

Title:	Leaf from a Book of Hours, c. 1460s		
Creator:			
Dates of Material:	c. 1460s	Record Group Number:	RG 795
Summary of Contents:	<p>A leaf from a Book of Hours featuring a two-faced creature in the border. The illuminated manuscript on parchment is in Latin and comes from France, likely Paris, c. 1460s. The leaf contains a single column of 14 lines of a late gothic bookhand and features initials in blue touched with white on a gold background. There is one decorated border panel featuring foliage and fruit, with a fantastical creature. The creature appears to have the body of a bird, head of a long-horned goat, and a long-eared, toothy face like a crocodile with a yawning muzzle emerging from its bottom.</p>		
Physical Description / Condition:	1 leaf (13 x 10 cm)		
Administrative/ Biographical Sketch:	<p>The Book of Hours was a Christian devotional text used as a prayer book by the general population during the Middle Ages. Many were embellished and featured detailed paintings and drawings.</p>		
Location:	Brock University Archives		
Source Information:	Acquired in 2022 from the collection of Roger Martin (1939-2020) of Grimsby, England.		
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