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# The History and Future of the Book

## 14th- & 15th-century Satire

These are some satirical images taken from 14th- and 15th-century manuscripts found in the [Liber Floridus database](#), which contains images of illuminated manuscripts from the Mazarine and the Sainte-Geneviève libraries in Paris.







**D**elguisee estoit grandement  
Et sembloit qu'auiseement  
Côme la propre mat tendist  
Et t'ouint sus me voullist

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no ecclia  
onsecratur qd fieri

se paratam anima et  
oleum sine cathacumi  
noru. Et due patency





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