

Title:	Two leaves from a Psalter, early 13 th century		
Creator:			
Dates of Material:	Early 13 th century	Record Group Number:	RG 794
Summary of Contents:	<p>Two leaves from a Psalter in Latin. The illuminated manuscript is on parchment and features a Lion and Griffon in the initials. It is from the early 13th century, France, likely before 1230. The leaves each contain a single column of 18 lines of an angular early gothic bookhand. Large, one-line initials are featured in gold on blue or pink backgrounds. Large, two-line initials are featured in orange-red or blue on a burnished gold background. Each leaf contains one initial enclosing an exquisitely painted lion or a blue-winged griffon who looks back over his shoulder at the text.</p>		
Physical Description / Condition:	Two leaves (each 16.5 cm x 12.5 cm)		
Administrative/ Biographical Sketch:	Psalters contained the Book of Psalms from the Bible and were often embellished with detailed illustrations. They were popular during the Middle Ages.		
Location:	Brock University Archives		
Source Information:	Acquired by Brock University in 2022 from the collection of Roger Martin (1939-2020) of Grimsby, England.		
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