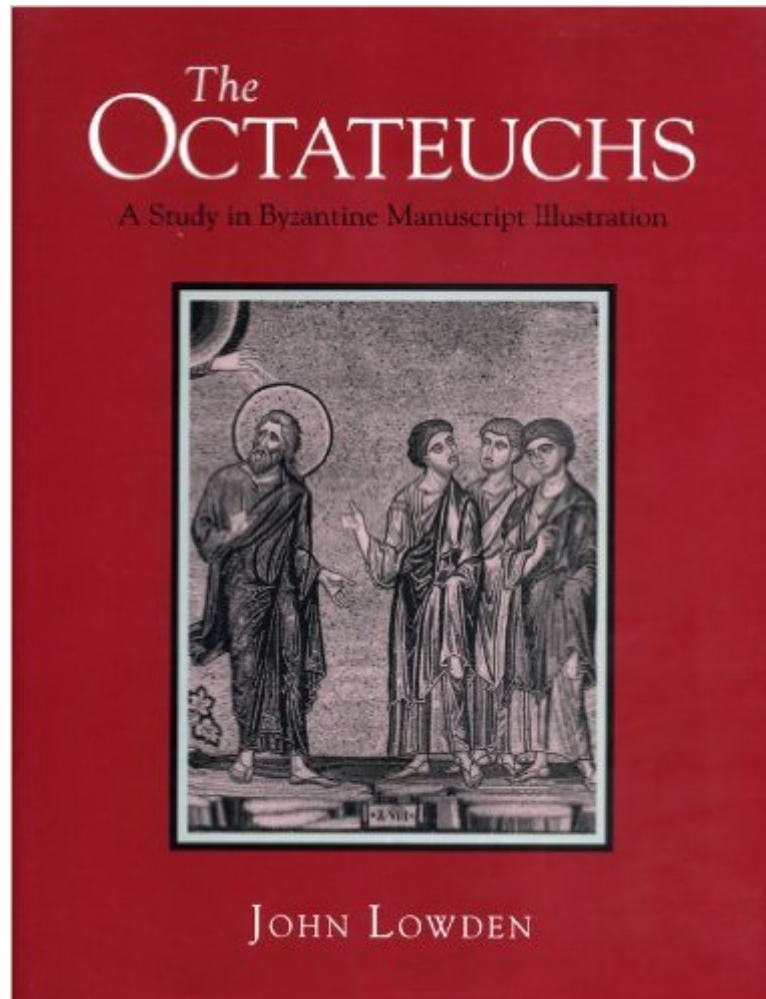


The book was found

# The Octateuchs: A Study Of Byzantine Manuscript Illustration



## Synopsis

Scholars have until now lacked a detailed study of the Octateuchs, a group of five illustrated Byzantine manuscripts that accompany the text of the first eight books of the Bible. Since the first historical studies of Early Christian and Byzantine art in the late nineteenth century, the Octateuchs have been considered important to hypotheses about the development of biblical illustration as well as to more detailed iconographic studies. John Lowden's study makes available much new information about the Octateuchs that includes a number of previously unpublished manuscript images and pages. Lowden examines the Octateuchs both individually and as a group, determining the relationships among them and offering many suggestions concerning the process of their creation. The author also covers topics ranging from antiquity to the Renaissance and takes up issues as diverse as the invention of illustration, the transmission of iconography, the role of archetypes and lost models, and the artist as copyist or inventor. His broader discussion includes individual works ranging from Dura Europos to the Sistine Chapel and art-historical constructs such as the Macedonian Renaissance. In addition, Lowden critically examines approaches to studies of such illustrations, specifically those of Kurt Weitzmann.

## Book Information

Hardcover: 140 pages

Publisher: Pennsylvania State Univ Pr (Txt) (June 1, 1992)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0271007710

ISBN-13: 978-0271007717

Product Dimensions: 8.5 x 0.8 x 11 inches

Shipping Weight: 3.2 ounces

Average Customer Review: Be the first to review this item

Best Sellers Rank: #2,842,793 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #106 in Books > Arts & Photography > Other Media > Illuminations #944 in Books > Arts & Photography > Other Media > Calligraphy #5952 in Books > Arts & Photography > Decorative Arts & Design > Decorative Arts

[Download to continue reading...](#)

The Octateuchs: A Study of Byzantine Manuscript Illustration 2. Manuscript Paper (formerly #52): 10-stave: Passantino Manuscript Paper (Passantino Manuscript Papers) American Illustration 14 (American Illustration Great Big Book of Fun): Over 200 Original Works, Photographed & Reproduced in the latest Color Effects at Tremendous Expense Musipack 3 Ring Filler No. 1:

12-stave: Passantino Manuscript Paper (Passantino Manuscript Papers) Blank Sheet Music: Music Manuscript Paper / Staff Paper / Musicians Notebook [ Book Bound (Perfect Binding) \* 12 Stave \* 100 pages \* Large \* Treble Clefs ] (Composition Books - Music Manuscript Paper) Blank Manuscript: Empty Staff, 10 Stave Manuscript Sheets Notation Paper For Composing For Musicians, Teachers, Students, Songwriting. Book Notebook Journal 100 Pages 8.5x14 Music Manuscript Wide Staff For Girls: Children's Blank Sheet Music Manuscript Paper Notebook For Young Musician, Songwriter, Composer, Or Musical ... Chord Notation Lesson Memo) (Volume 1)

74. Spiral Book: 10-stave: Passantino Manuscript Paper (Passantino Manuscript Papers) Blank Sheet Music: Pink Cover, Music Manuscript Paper, Staff Paper, Musicians Notebook, Durable Book Binding, (Composition Books - Music Manuscript ... Stave \* 100 pages, 8" x 10" (20.32 x 25.4 cm) Blank Sheet Music: Red Cover, Music Manuscript Paper, Staff Paper, Musicians Notebook, Durable Book Binding, (Composition Books - Music Manuscript ... Stave \* 100 pages, 8" x 10" (20.32 x 25.4 cm) Manuscript Paper For Kids: Ballerina Large, Empty Staff, Manuscript Sheets Notation Paper For Composing For Musicians, Students, Songwriting. Book Notebook Journal 100 Pages 8.5x11 Music Manuscript Paper: Large staff music manuscript paper Music Manuscript Book: Large stave manuscript paper, 6 staves per page, great for kids Lost to the West: The Forgotten Byzantine Empire That Rescued Western Civilization Byzantine Fashions (Dover Pictorial Archives) The Byzantine Empire (World History (Lucent)) Byzantine Costumes Paper Dolls (Dover Paper Dolls) Catalogue of the Imperial Byzantine Coins in the British Museum, Vol. 2 of 2 (Classic Reprint) Through a Glass Brightly: Studies in Byzantine and Medieval Art and Archaeology Presented to David Buckton Byzantine Mosaic Decoration: Aspects of Monumental Art in Byzantium

[Dmca](#)