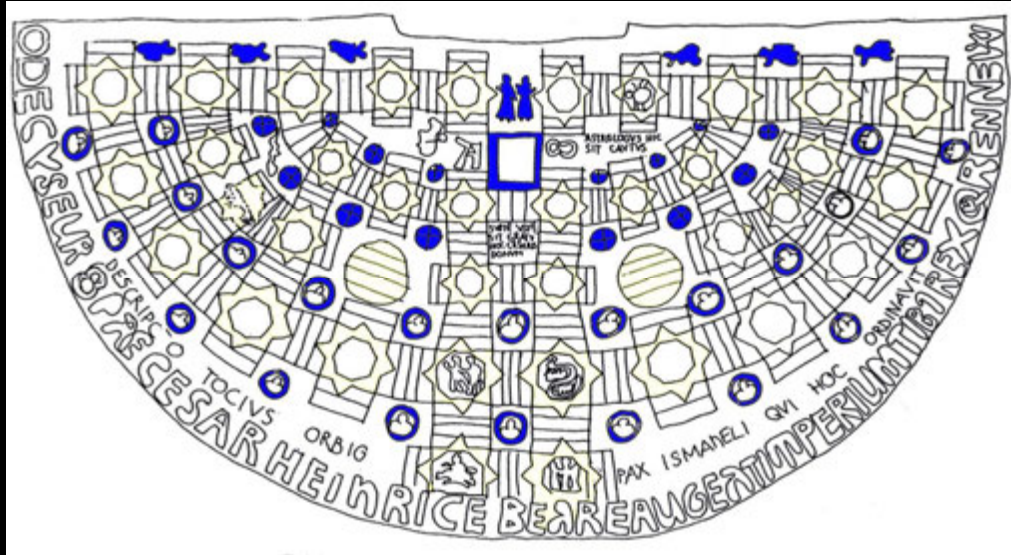


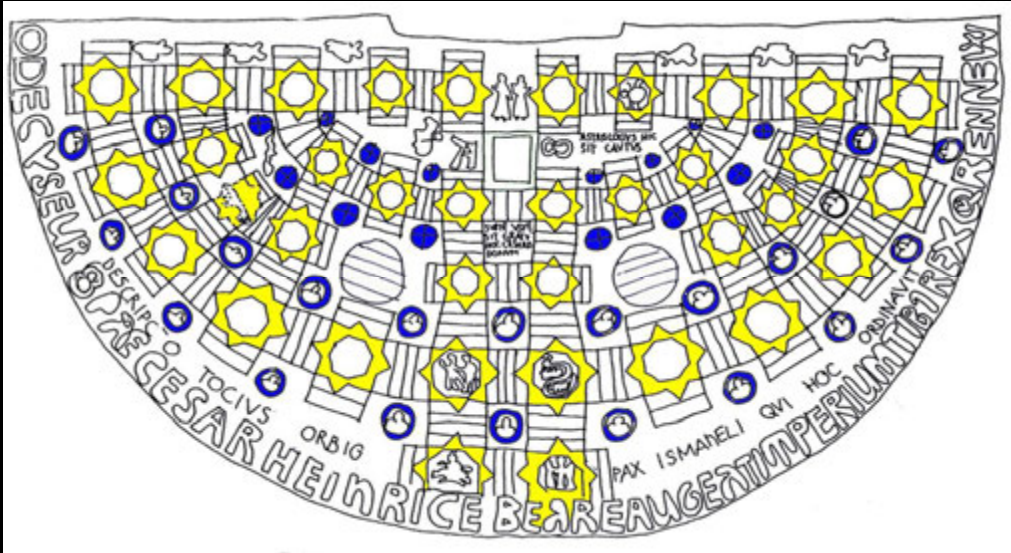


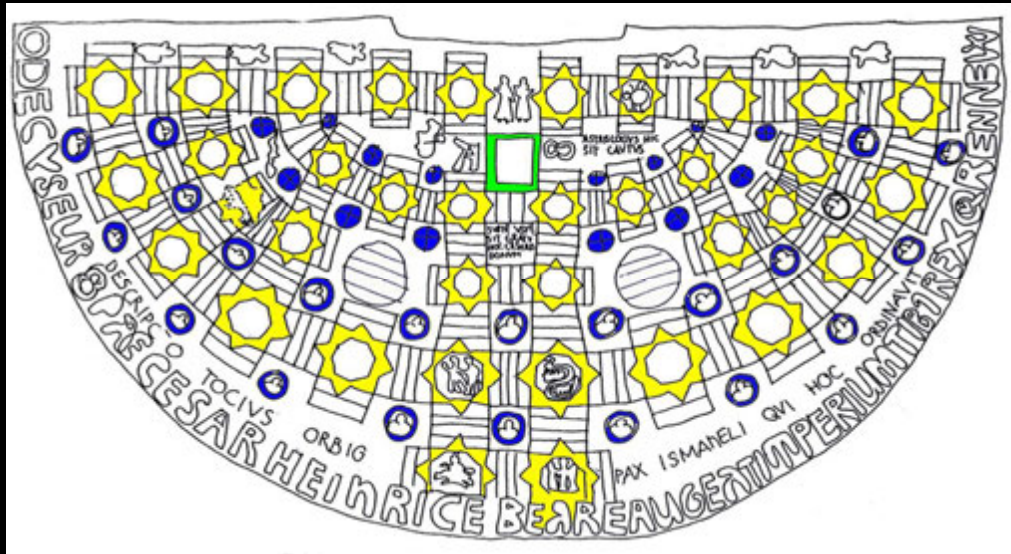


Gemini, Leiden Aratea, ca. 804
Leiden, Universiteitsbibliotheek









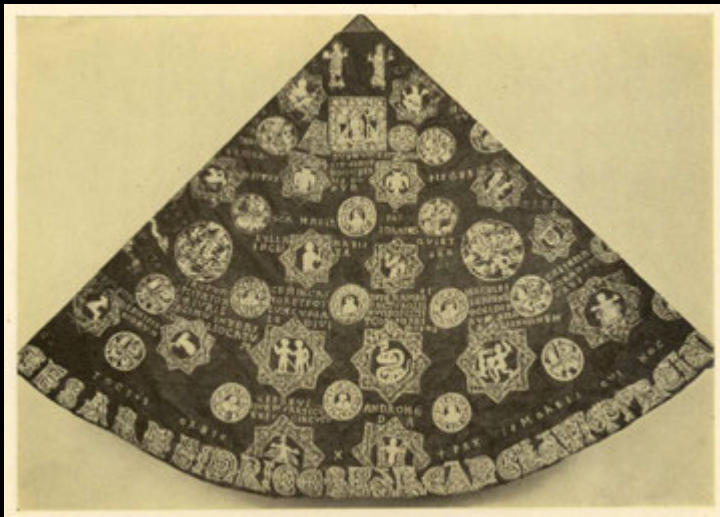


Silk fragment with star-shaped ornaments
Egypt or East Mediterranean, 5th-8th century
Riggisberg, Abegg Foundation

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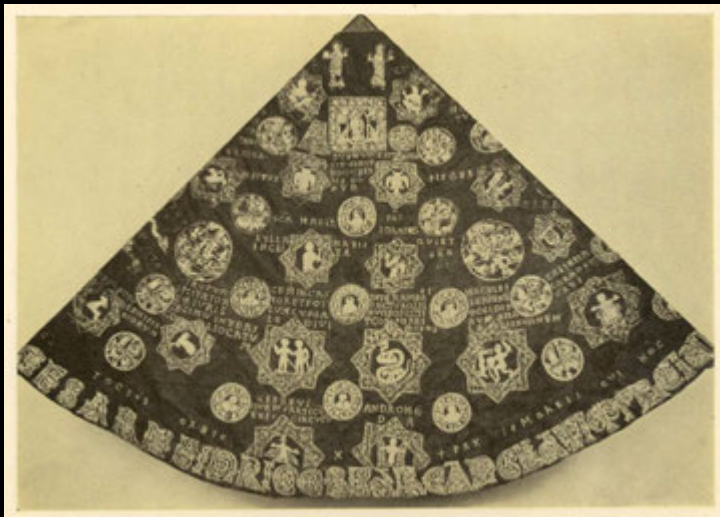
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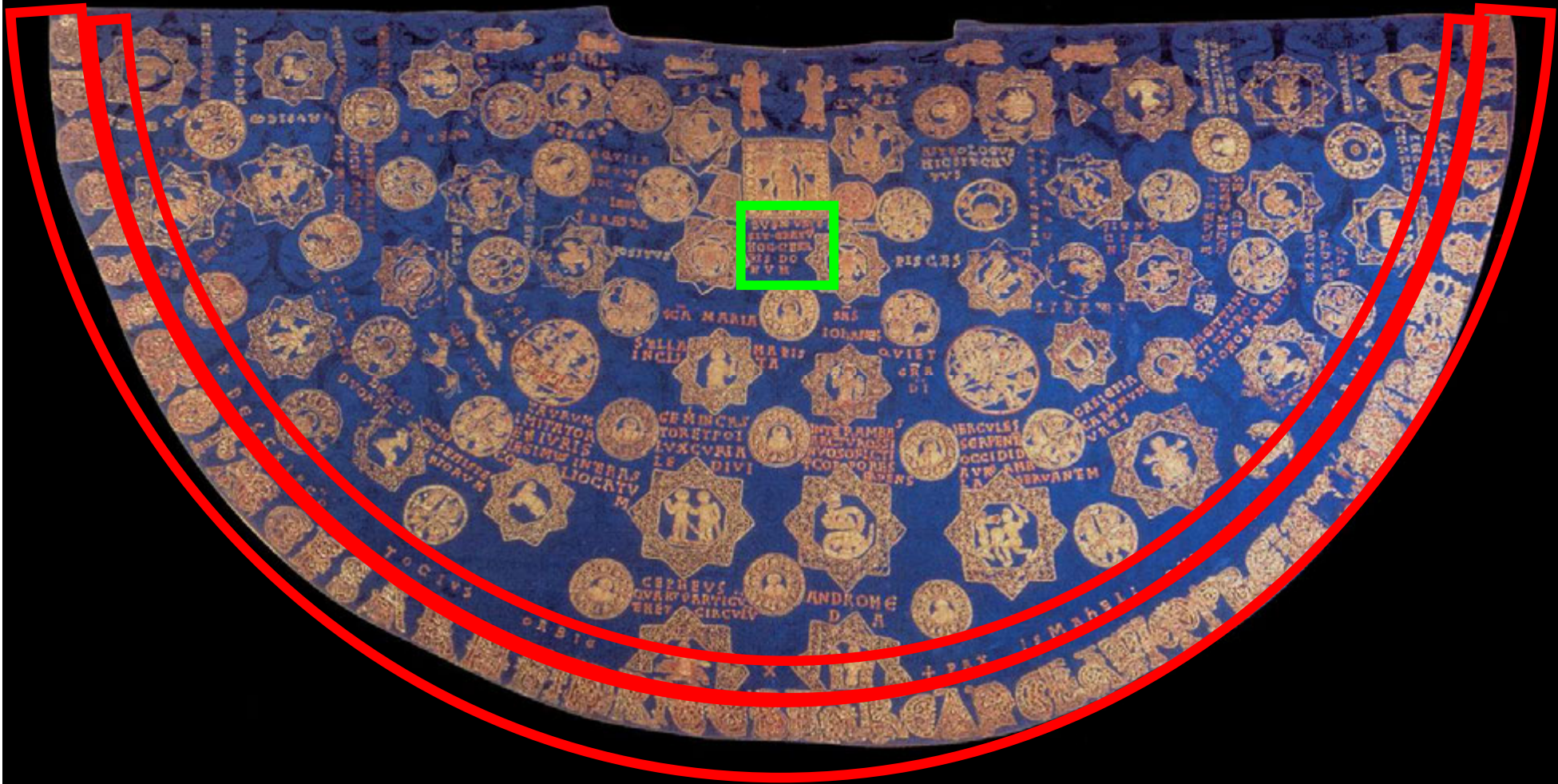


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May this gift be welcome to the highest being

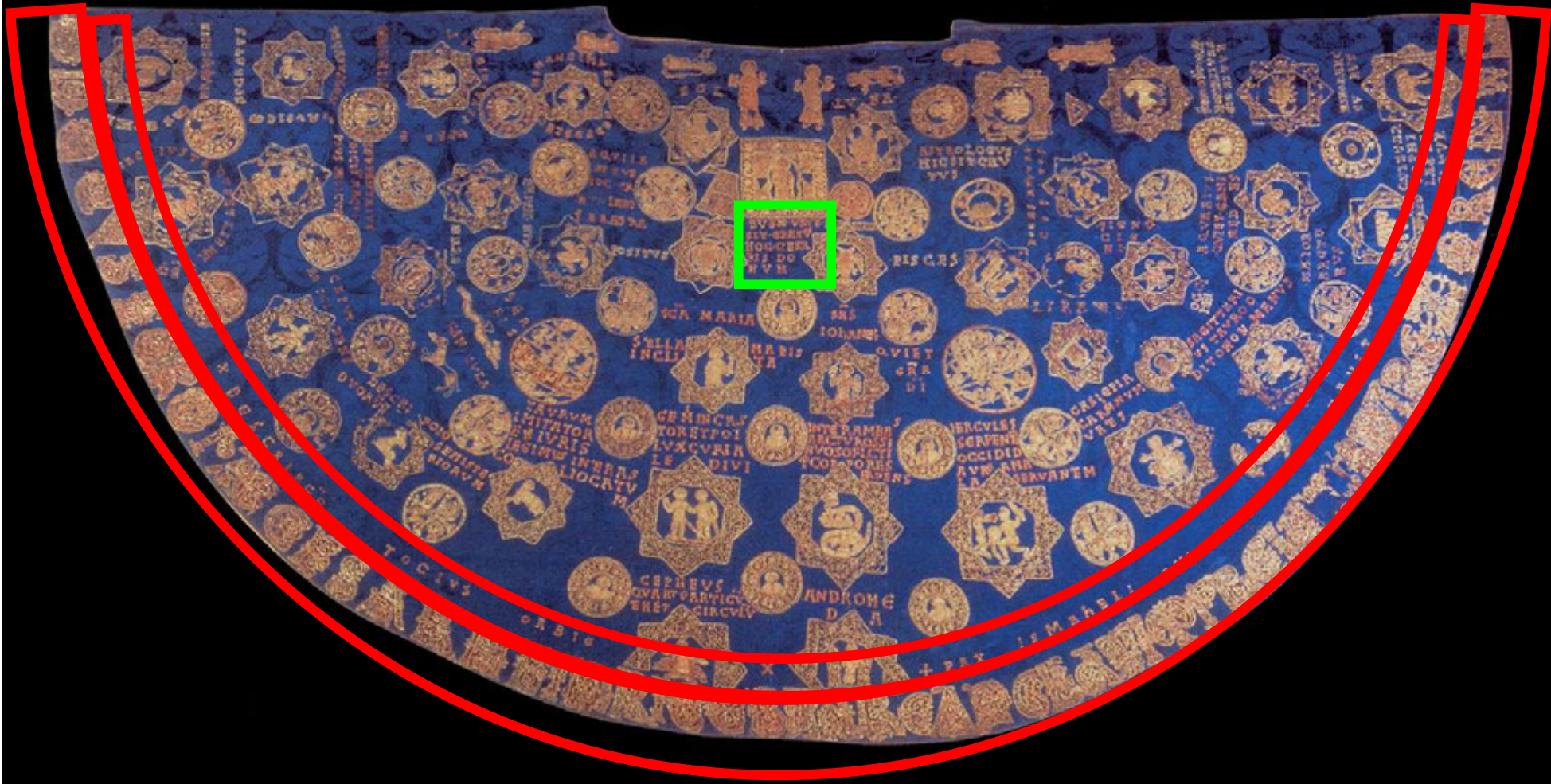
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