

<b>Title:</b>	Leaf from an English Book of Hours, Use of Sarum, c. 1420		
<b>Creator:</b>			
<b>Dates of Material:</b>	c. 1420	<b>Record Group Number:</b>	RG 796
<b>Summary of Contents:</b>	<p>A leaf from an English Book of Hours, Use of Sarum, featuring a miniature portrait of the Virgin. The illuminated manuscript is in Latin on parchment and is from England, probably London, c. 1420. A large initial “O” (opening the Obsecro te prayer) encloses a small portrait of the Virgin holding a golden vessel. The leaf contains a single column of 14 lines of a notably spiky English, late gothic bookhand. Three of the margins contain leaves and foliage.</p>		
<b>Physical Description / Condition:</b>	1 leaf (10 x 7 cm)		
<b>Administrative/ Biographical Sketch:</b>	<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>		
<b>Location:</b>	Brock University Archives		
<b>Source Information:</b>	Acquired in 2022.		
<b>Described by:</b>	Chantal Cameron	<b>Date:</b>	September 2022