## Astrological-divinatory text, consisting of a fortune-telling game which matches birds to zodiacal signs

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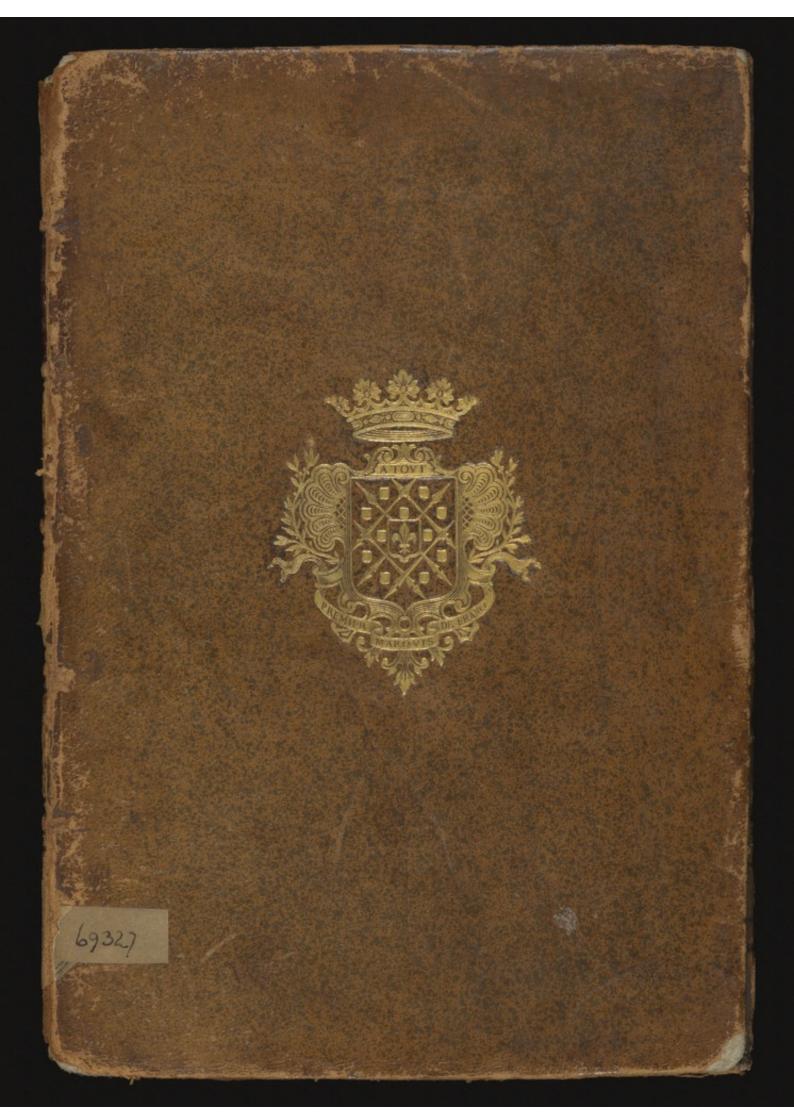
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Rare manuscrit en latin sur vélin, d'une jolie écriture gothique très régulère du xv siècle. C'est une méthode spéciale de tirer la « Bonne avanture » fondée sur une combinaison de signes du zodiaque, de vers mnémoniques et de 12 figures d'oiseaux qui se trouvent dessinés en colonne au recto du 1° f. On y trouve le coq, le corbeau, le paon, le hibou, le perroquet, la chauvesouris, la perdrix, le geai, la pie, etc. Initiales rehausées de rouge. On lit à la fin, un paragraphe qui explique le but de ce « jeu ». Item, nota q. hic liber quem trufando dicimus artem somptus est causa joci ad evidandos otlam et perniciendos ludos, etc. Les manuscrits de cette époque sur ce sujet sont extrêmement rares. Très bel état.

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CURIEUX MANUSCRIT DU XVè SIECLE SUR VELIN., d'une bonne écriture et parfaitement conservé.-

La première page est un tableau composé de I2
petites figures d'oiseaux (Gallus, Corvus, Pavo,
Bubo, Phitacus (sic), Vespertilio, etc.: Coq, Corbeau
Paon, Chouette, Perroquet, Chauve-souris, etc).-placées en regard de I2 disques et de I2 vers latins
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indomitum petit corvus, etc.- les pages suivantes
jusqu'au f.VII r° contiennent les oracles classés
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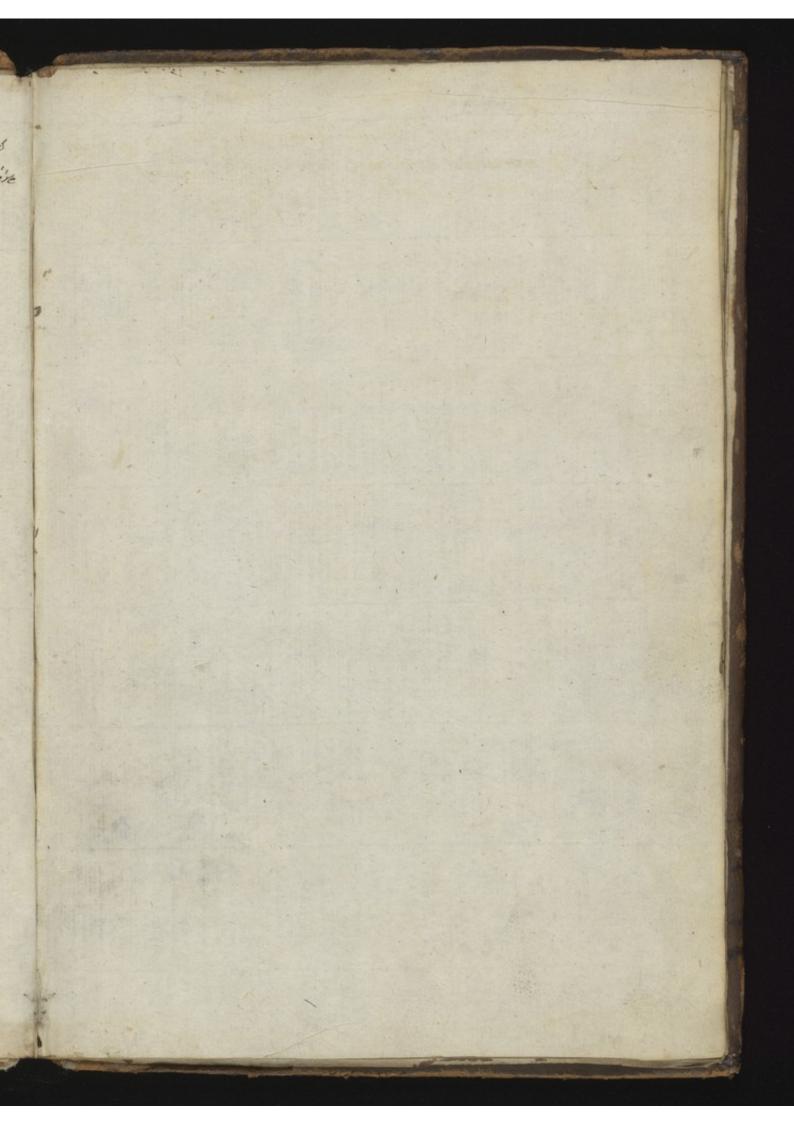
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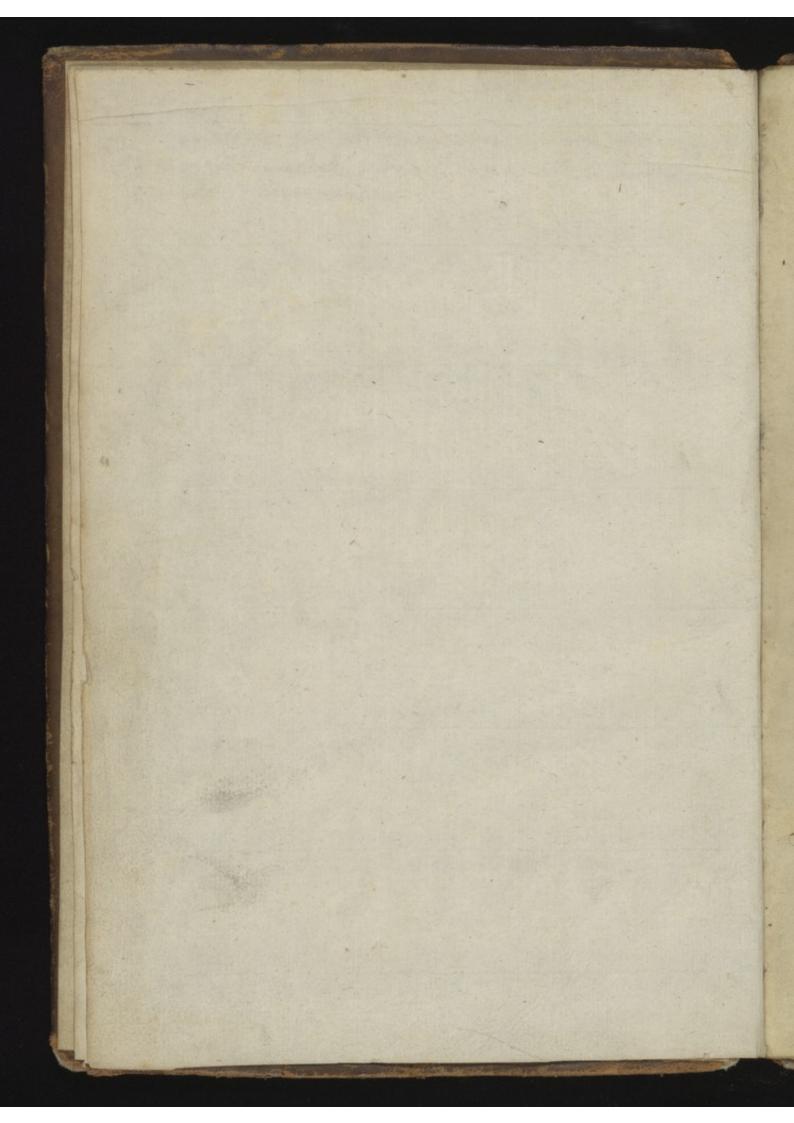
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Il est intéressant de noter que cet amusement appartient à un genre de divination très ancien et très répandu.

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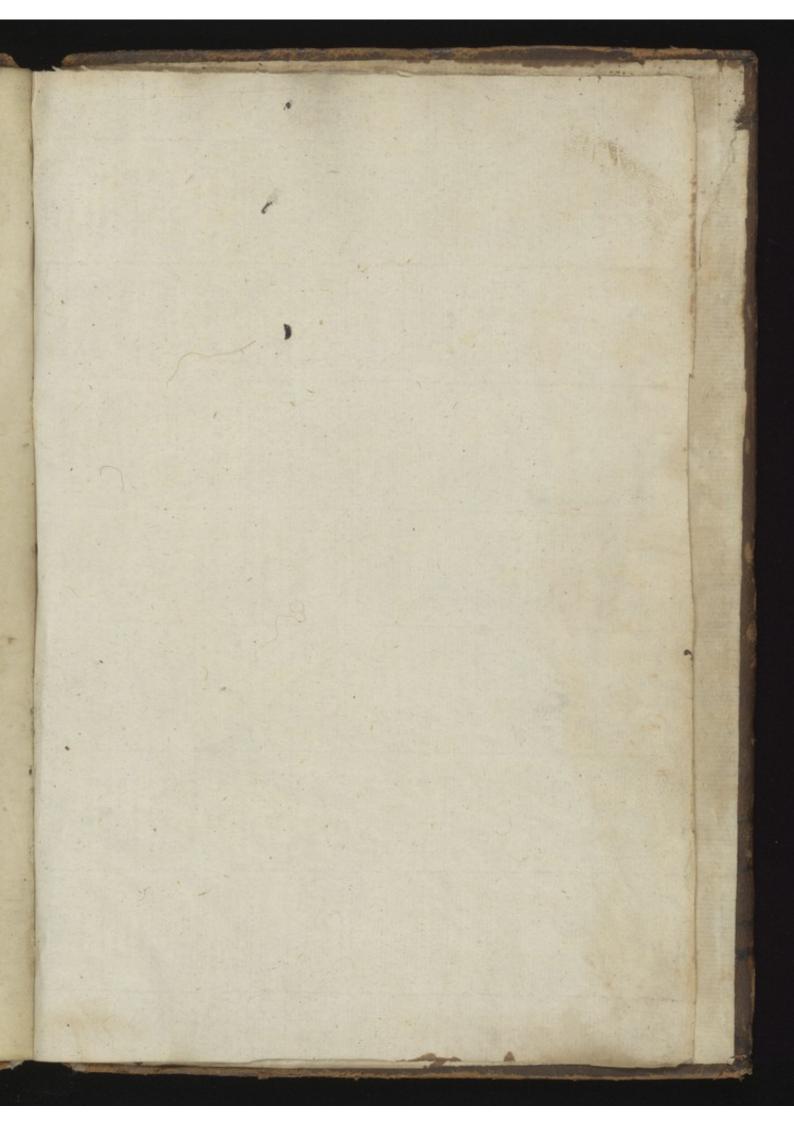
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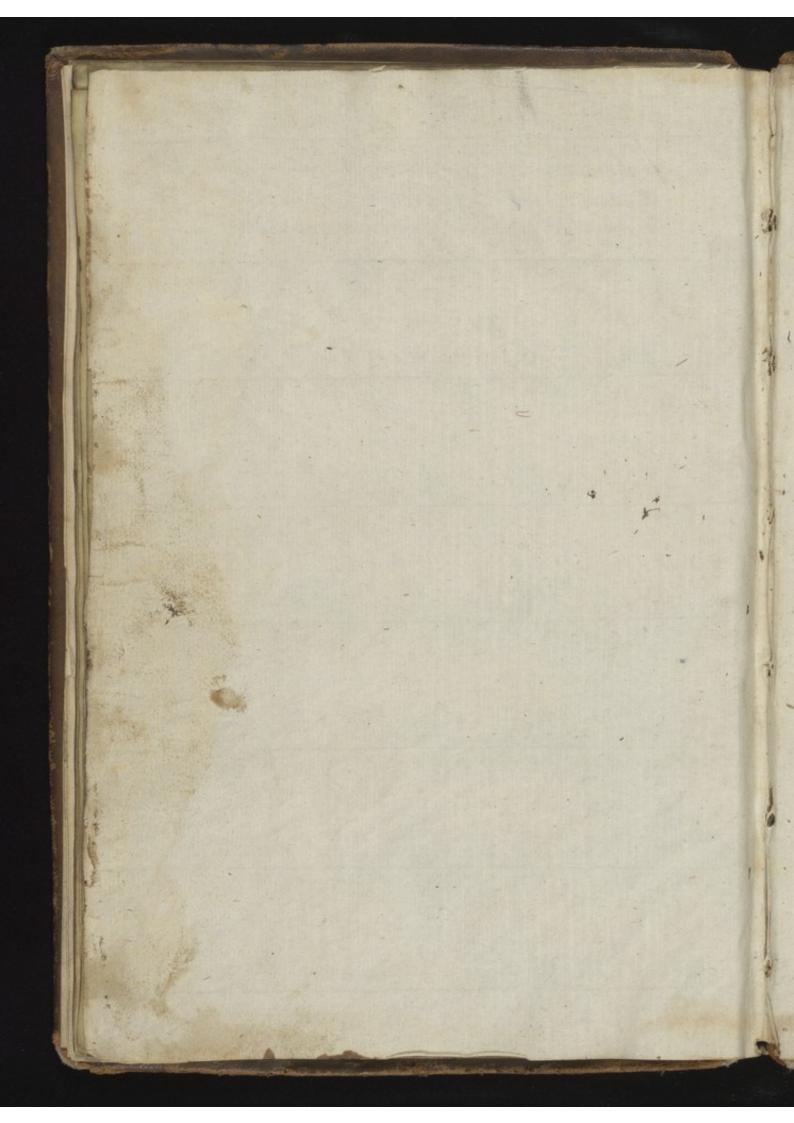
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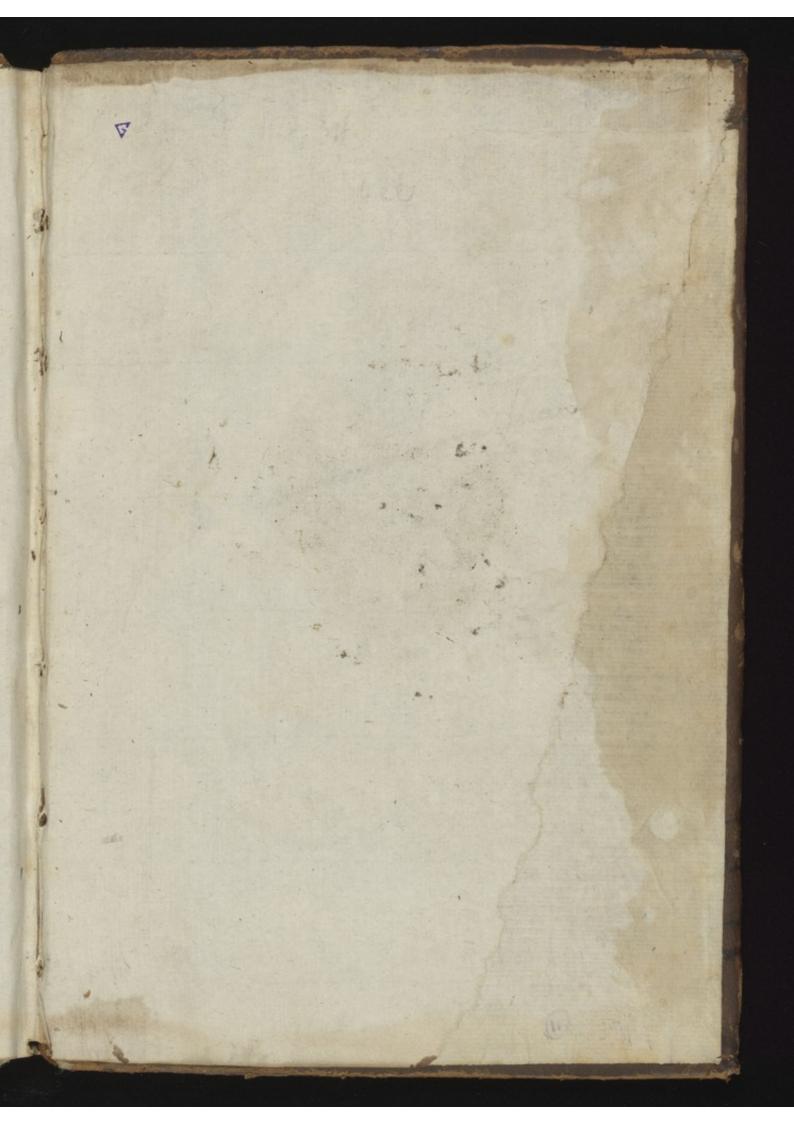
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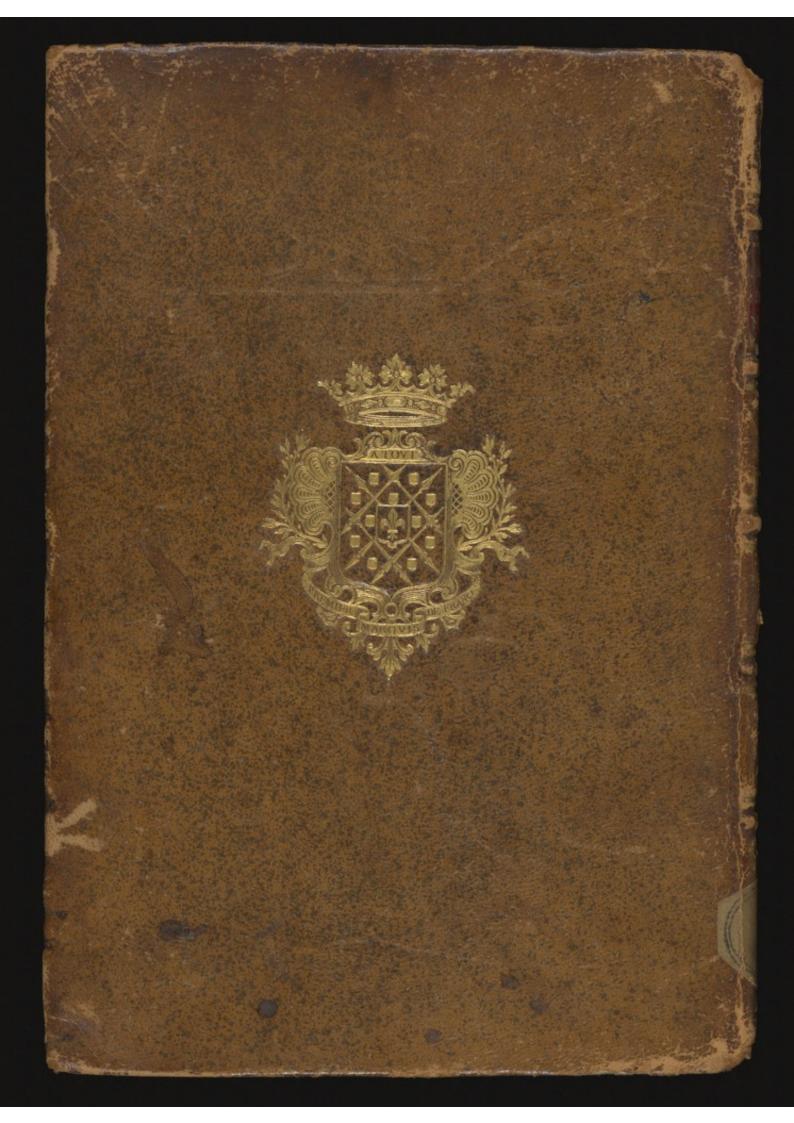
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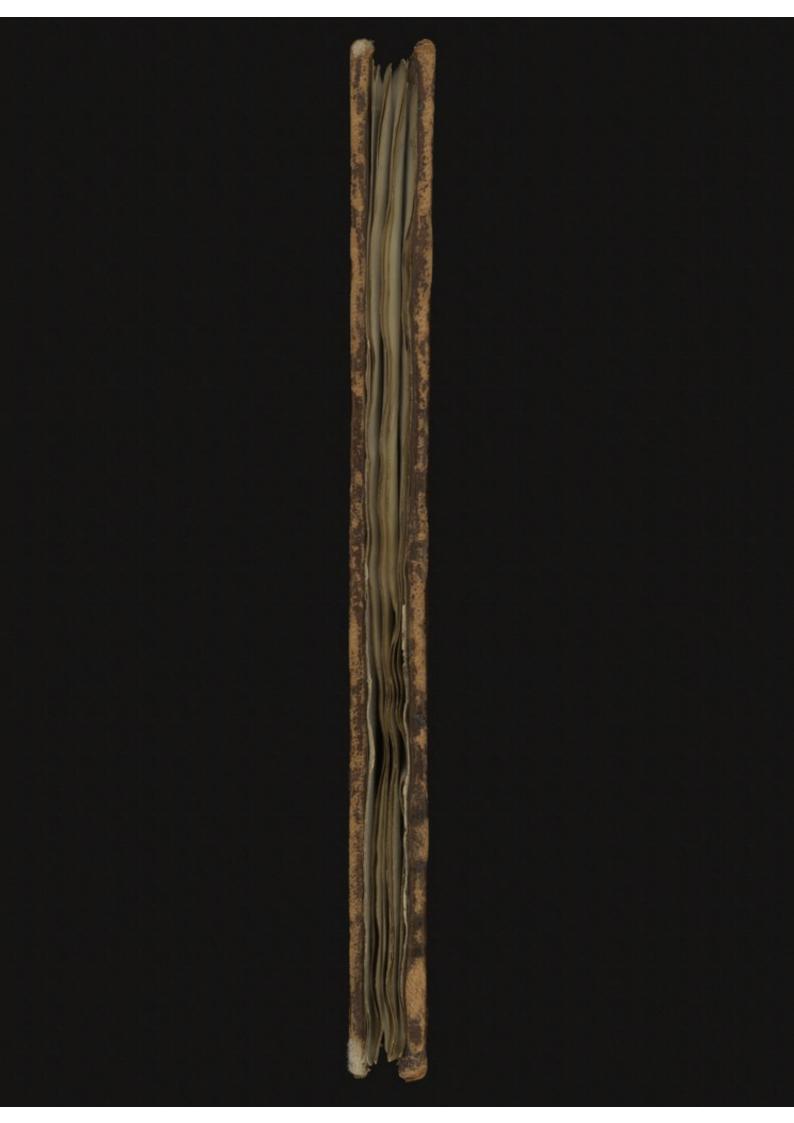


















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