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While this woodcut comes from a book in our collection, AHTL also has extensive Manuscripts and Archives collections. Among its many collections, one of AHTL's most extensive is the papers of Paul Tillich. It includes drafts of major works, correspondence, lectures, and photographs. To find out more about this or any of our other archival holdings, search in HOLLIS and look for the Archive/Manuscript icon, or stop by the 3rd floor of the library.



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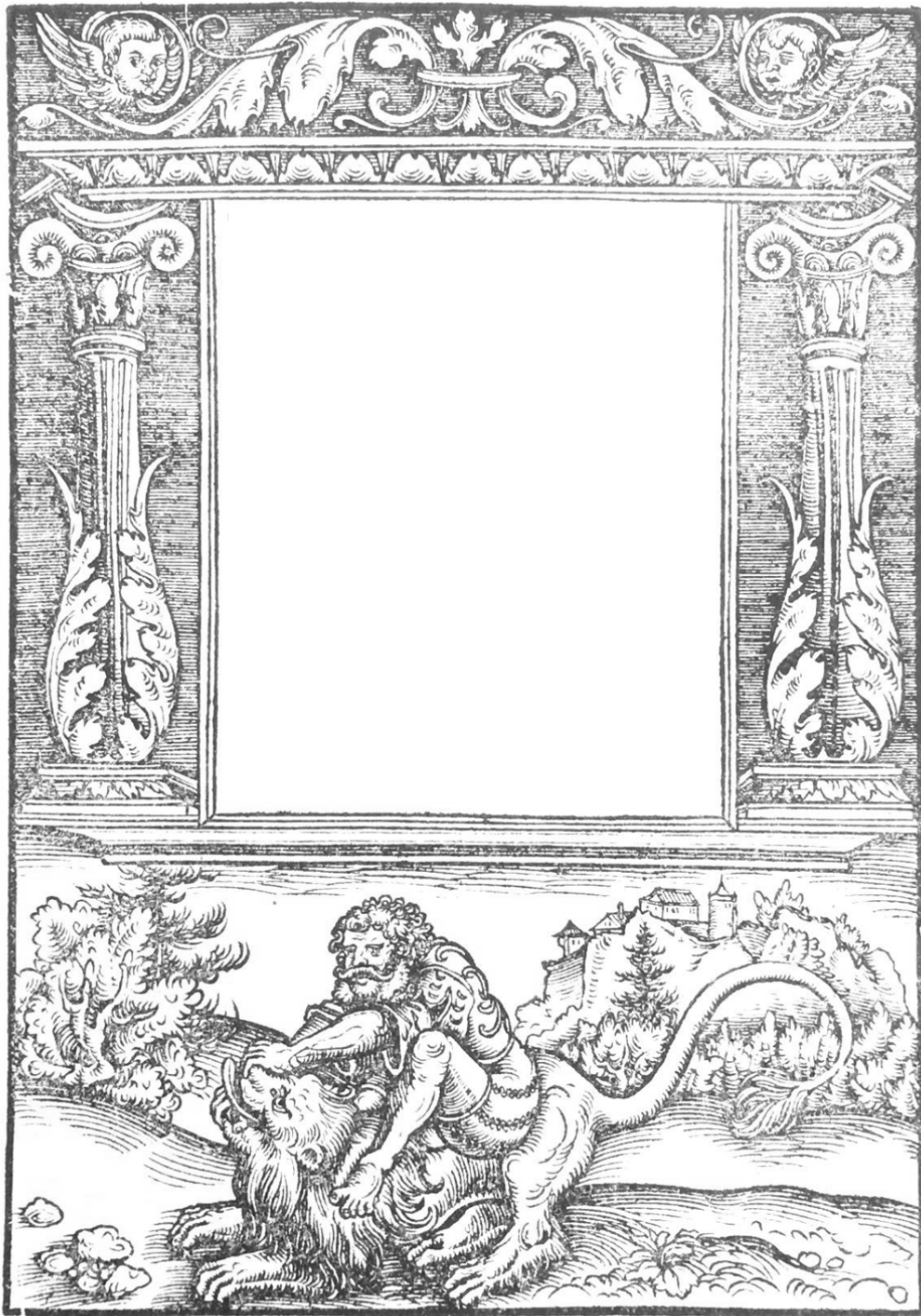
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This is an image of the Salzburger immigrants of 1731-1732, who were forced to leave the Catholic principality of Salzburg, Austria because of their Lutheran faith. In addition to a deep collection on this historical event, AHTL's Historical Collections has a considerable amount of material on other topics in Protestant history.

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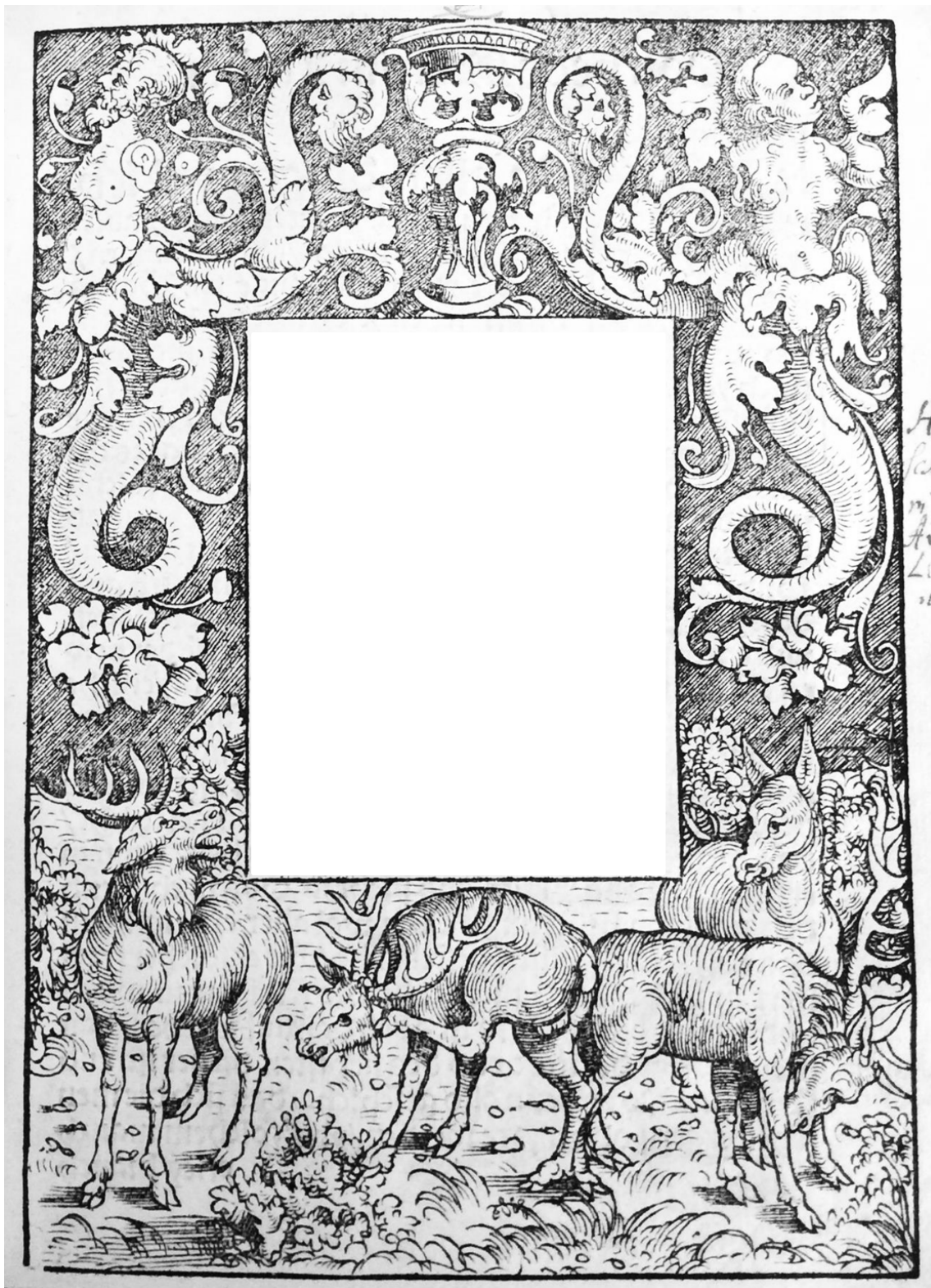
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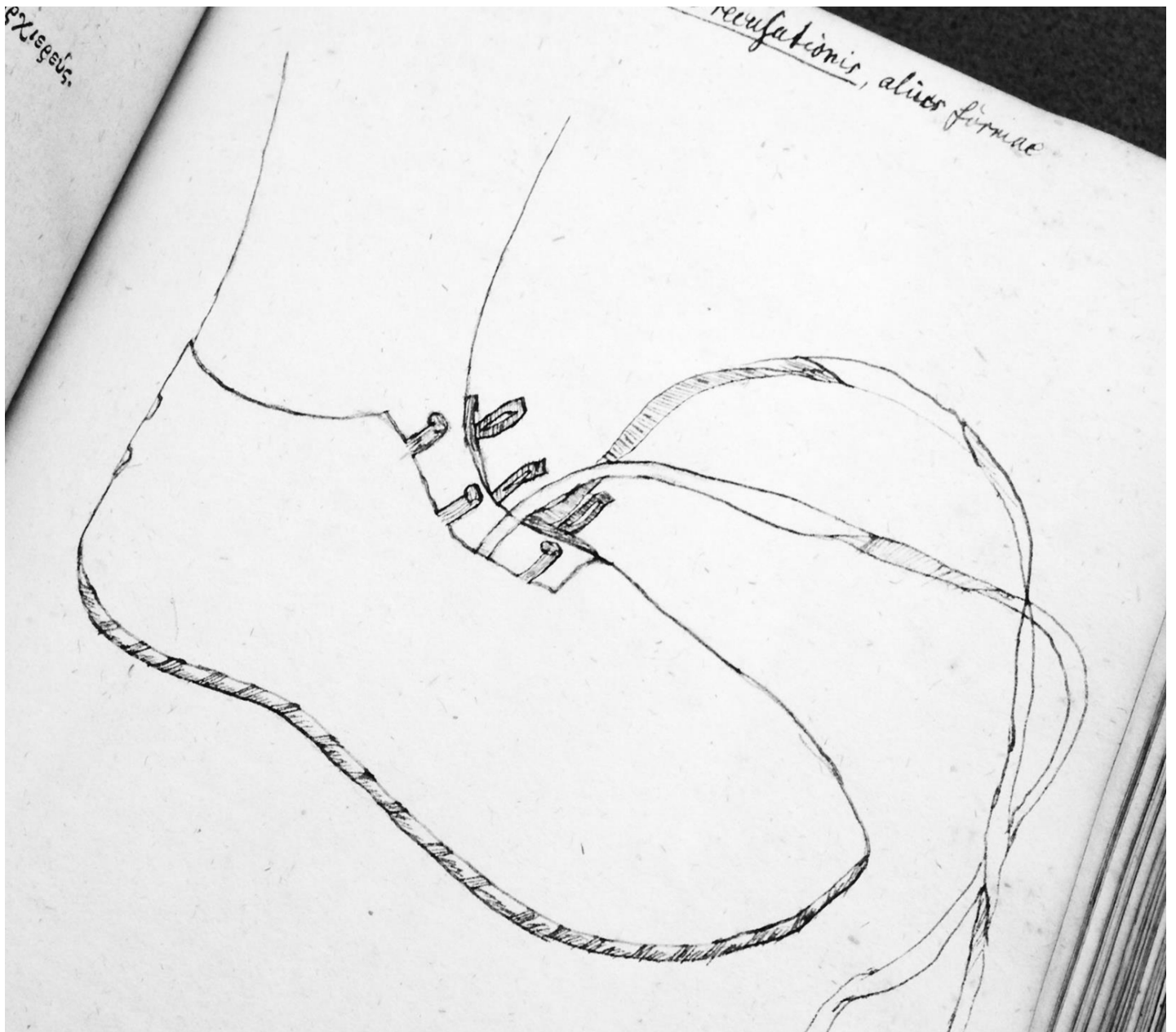
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This "R" woodcut might as well stand for resources or research! AHTL's website (library.hds.harvard.edu) has a number of Research Guides on general topics and also specifically crafted for topics in religion. These guides help provide information and resources on subjects to help streamline material on specific areas of study. Research Guide topics on our website range from "Women in American Religious History," "Religious Statistics," and "Buddhism."



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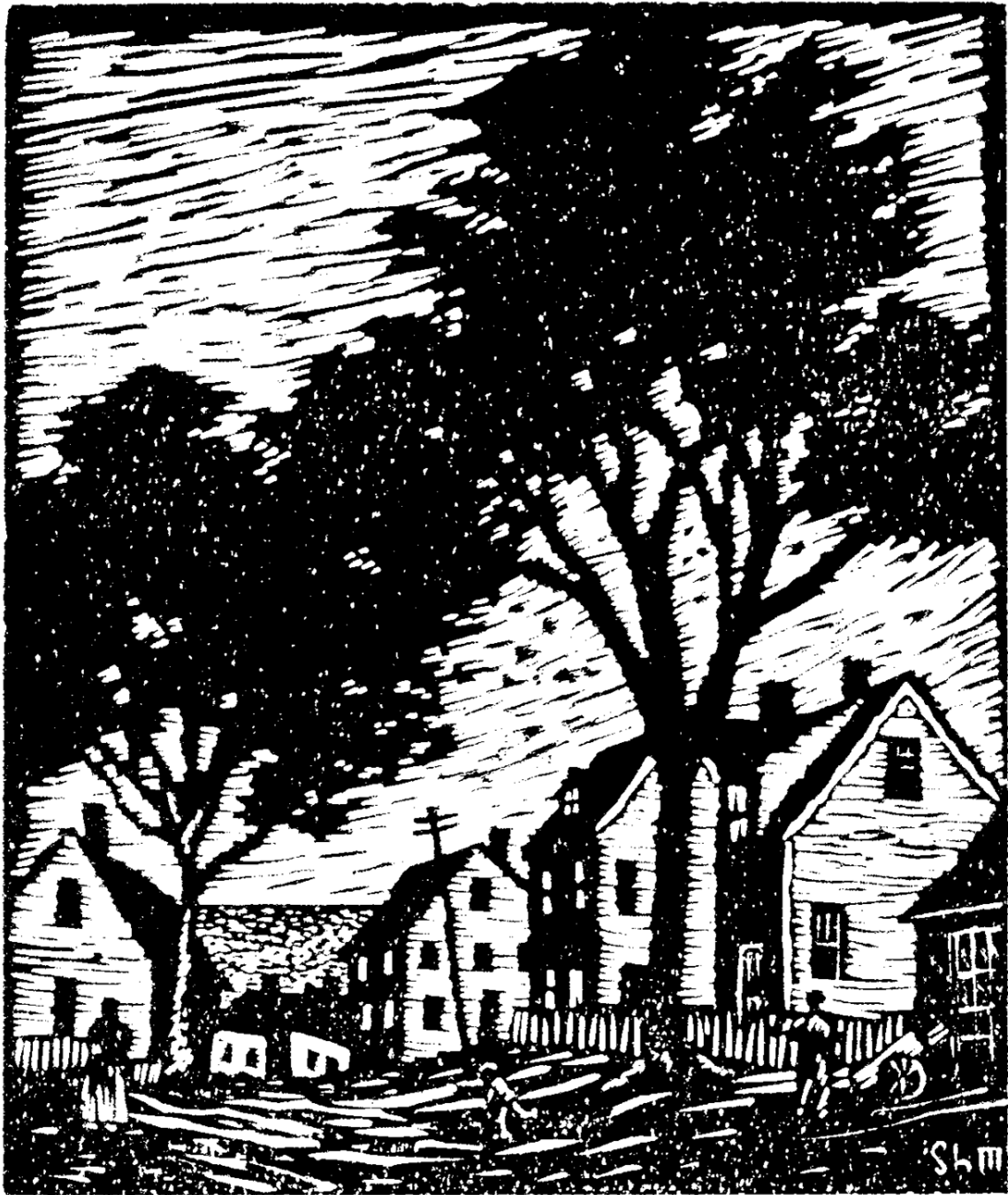
Do you think the man in this woodcut is hunting for something he can't find? Well, if he is looking for a resource that Harvard doesn't have he should check out the library website. AHTL's website (library.hds.harvard.edu) has a form where those affiliated with Harvard can recommend items for the library to purchase. AHTL is continually trying to add to its collections in order to reflect the needs of its students. This is an easy, helpful way to recommend books that you may know are important to a religious tradition that is not currently available at Harvard. Also, don't hesitate to talk to a librarian if you feel something significant is missing from our collections.



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This shoe illustration is hand drawn in a Latin book on Jewish antiquities. The book is from 1769, but the Latin annotations and drawings that relate to the text were probably added in the 1800s.

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DOWN TO THE SEA - PROVINCETOWN

Samuel H. Miller

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This image is of a linocut by Samuel H. Miller, a Baptist minister and HDS dean 1959 until his death 1968. This and other linocuts are part of his archive collection here at AHTL. Our library's Manuscript and Archives collections include the papers of many former HDS faculty such as Miller, Paul Tillich, and Gordon Kaufman.

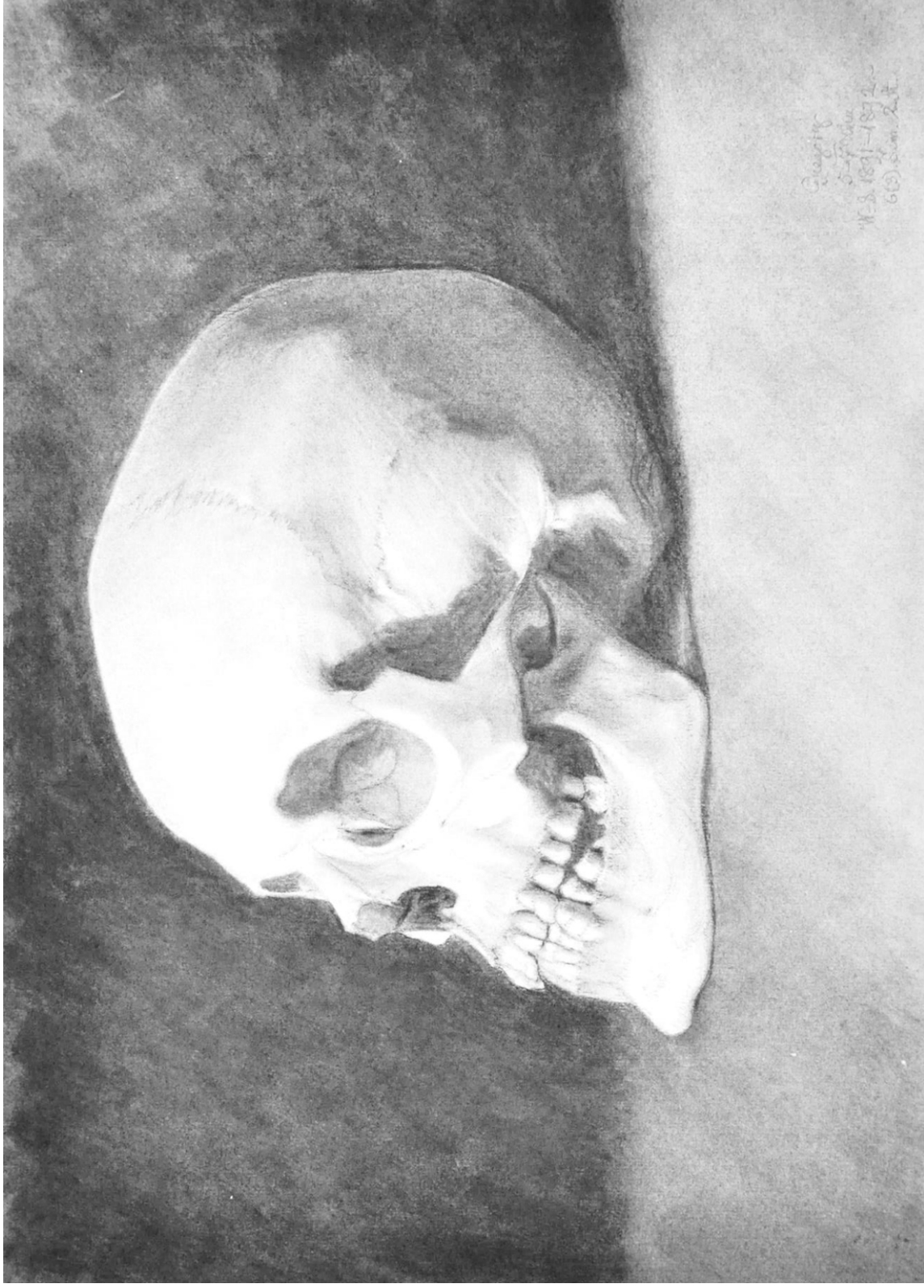
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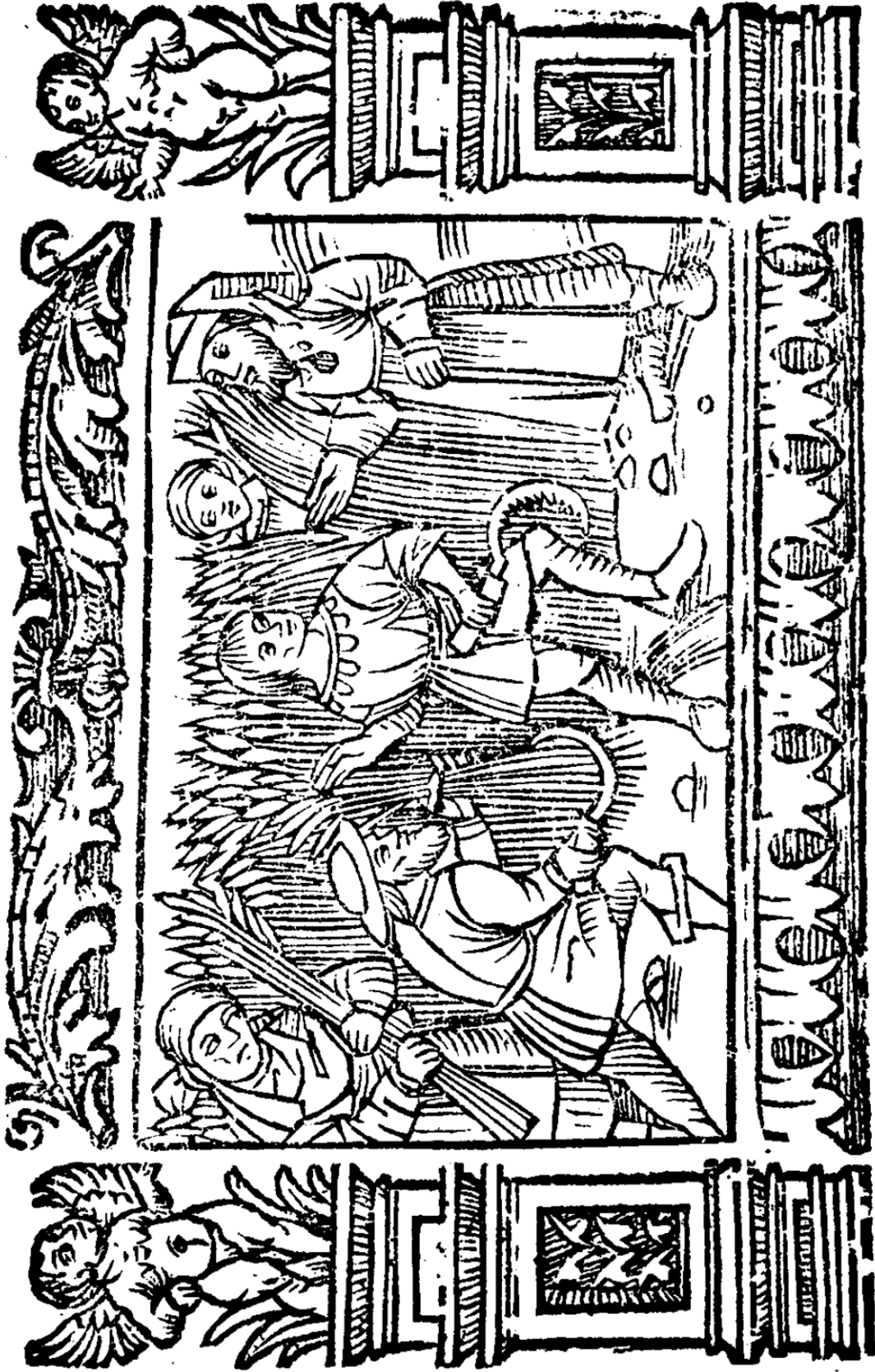
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Casper Rene Gregory was a New Testament and is responsible for the creation of a classification system for biblical manuscripts which is still used throughout the scholarly world today. AHTL's archive collection on Gregory contains more than 35 drawings done by Gregory, including the one in this image. Like many archive collections at AHTL, the material within the collection is varied and contains writings, research, artifacts, and correspondence. To find more exciting things living in AHTL's archives search HOLLIS, the HDS library website, or visit the 3rd floor of the library.

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This woodcut illustrates a scene from the Book of Ruth. Thanks to recent additions to our library, this past year AHTL became the site of the largest collection Family Bibles in North America. This collection consists of English Bibles published between 1761 and the early 1900s. Many of these Bibles include fabulous woodcut, and the Bibles are available to view through AHTL's Historical Collections on the third floor of the library.

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