

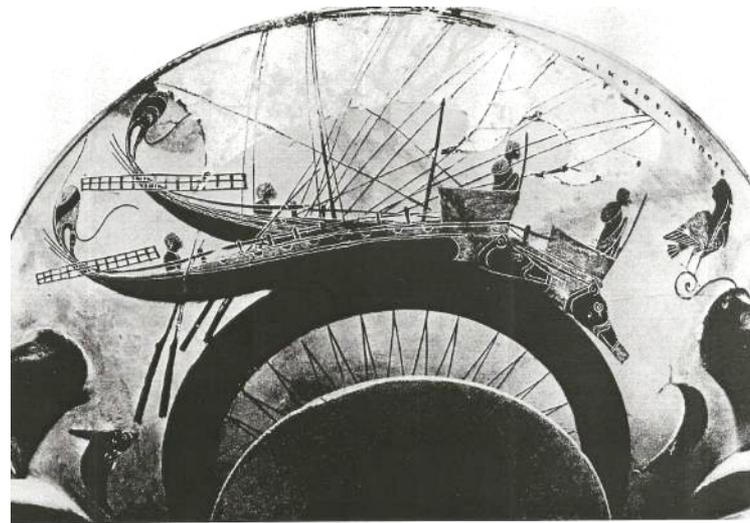
London, BM – Warship and merchantman (Boardman, B 436)



London, BM – Odysseus and the Sirens, Attic red-figure stamnos from Vulci, c. 450 BC n.b. -- painted eye



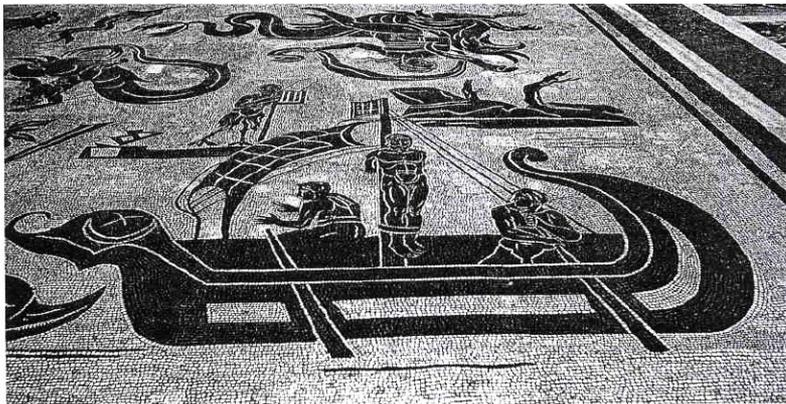
Munich, Antikensammlungen – Dionysus sailing, kylix by Exekias



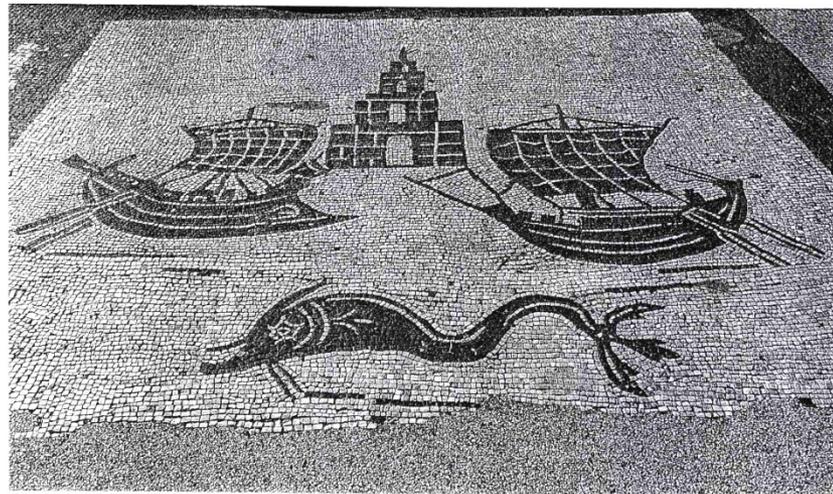
Paris, Louvre – Aphract warship, 2<sup>nd</sup> half 6<sup>th</sup> C BC n.b. --'pig' heads at bow



Aureus - so-called 'legionary issue' under Marc Antony (31-32 BC)



Vatican, floor mosaic from Tor Marancio in Rome, after 123 AD (Ling, pp. 45-7).



Ostia Antica, floor mosaic with insignia of a company of merchantmen (with dolphin and pharos), 2-3<sup>rd</sup> C AD (Ling pp. 44-45)



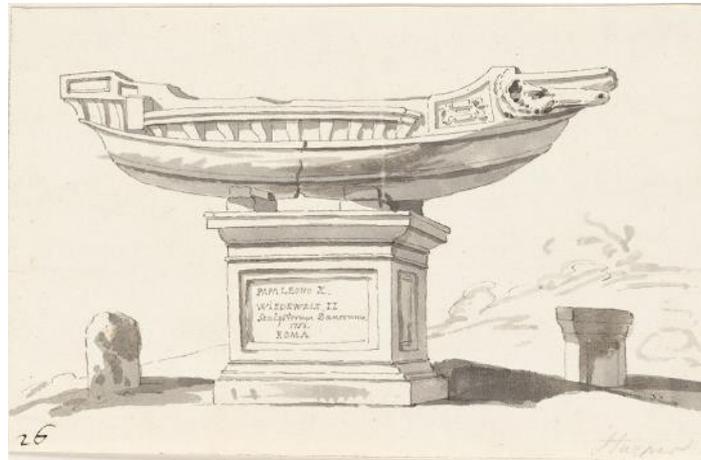
Venice, Mus Archeologico – detail from a battle sarcophagus, 3<sup>rd</sup> C AD  
**n.b. – figures on prows**



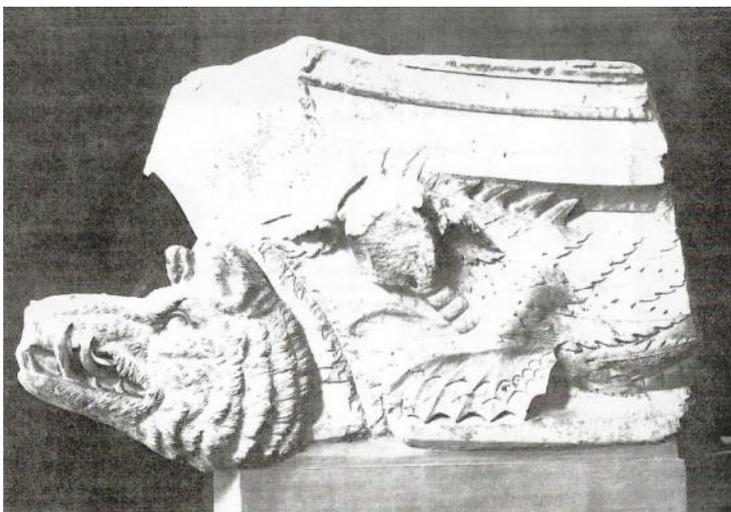
Rome. Navicella Fountain, Sta Maria in Domnica



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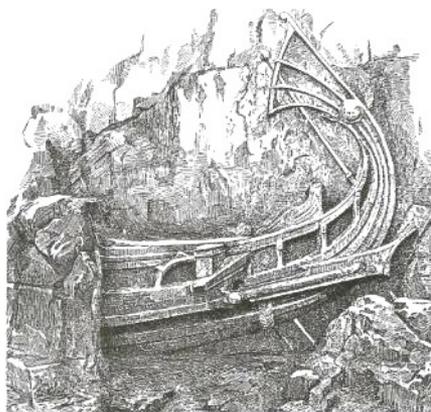
Rome. Navicella Fountain, Sta Maria in Domnica  
Drwg by Joh Wiedewelt, Stuttgart, Staatsgalerie, 1756  
(from [http- //www.centerforbritishart.org/wilson-in-italy/76](http://www.centerforbritishart.org/wilson-in-italy/76))



**Boar's head** decoration on the prow with sea-monster heads on the sides - from a ship, fountain found on the Caelian Hill, Rome (fr. Lehmann, *Samothracian Reflections*, 1973)



Hellenistic galley, 3<sup>rd</sup> C BC -- **n.b. eye**



Relief with the stern of a Rhodian galley, c. 200 BC



Relief with Roman Trireme, 2<sup>nd</sup> half 1<sup>st</sup> C BC

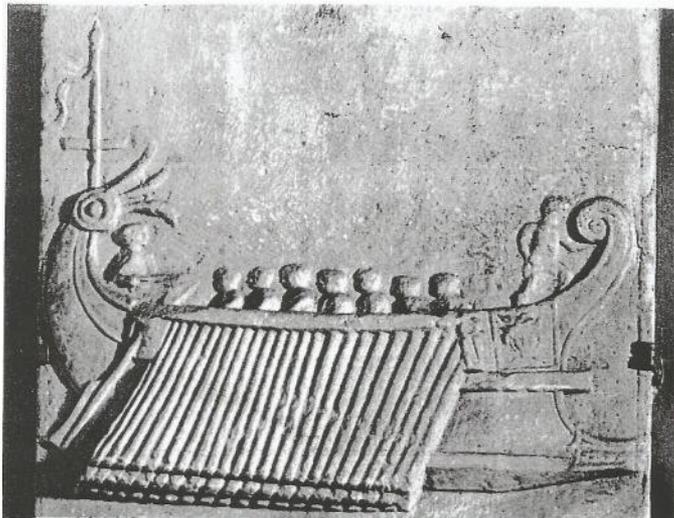
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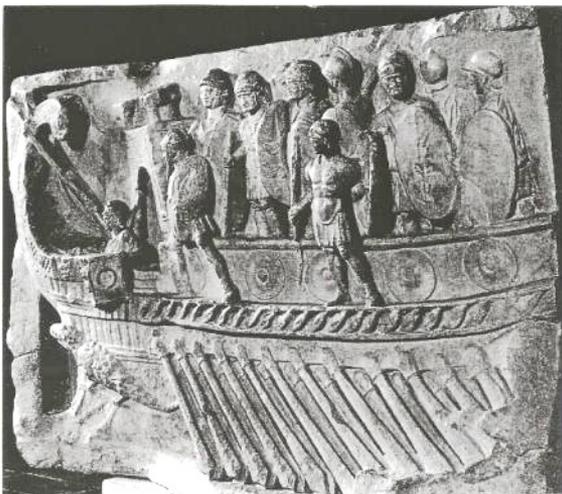
Trajan's trireme with Trajan at the helm ( at left) and the prow with a raised artemon (at the right)



Rome, Torlonia Museum – relief of a *navis* vessel entering harbour originally from *Portus*; c. 200 AD -- female figure with lighthouse on her head (upper right); relief of *tutela* on prow and stern; figures on sail

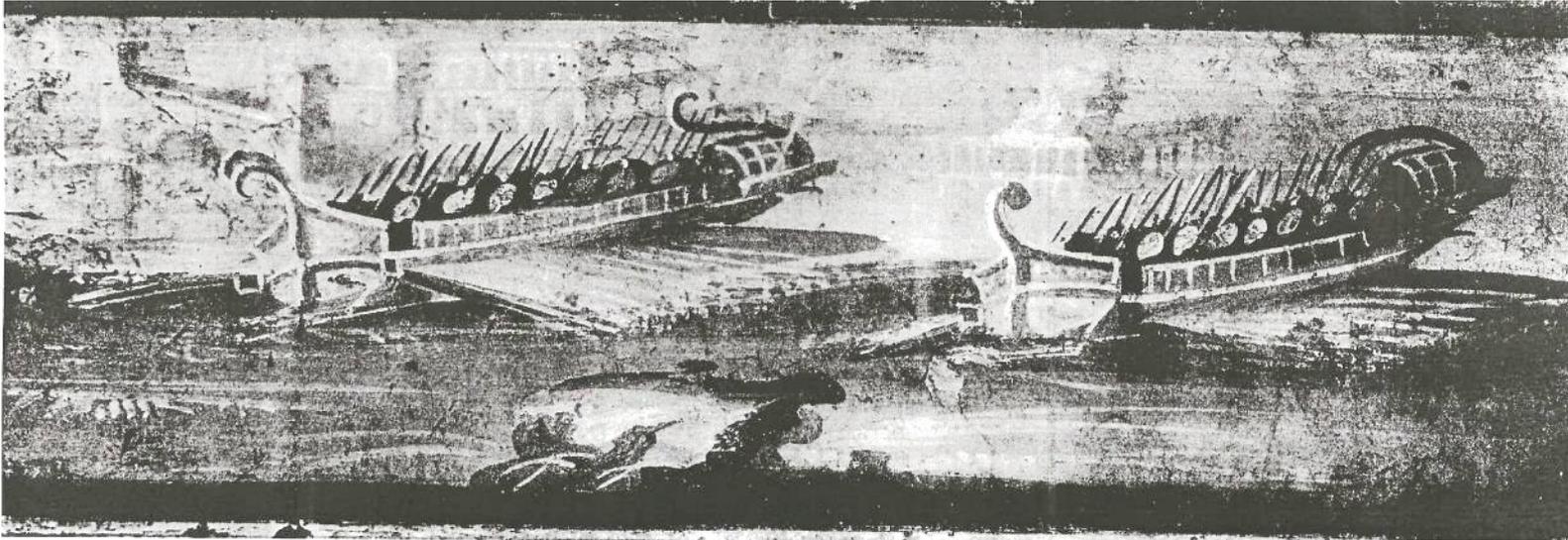


Naples, Mus Arch – Pair of reliefs with Roman triremes, 1<sup>st</sup> C BC to AD **n.b. – stylised oars as ‘stripes’**

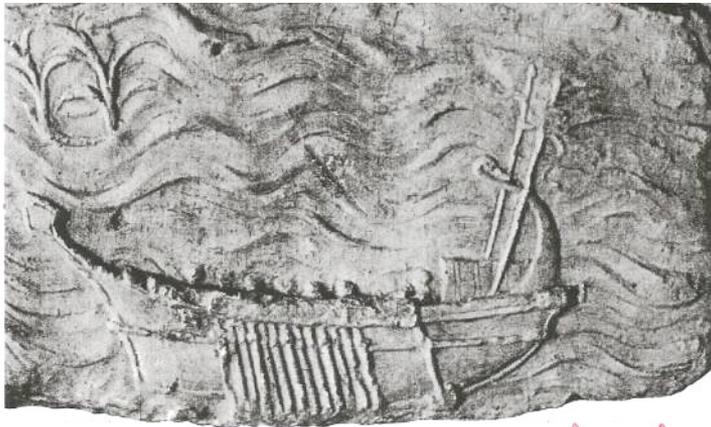


Vatican – two views of a relief of a Roman two banked galley (probl quadrireme or larger)  
second half 1<sup>st</sup> C BC -- **n.b.– crocodile at stern and tutela**

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Pompei, Temple of Isis - Roman galleys, 1st c AD  
n.b. -- basket-like crosshatching to depict cabin

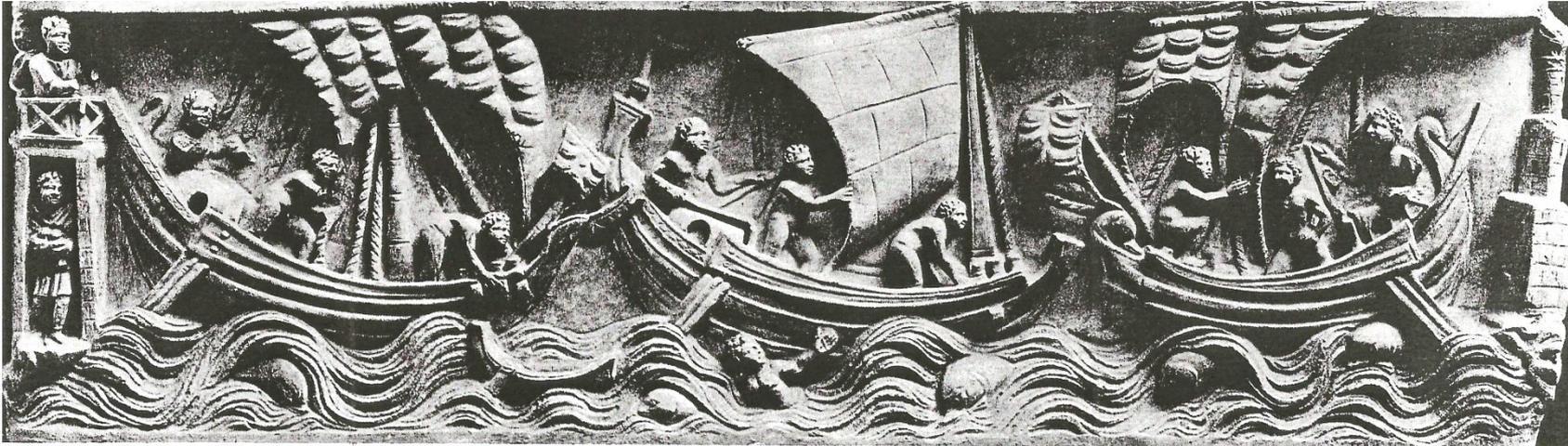


Rome, Torlonia Mus - relief of Roman merchant galley originally from Arezzano -

n.b. -- goose head and insignia poles

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Copenhagen, NyCarlsberg Glyptothek – vessels to either side with standard rigging and one in middle with a sprit rig, 3<sup>rd</sup> C AD



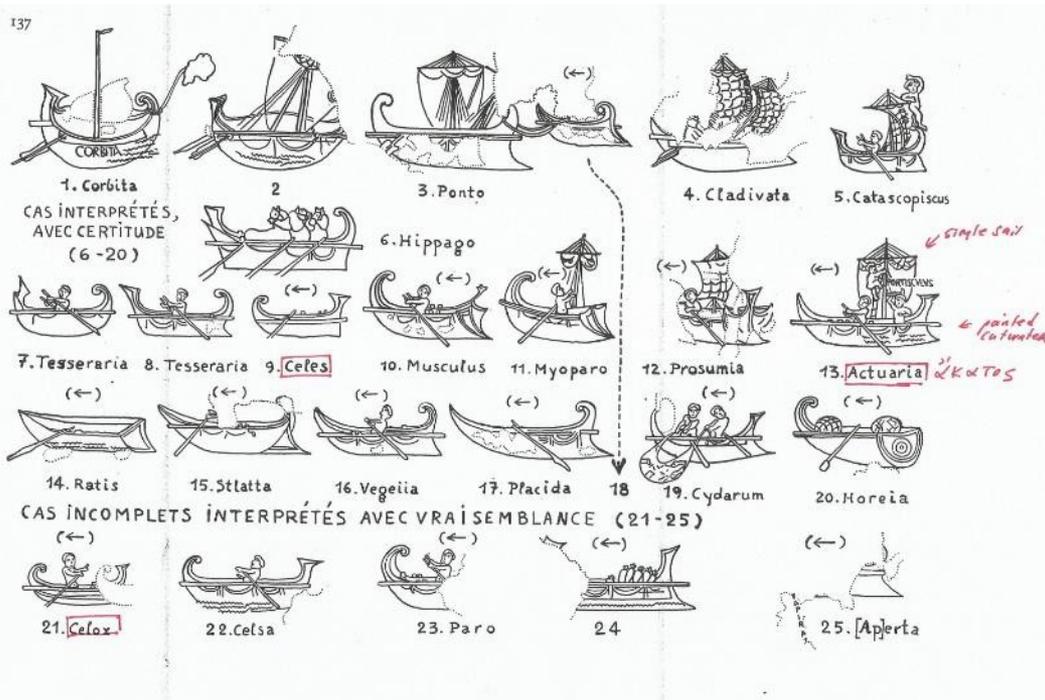
Copenhagen – Sprit-rigged vessel, (detail of above)



Istanbul, Arch Mus - Gravestone of Demetrius of Lampsacas, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> C AD (with sprit-rigging)



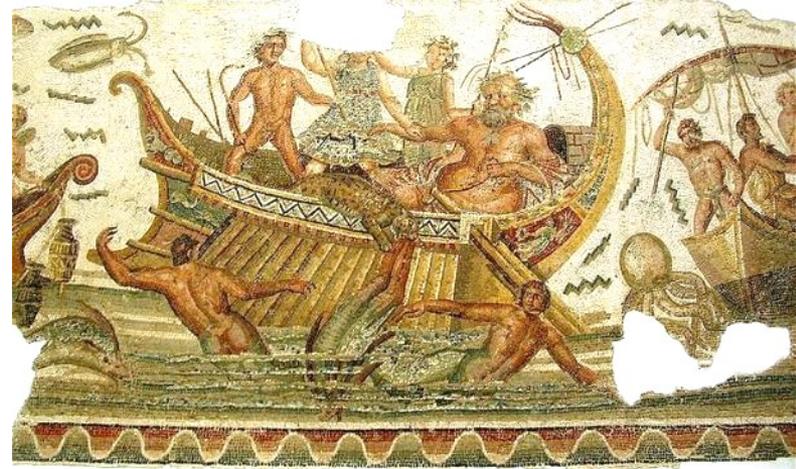
Tunis, Bardo Museum -- catalogue of ships from mosaic from Athiburis (Getty images)



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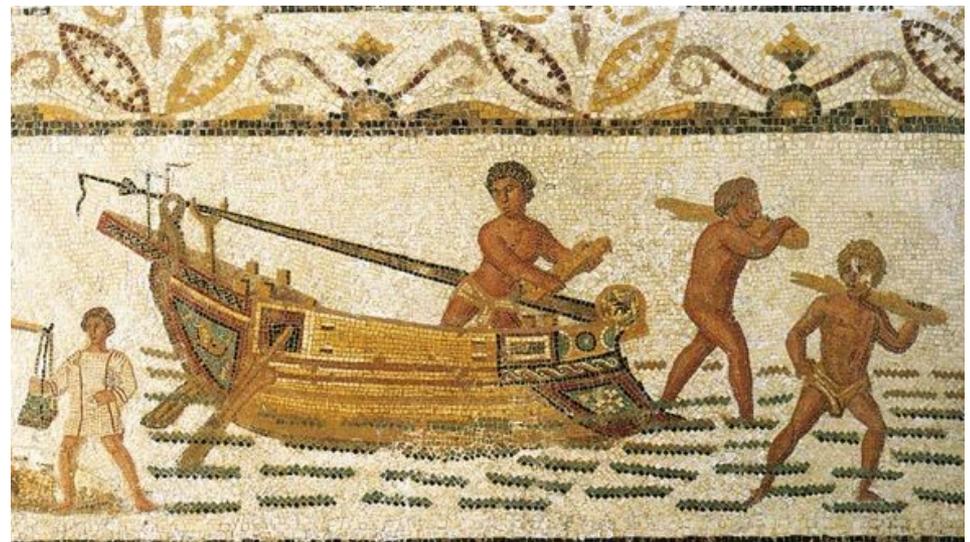
Dougga, House of Dionysos and Ulysses -- Ulysses and the Sirens (fr. Dunbabin, *Mosaics of N Africa*) n.b. – tutela panel



Dougga, House of Dionysos and Ulysses -- Dionysus and the Tyrrhenian Princes (fr. Dunbabin, *Mosaics of N Africa*)



Paris, Louvre -- Triumph of Neptune and Amphitrite, fr Constantine, ea 4<sup>th</sup> C AD



Tunis, Mus de Bardo -- Unloading a ship, from Sousse, ea 3<sup>rd</sup> C (fr. *Age of Spirituality*),



Tripoli Museum, mosaic from Sebratha



Tunis, Bardo Museum – Etruscan Trireme



3- pronged prow  
Cyrene (Libya) figure of Nike / Victory on prow of ship (only prow remains in situ)



dolphins



figures = winds and water?



Rome, Capitoline Mus



Rome, Mus del Terme – Ulysses and Sires (n.b. feathers and feet)



Rome, Sta Maria in Trastevere, Narthex graffiti

## Classical images - Roman

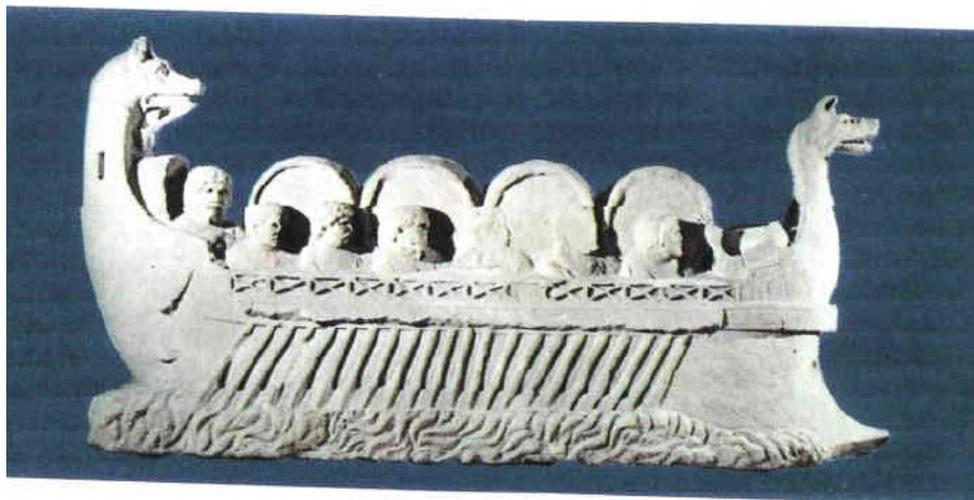
Navis



Naevoleia Tyche of Pompeii (tomb of a deceased freedwoman), Ship with furled sails entering harbour (from Lyttleton and Forman, *The Romans and their Beliefs*, London 1984).



Leptis Magna, Libya, Old Market -- (top) warship, (bottom) merchant ship



Trier, Rheinisches Landesmuseum, a Moselle River wine barge, first quarter 3<sup>rd</sup> C



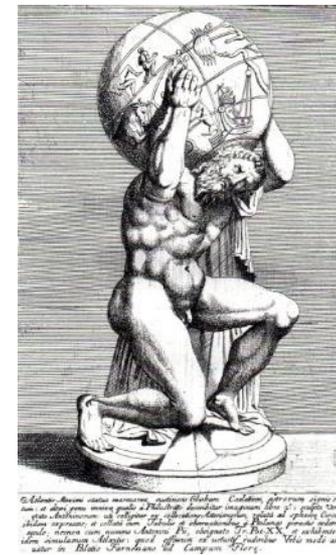
Rome – Sta Maria in Trastevere, mosaic fragment near the Sacristy



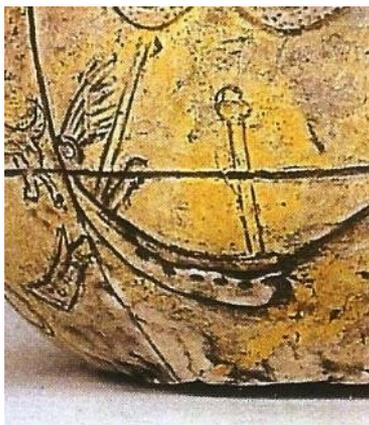
Dijon, Mus Arch, The Goddess Sequana, 2<sup>nd</sup> C AD (with duck's head bow) found in the Roman-Gaul sanctuary at the mouth of the Seine

# Classical globes

# Navis



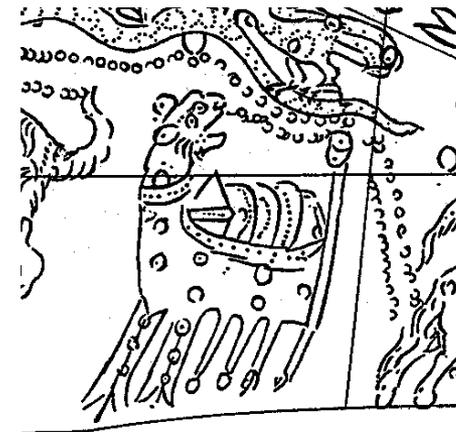
Naples, Farnese Atlas - back half of a Roman ship  
 n.b.- aphlaston, 2 steering oars, Nike tutela and sea monster on hull



Paris, Kugel Globe  
 n.b.- aphlaston, insignia standard, steering oar



Mainz globe - animal head, steering oars, shields (drawing by E Kunzl)

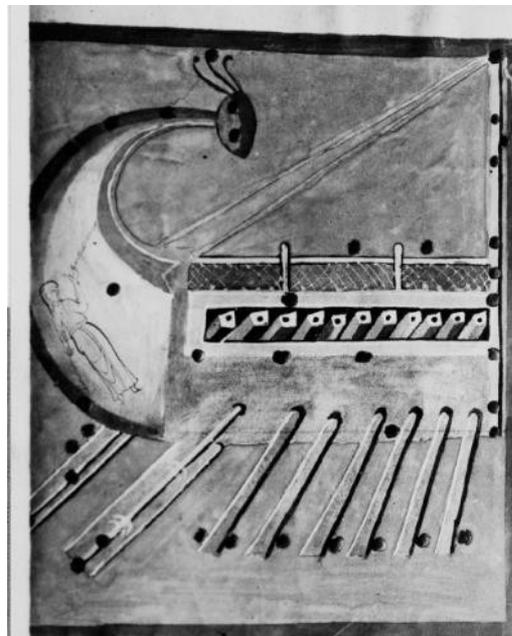


l. = z stemma



Leiden, Univbibl  
Voss lat 4° 79

n.b.— a phlaston, female tutela  
on stern, 2 steering oars



Boulogne-sur-Mer, Bibl. Mun.  
Ms 188

n.b.— same



Bern, Burgerbibl,  
Ms 88

n.b.— same, with addition of cabin



vs. planisphere



vs. planisphere

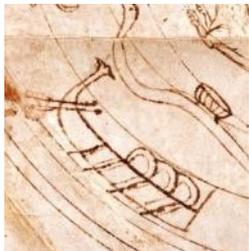
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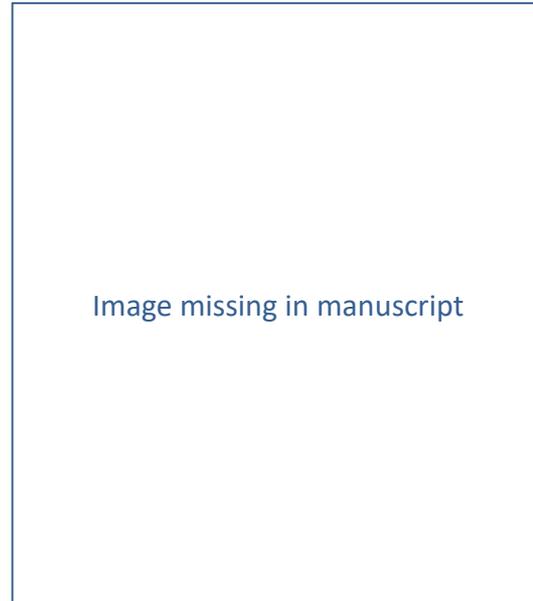
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n.b. – aphlaston/eye, steering oars, serpent flag



vs. planisphere

III.



Aberystwyth, NLW  
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vs. planisphere



vs. hemisphere



vs. schema

# Germanicus mss

# Navis

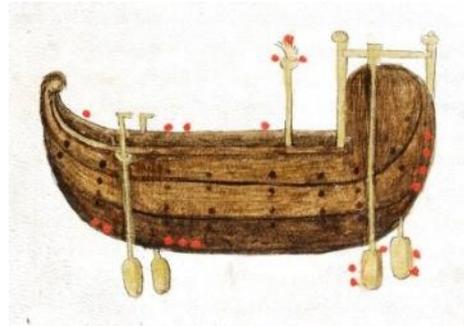
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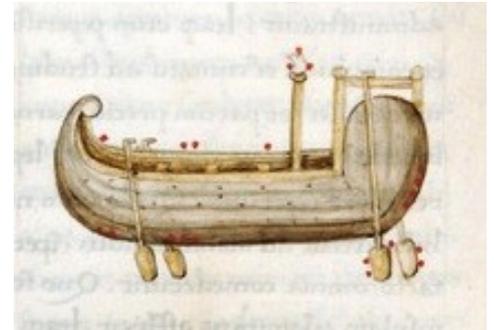
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n.b. – aphiaston, cut-off; mast with rope, 2 steering and 3 rowing oars, no shields

Va. (= Siciliensis )

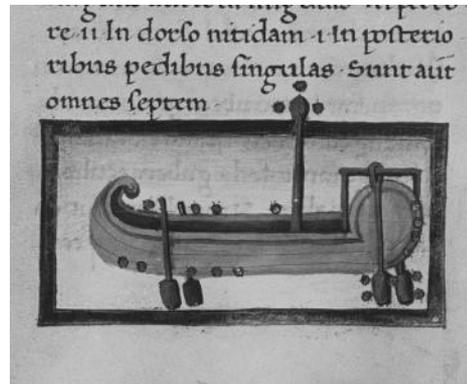


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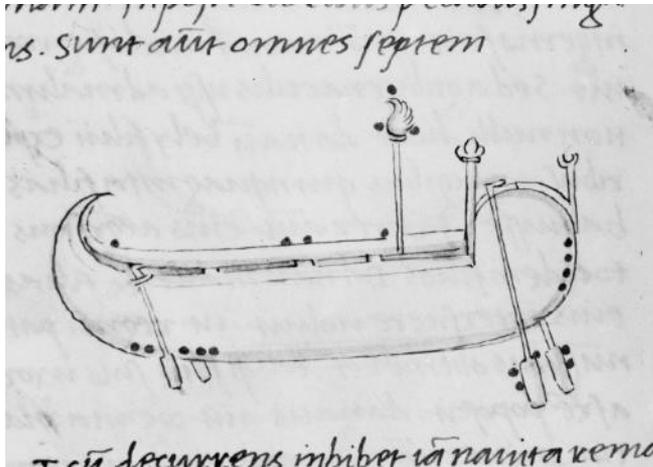
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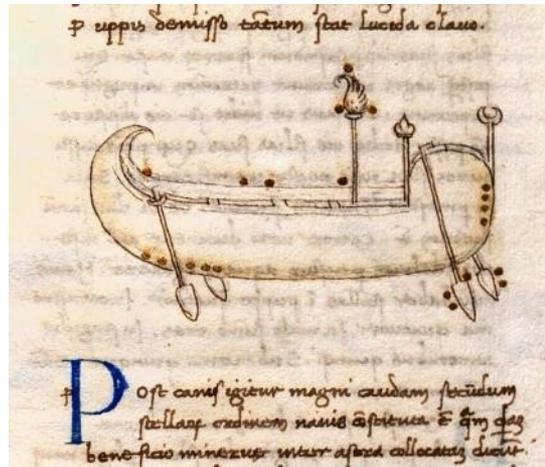


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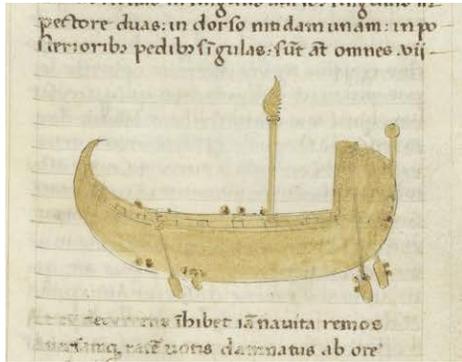
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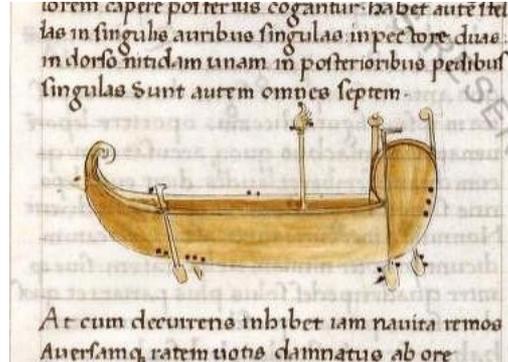
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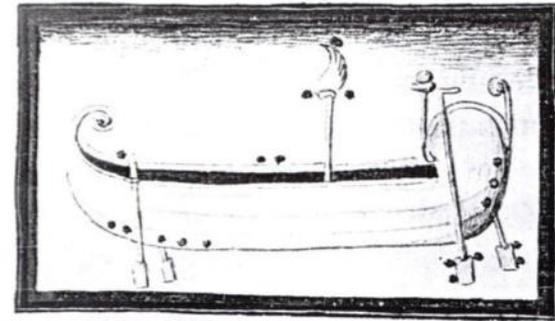
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n.b. – crow's nest and poop deck

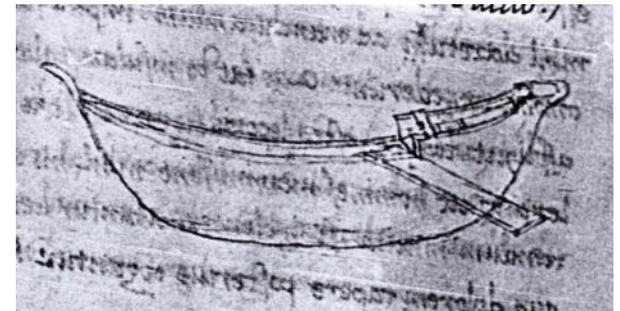
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Florence, Bibl Laurenziana  
Plut 89 sup 43

n.b. – galleys fore and aft; rudder at stern

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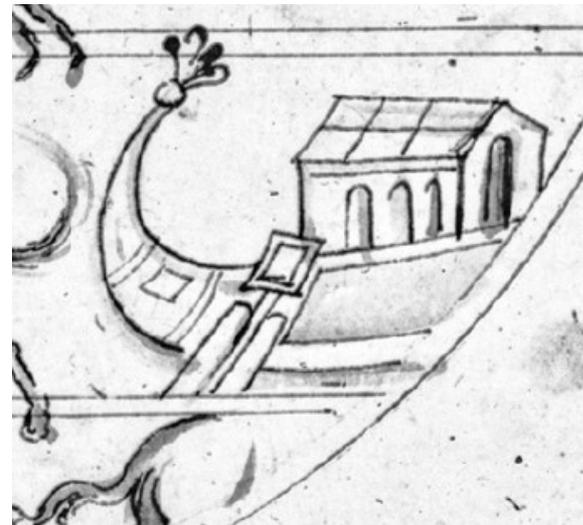


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n.b. – no masts; gangplank



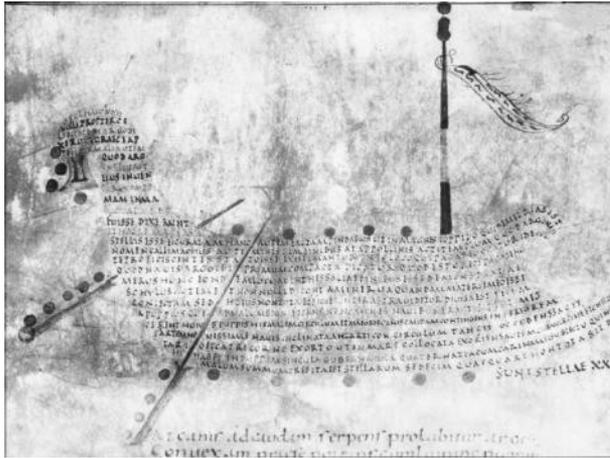
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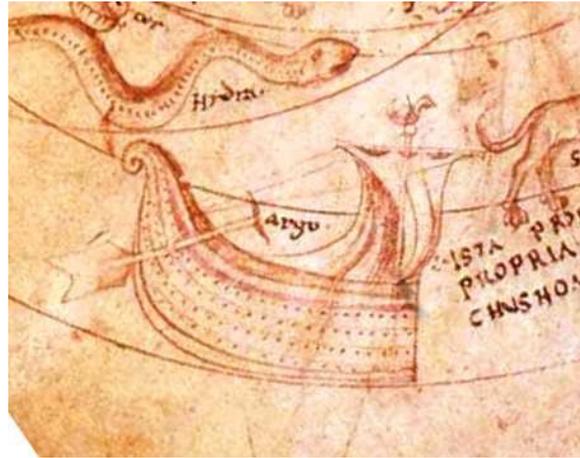
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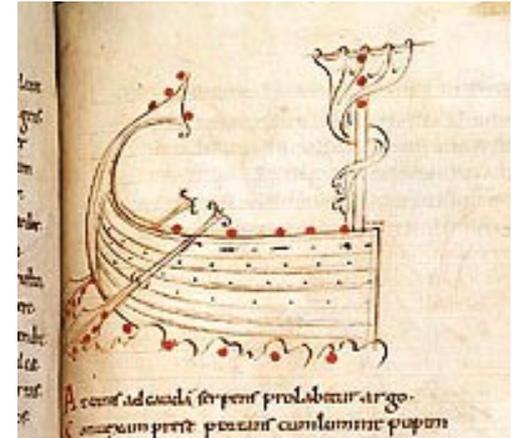
n.b. – with apflaston, steering oars, hut, shield and pennant (?) from  
mast, rowing oars transformed into waves



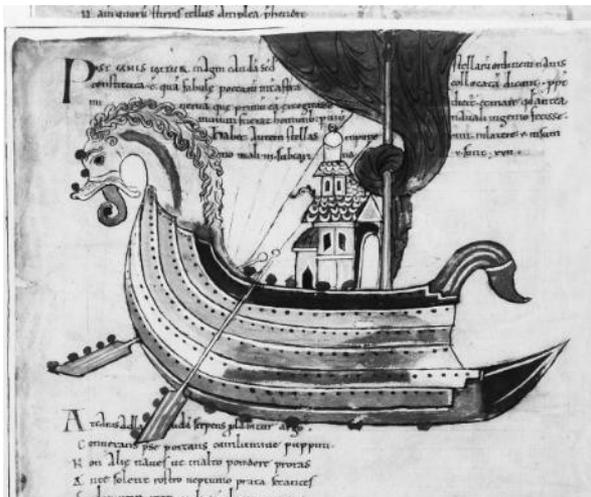
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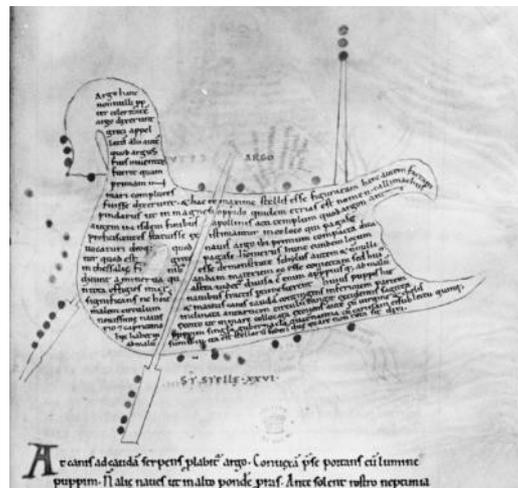
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n.b. - sail



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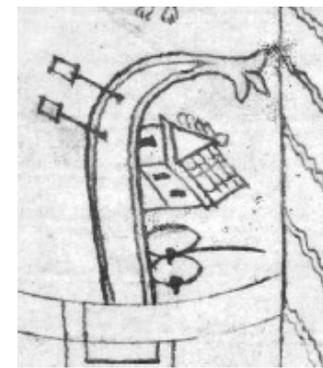
Gottweig,  
Stiftsbibl Ms 7 n.b. - hut, sail



Dresden, Landesbibl.  
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shields



Dresden hemisphere  
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Dresden globe  
n.b. – hut, pennant ,



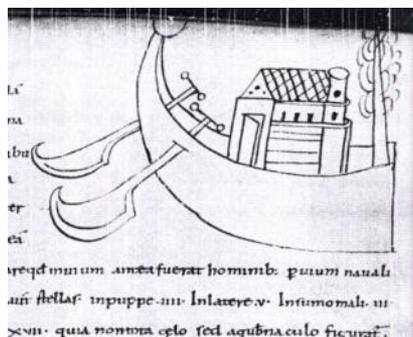
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Lat 12957 n.b. – hut, pennant



Paris hemisphere  
n.b. – hut, pennant , shields



Paris globe  
n.b. – hut, pennant , shields



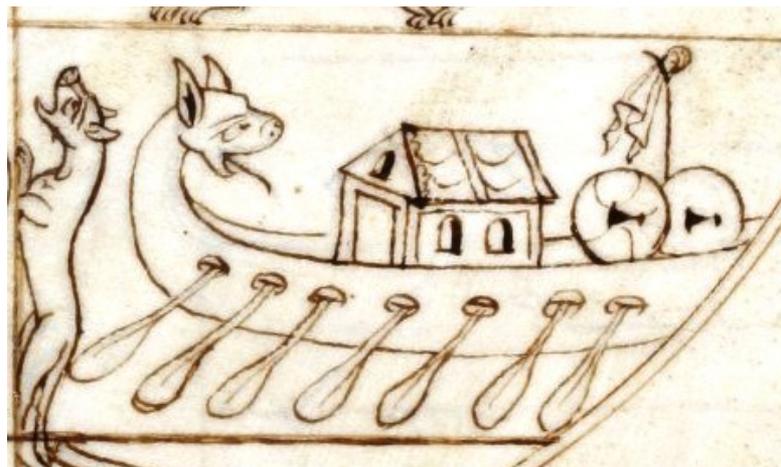
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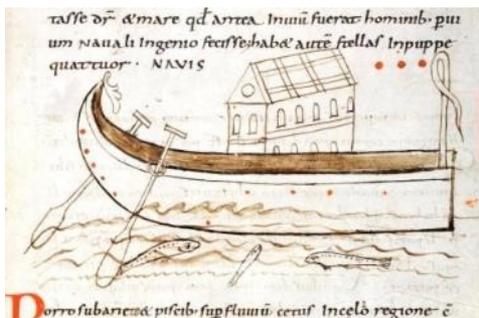
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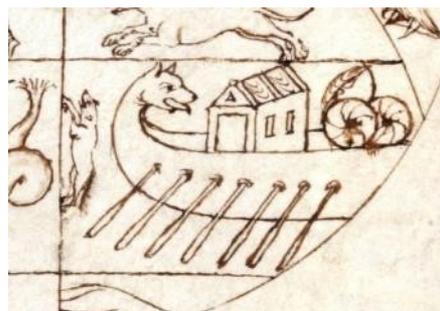
hemisphere – n.b. head, cabin, shields, oar openings, veil on mast



on globe



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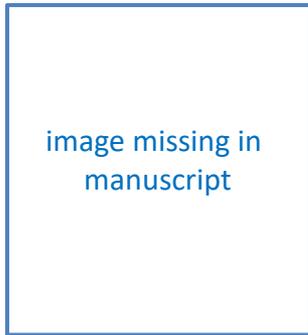


hemisphere – n.b. head, cabin, shields, oar openings, no mast



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Ib.

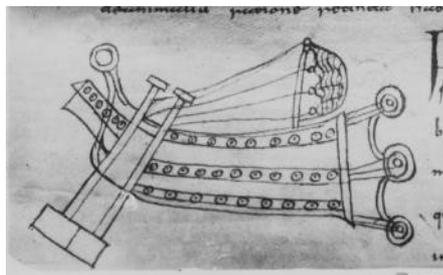


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I. (distant relative)



Paris BN  
n.a. 1614 – triple ram, parachute sail, steering oars



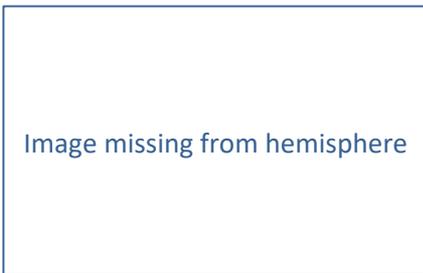
hemisphere – animal head, building, shields, oars



globe



Munich, Staatsbibl.  
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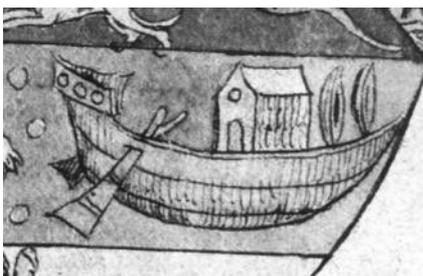
hemisphere



globe



Vatican, BAV  
Reg lat 1324 -- church, twisted sail, steering oars

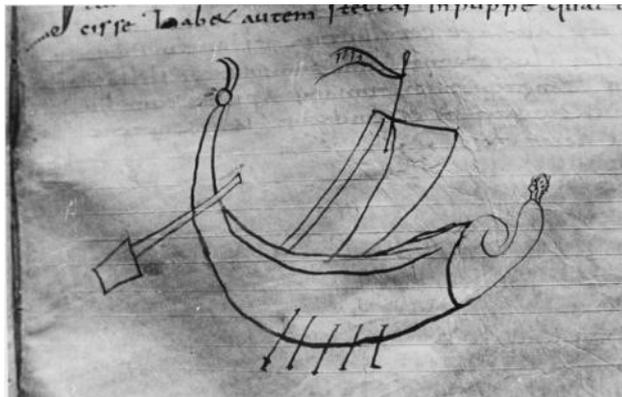


hemisphere – building, shields, steering oars



globe – building, shields, steering oars

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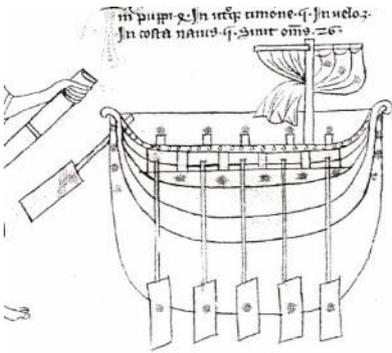


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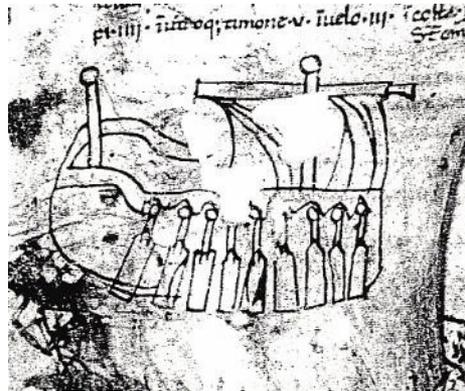
n.b. – sail folded over mast

I.



Oxford, Bodleian  
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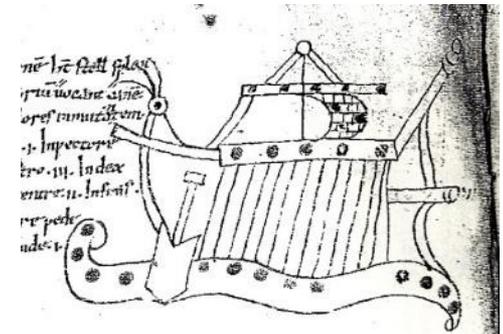
n.b. – single rudder, oars, twisted sail



Padua, Bibl Antoniana  
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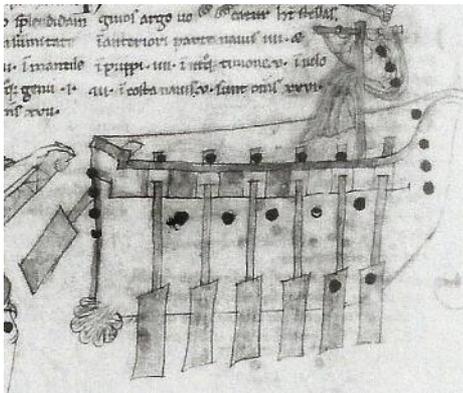
n.b. – curved stern with pole, oars

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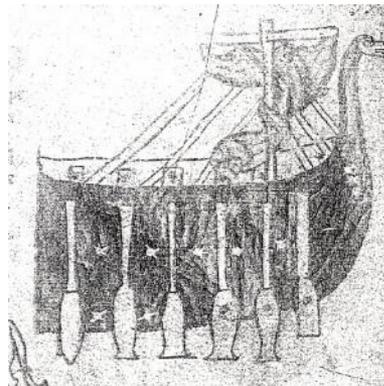
Dijon  
Bib mun, Ms 488

n.b. – water, aplanon, billowing sail;  
steering oar, triple ram (?), water



Paris, BN  
Lat 14754

n.b. – twisted sail, oars,  
'flower' at cut-off



Venice, Bib Marciana  
Ms VIII, 22

n.b. – goose head; twisted  
sail with ropes, oars

Ila.



Paris, BN  
Lat 5543

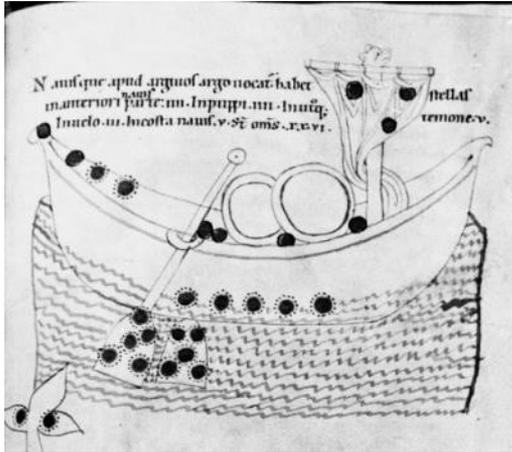
n.b. – aphlaston; head behind rudder, nail marks on hull, pole with pennant; two shields, stylized water



Paris, BN  
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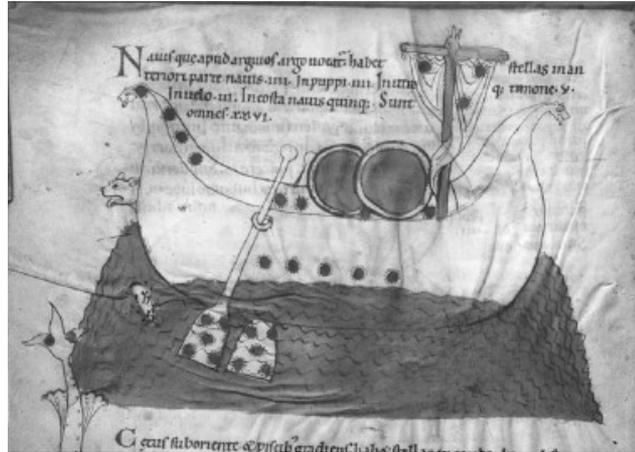
n.b. –aphlaston; head behind rudder, pole with pennant; pole with pennant; two shields, water misunderstood

IIb.



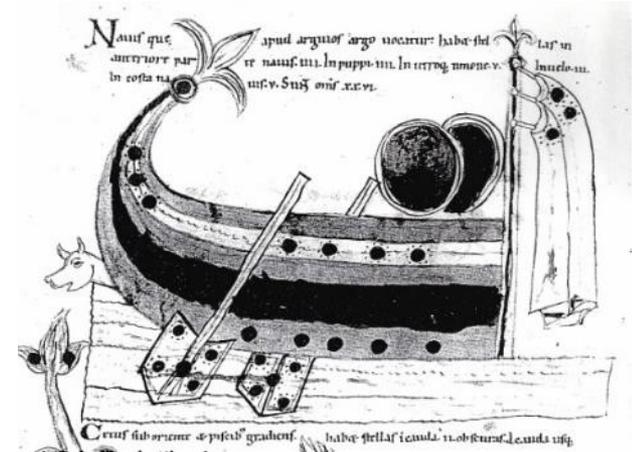
Klosterneuburg,  
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n.b. -- full boat; two rowing  
 oars; twisted sail; two shields



Zwettl, Stiftskirche  
 Ms 296

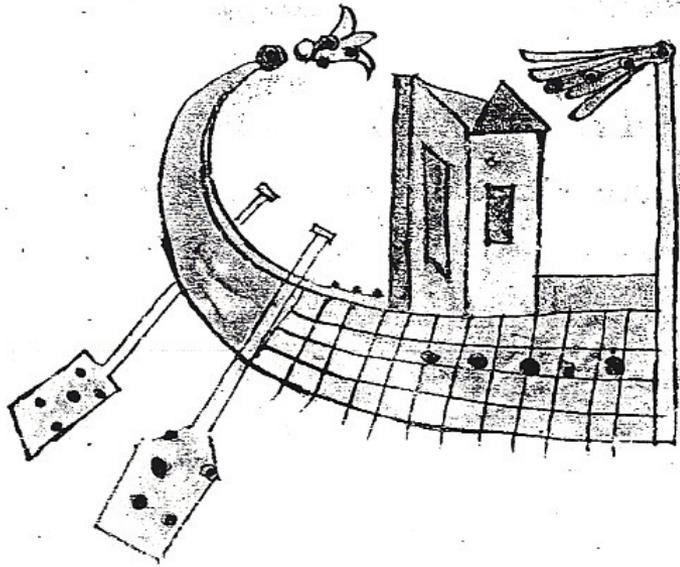
n.b. -- full boat with heads at both ends;  
 head below stern; two rowing oars;  
 twisted sail; two shields



Vatican, BAV  
 Vat lat 643

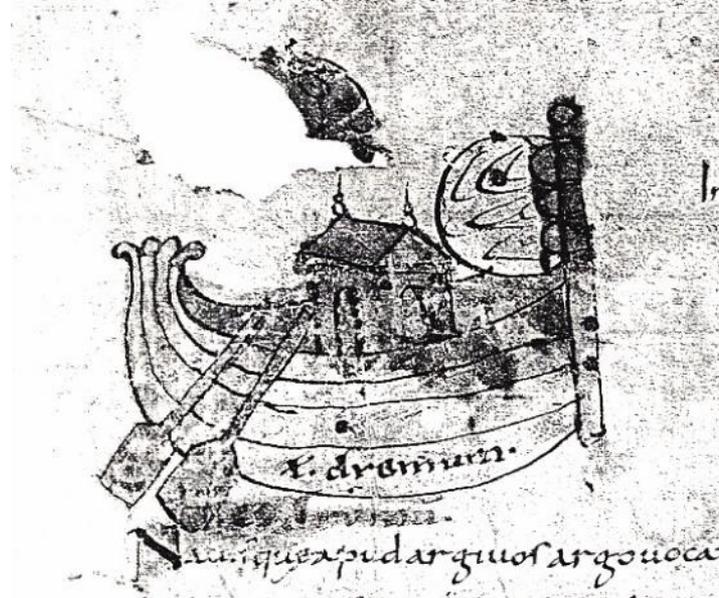
n.b. -- aphlaston; head below stern; two  
 rowing oars; two shields

III.



Laon,  
Bib mun, Ms 422

n.b. – aphiaston, hut, standard with pennant



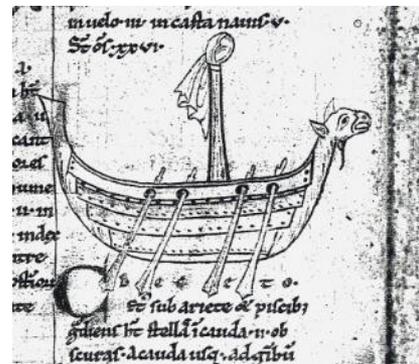
Rouen, Bib mun,  
Ms 26

n.b. – hut, parachute sail

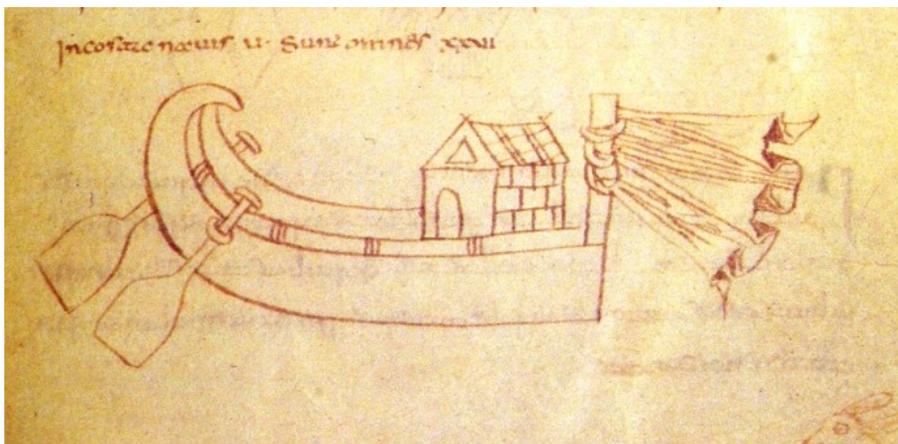
Singletons



Amiens  
Bib mun, Ms 222  
n.b. – twisted pennant



Durham, Cathedral Libr  
Hunter 100  
n.b. – full ship, nails in hull,  
animal head, twisted  
pennant



Montecassino,  
Badia, Ms 3  
n.b. – hut; fluttering pennant



Freiburg-im-Bresgau  
Ms 35  
n.b. – man paddling boat, twisted sail

1a.



Berlin, Staatsbibl,

Ms lat 130 (Phill 1832)  
 n.b. – triple ram, fold-over  
 sail; oars as lines

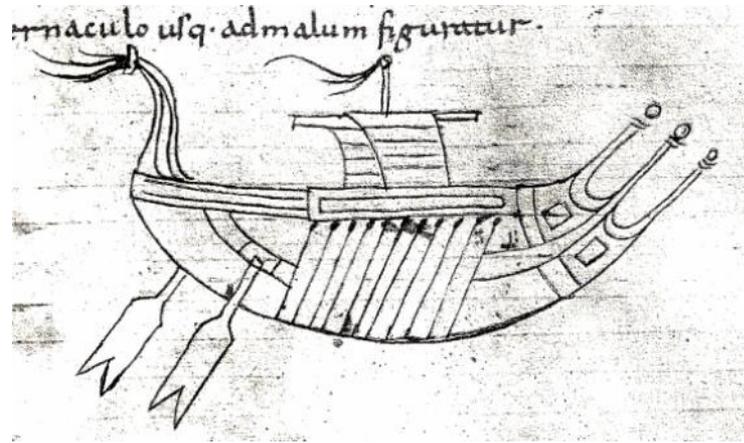


Berlin planisphere



Madrid, Bib Nac  
 Ms 3307

n.b. – triple ram, fold-over  
 sail; oars as lines



Monza, Bib capit  
 Ms F. 9/176 (246)

n.b. – triple ram, fold-over  
 sail; oars as lines



Monza hemisphere

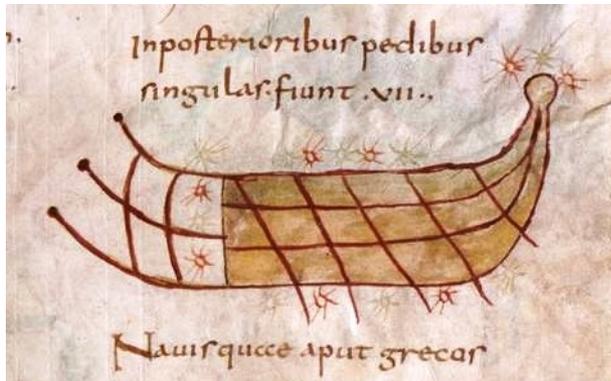
Ib.



Vatican BAV,  
Vat lat 645

n.b. – triple ram, fold-over sail; oars as lines

II.

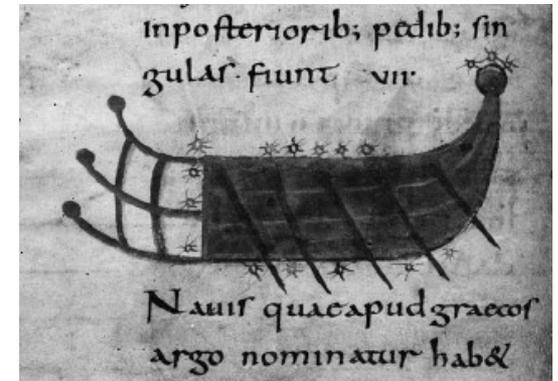


Munich, Staatsbibl.  
Ms clm 210

n.b. – no sail, simplified and reversed



planisphere



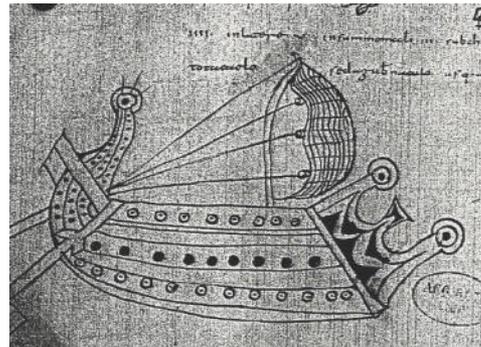
Vienna, ONB  
Vindob 387

n.b. – no sail, simplified and reversed

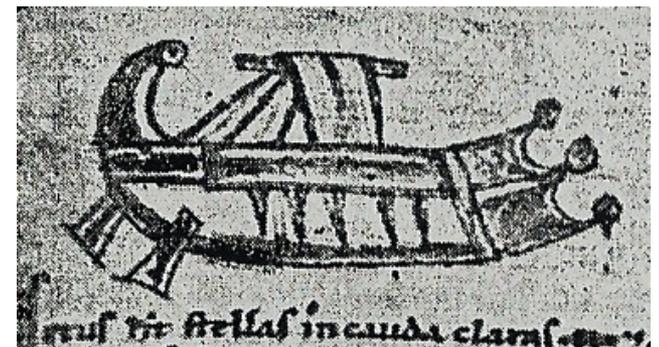
III.



Austin TX, Harry Ransom,  
Univ of Texas, Ms 29  
n.b.— aphlaston, triple ram, folded sail

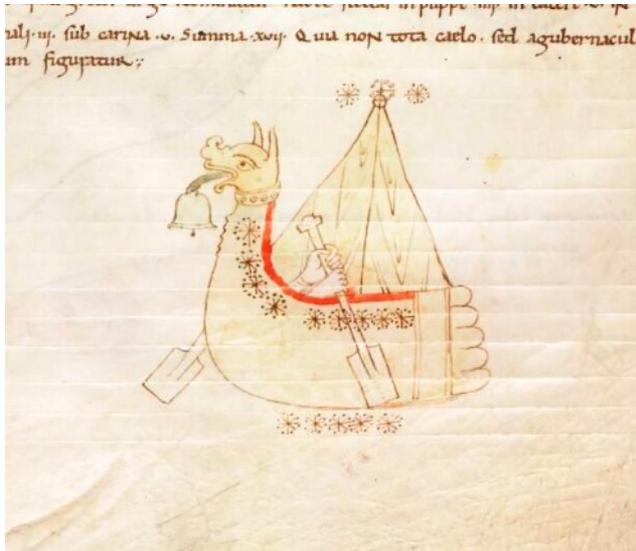


Paris BN, lat n.a. 1614  
n.b.— aphlaston, triple ram, parachute  
sail; stylised nails?

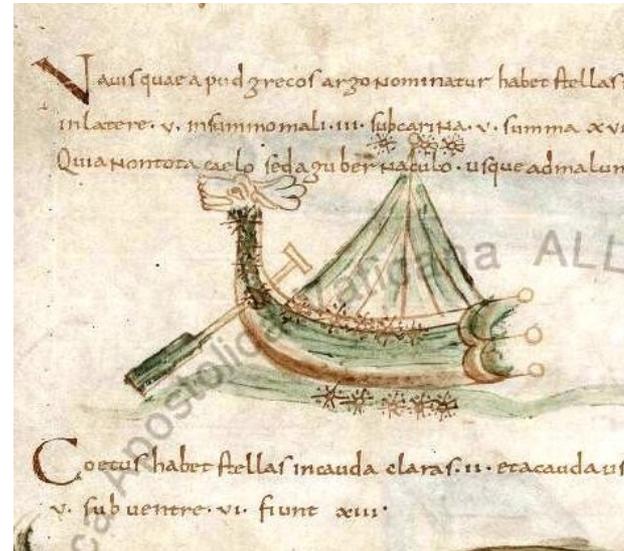


St Petersburg, Nat Libr  
Ms Q v IX, no 2  
n.b.— aphlaston, triple ram, folded sail

IV.



Paris BN lat 12117  
n.b.— animal head with bell' oar with hand;  
pyramidal sail

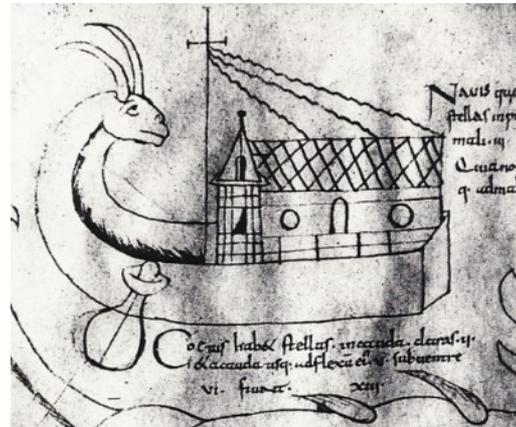


Vatican BAV,  
Reg lat 309  
n.b.— animal head; pyramidal sail; triple ram

V.



Los Angeles, Getty Mus  
Ludwig XII, 5

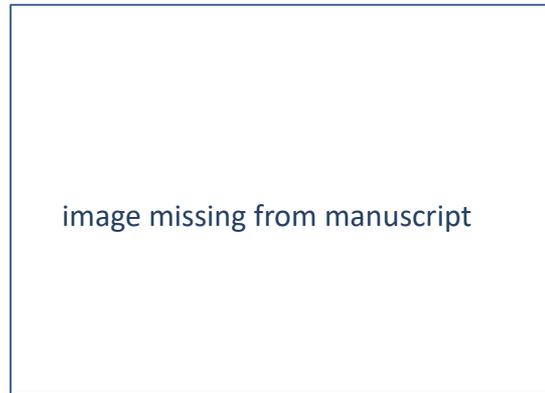


Paris BN,  
lat 8663  
n.b. – goat’s head, mast with cross, building

Singletons



Vienna, ONB  
Vindob 12600

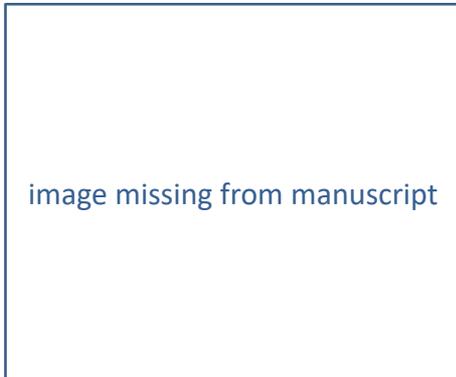


Reykjavik  
Ms 1812

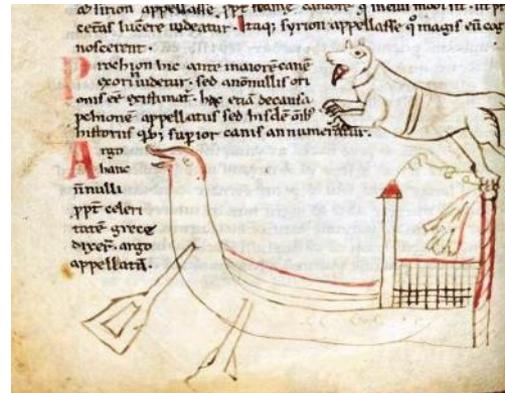
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# Navis

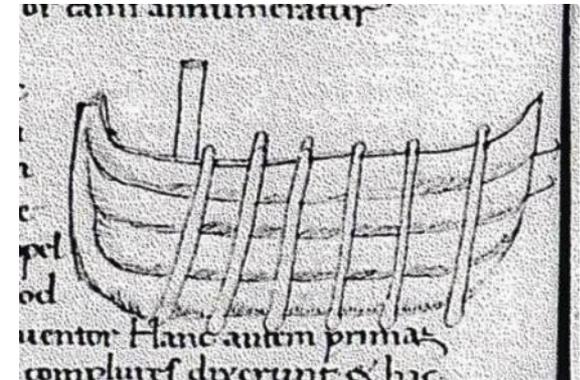
Ia.



S Paul im Lavantthal  
Ms 16/1 (XXV. 4. 20)



Florence, Bibl Laurenziana  
Ms Plut 29.30  
n.b. – animal head; animal skin from post

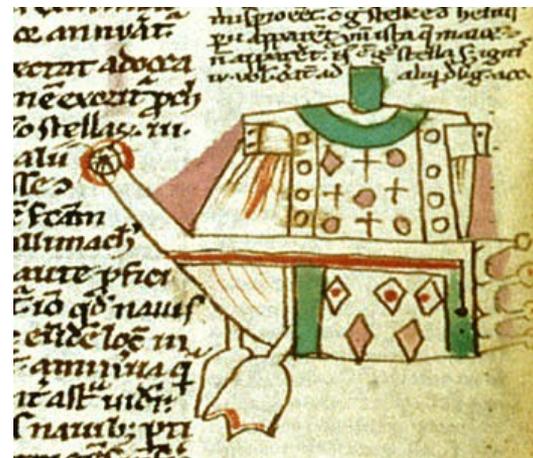


Leiden, Univ-bibl  
Voss 8°18  
n.b. – clinker planks

Ib.

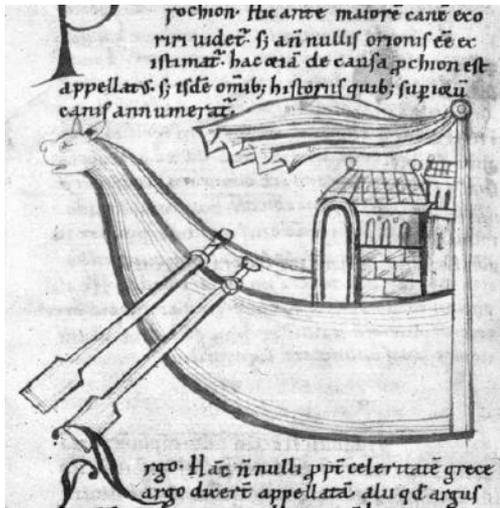


Wolfenbüttel, Herz Aug  
Ms 18. 16. Aug 4° n.b.– aplaston;  
quadruple ram; dalmatic-like sail



London BL  
Arundel 339 n.b.– aplaston; quadruple  
ram; dalmatic-like sail

Ic. (singleton)

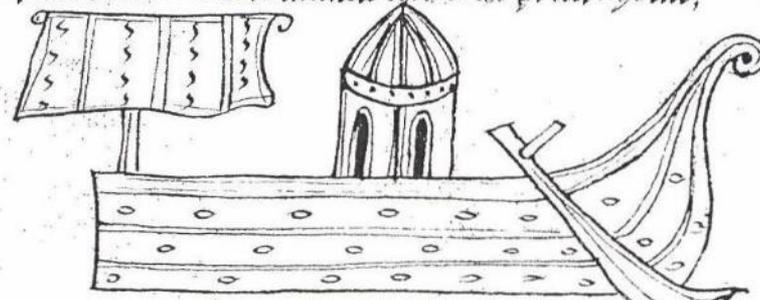


Vienna ONB  
Vindob 51

n.b.— animal head; buildings; pole with fluttering pennant

II. (singleton)

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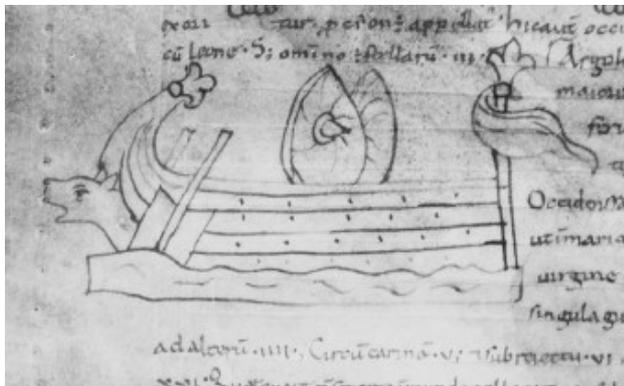


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Leiden Univ-bibl  
Voss lat 4° 92

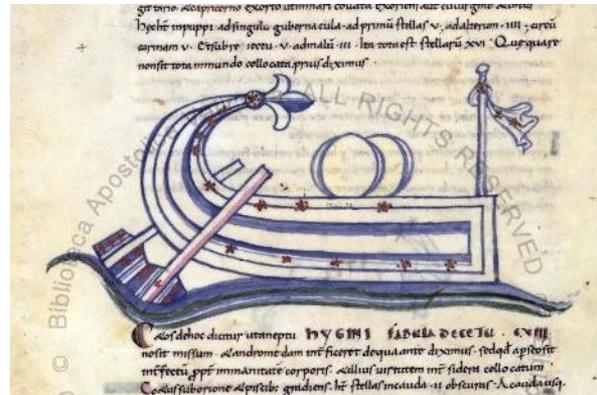
n.b.— reversed; nail marks in hull (?); paddling/steering oar at rear

III.



Leiden Univ-bibl  
Voss lat 8° 15

n.b.— animal head at water line; fleur de lis aplanstion; two shields; pole with fluttering pennant



Vatican BAV  
Reg lat 123

n.b.— two shields; fleur de lis aplanstion pole with fluttering pennant

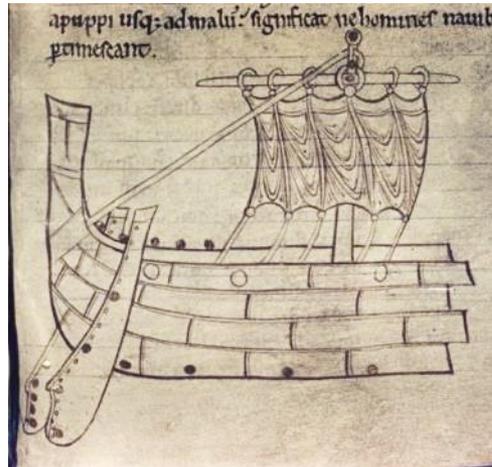


planisphere

IV.



Oxford, Bodleian Libr  
Bodley 614  
n.b. – animal head, broken timbers



Oxford, Bodleian Libr  
Digby 83 (SC 1684)  
n.b.– broken timbers

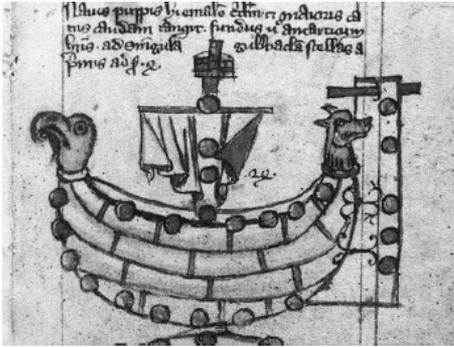
V. (singleton)



Baltimore, Walters Art Gallery  
Ms 734  
n.b.– animal head, lashed sail; 4 oars

VI. (singleton)

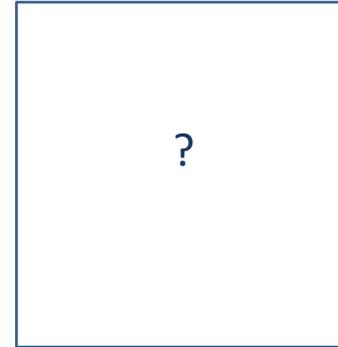
VI- related– German Star Books (‘secundum Hyginum’)



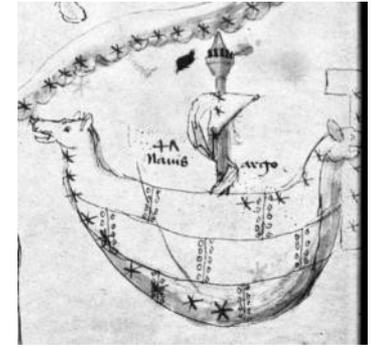
Berlin, Staatsbibl.  
Ms 8° 44 (Rose 962)  
n.b. –two heads; external tiller; on fish’s back



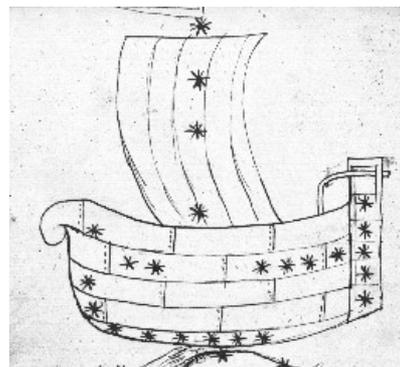
Lyon, Bib mun, Pal des  
Arts 45



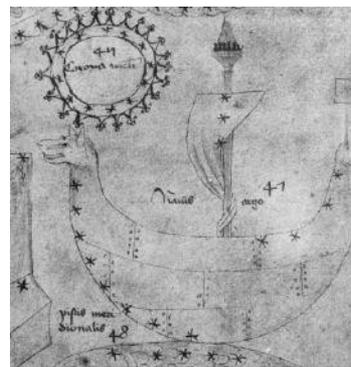
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Ms 172



Munich, Staatsbibl  
Germ 595  
n.b. –two heads; external tiller; twisted sail



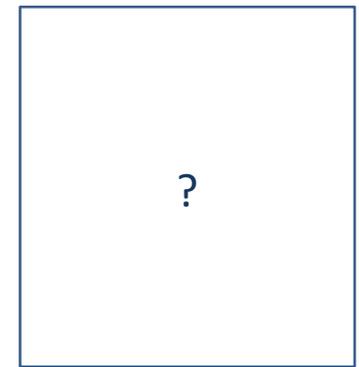
Munich, Staatsbibl  
CIm 59  
n.b.– on fish’s back; external tiller



Vatican BAV  
Pal.lat. 1369  
n.b. –two heads; twisted sail; on fish’s back



Vatican BAV  
Pal.lat. 1389



Wolfenbüttel Herz Aug  
Guelf 81 24 Aug 1o

## VII. (singleton)



London BL,  
Roy Ms 13. A. XI

n.b.– trefoil 'aphlaston'; hut; shields; rowing oars; knotted fabric on pole

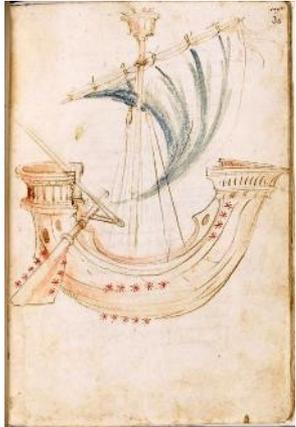
## VIII. (singleton)



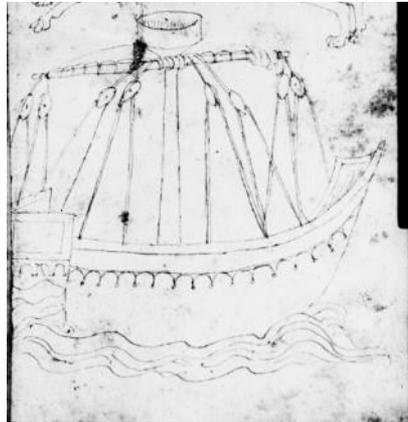
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n.b. – folded sail; rowing and steering oars

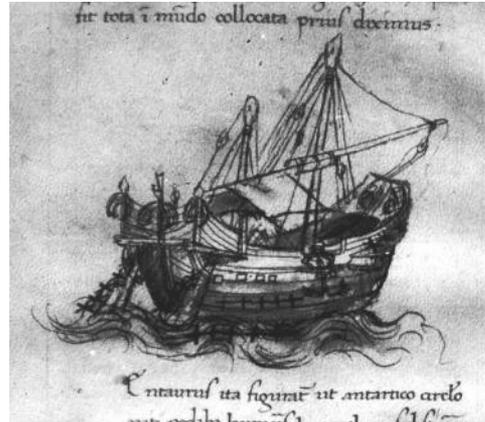
IXa.



Cambridge, Fitzwilliam Mus  
Ms 260



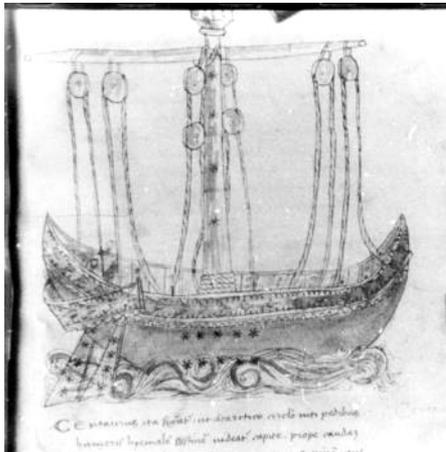
Florence, BN  
Magl XI. 141  
n.b.— pulleys



Milan, Bibl. Ambrosiana  
T. 47 sup  
n.b.— pulleys



Oxford, Bodleian Libr  
Can. class lat 179  
n.b.— pulleys



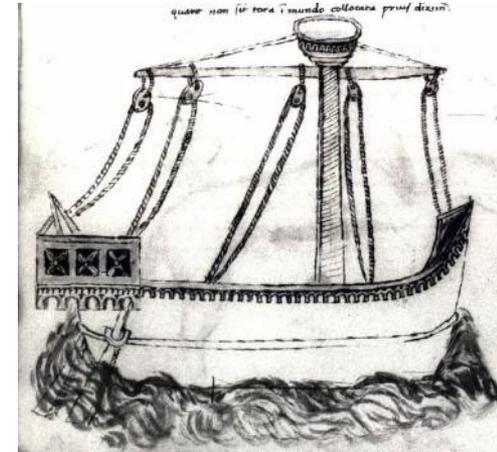
Siena, Bib com  
Ms L. VI. 25  
n.b.— pulleys



Vatican, BAV  
Vat lat 3109

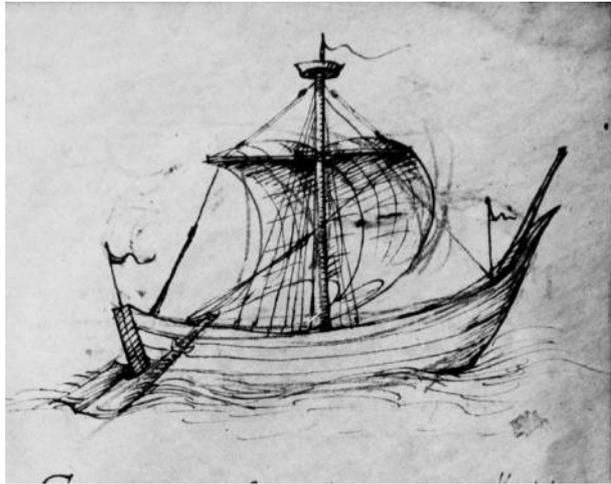


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n.b.— reversed



Verona, Bibl capitolare  
Ms CCLXI  
n.b.— pulleys

IXb.

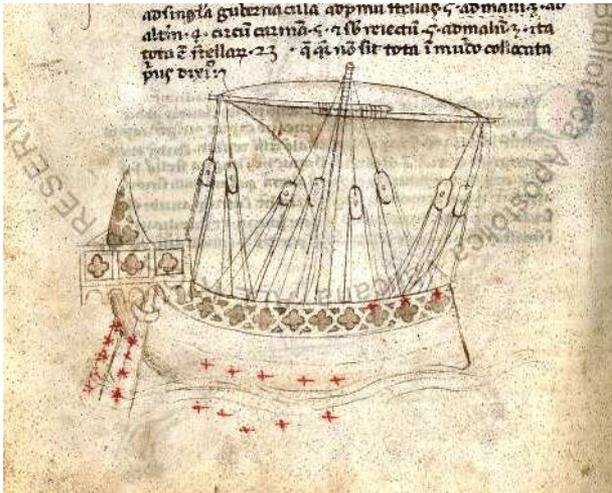


Oxford, Bodleian Library  
Can misc 46

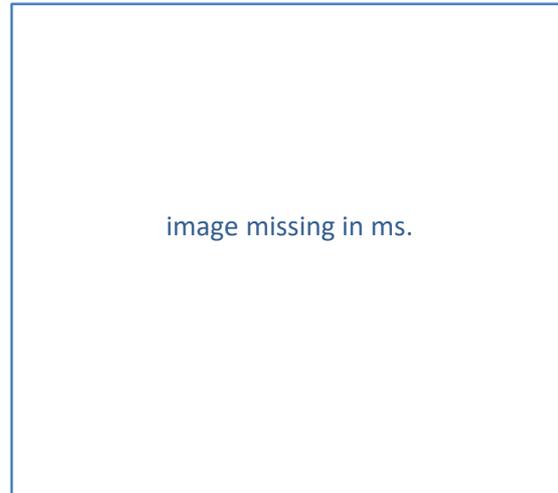


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IXc.

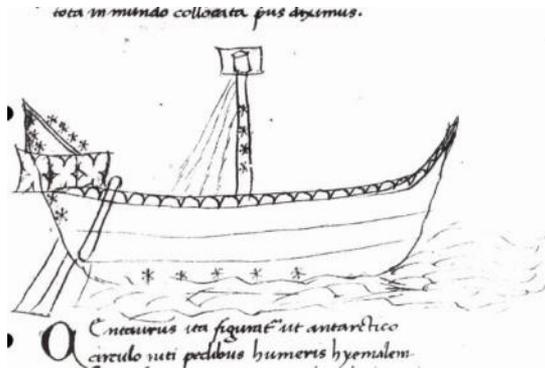


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n.b.- pulleys



Florence, Bib Naz  
Magl XI. 114,1

IXd. (distant singleton)

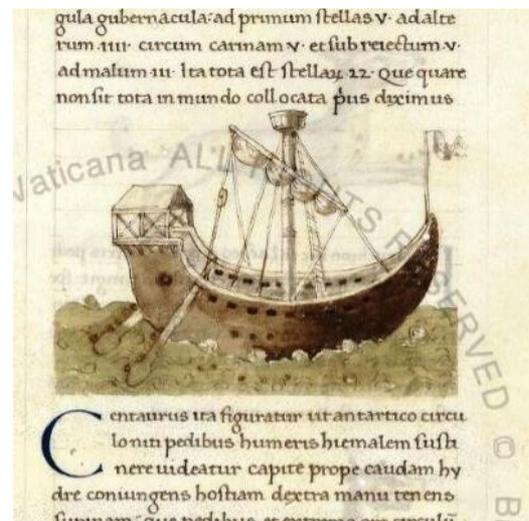


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Ashburnam 1148

IXe.



Pavia, Bibl Univ  
Aldini 490

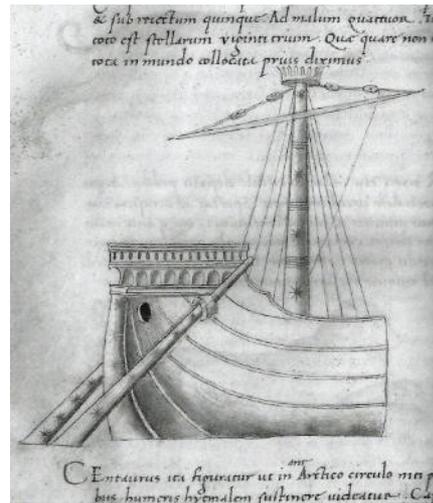


Vatican., BAV  
Urb lat 1358

IXf.



New York, Public Library  
 Spencer Ms 28  
 n.b.— half ship



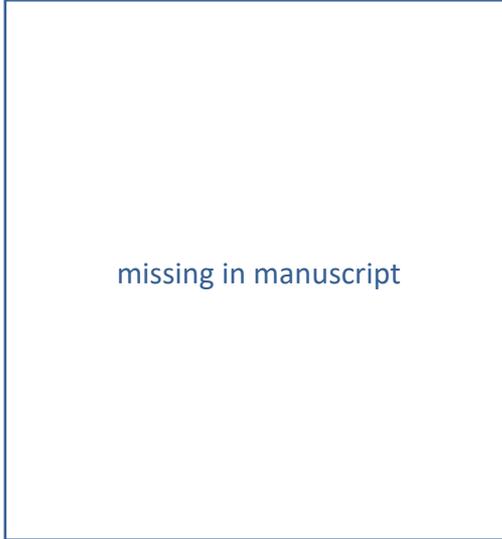
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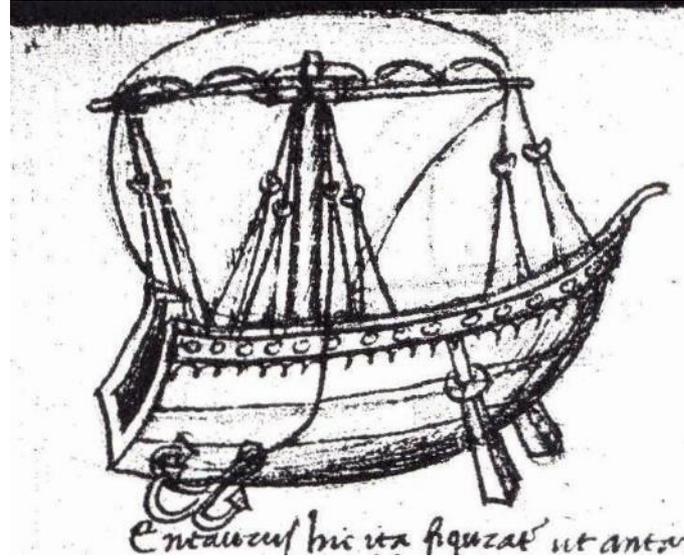
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 n.b.— oars and external rudder

X. (singleton)



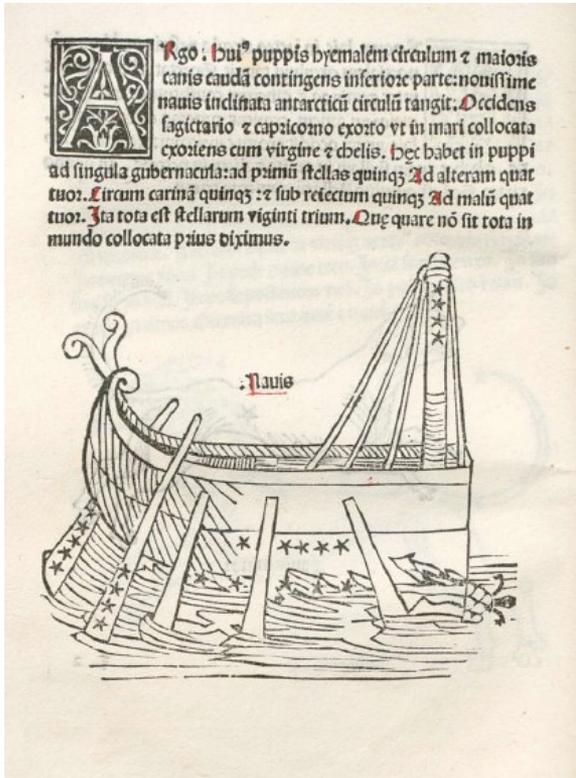
Vatican, BAV  
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XI. (singleton)



Cortona, Lib del Comune  
Ms 184 (256)  
n.b.- anchor

Venice— Ratdolt, 1482



cf Michael Scot



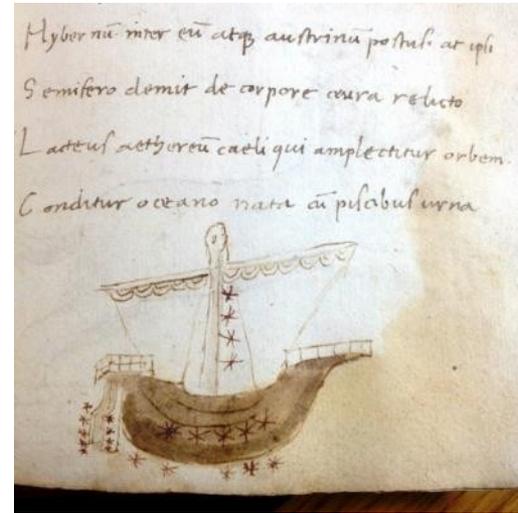
Vienna, ÖNB  
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1a.



Rimini, Cassa di Risparmia  
(London Sotheby's sale 1992)

1b.

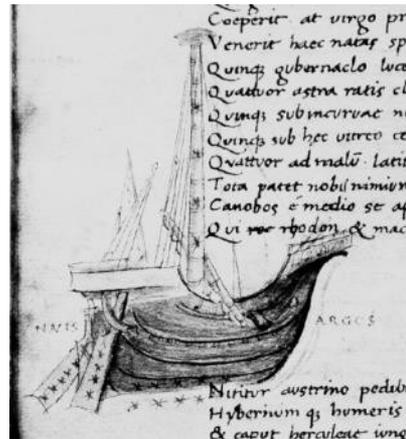


Cambridge, CUL  
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11a.



Oxford, Bodleian Libr  
Bodley 646  
n.b. – labels; lowered yard-arm



Parma, Bib Palatina,  
Parm 1008  
n.b. – labels; lowered yard-arm

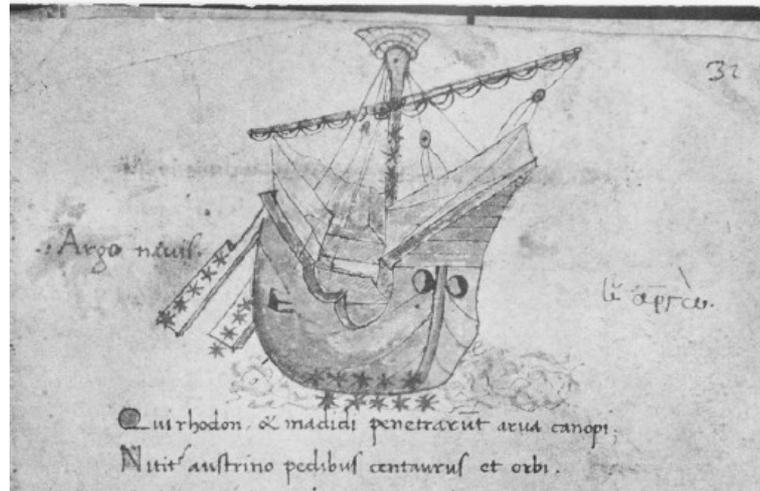


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XII, 194 (4148)  
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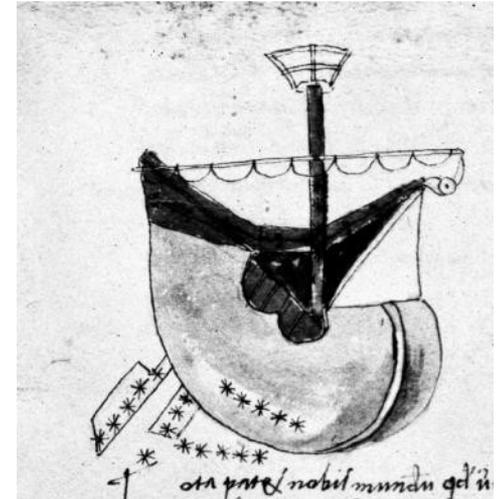
IIb.



Parma, Bibl Palatina  
 Parm 27  
 n.b.- round-hull, full ship

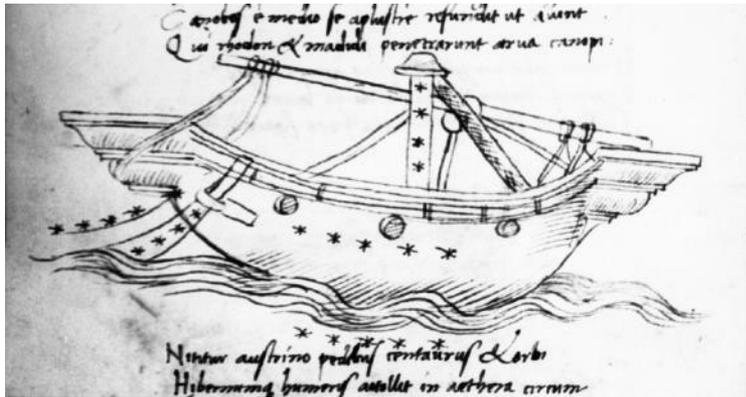


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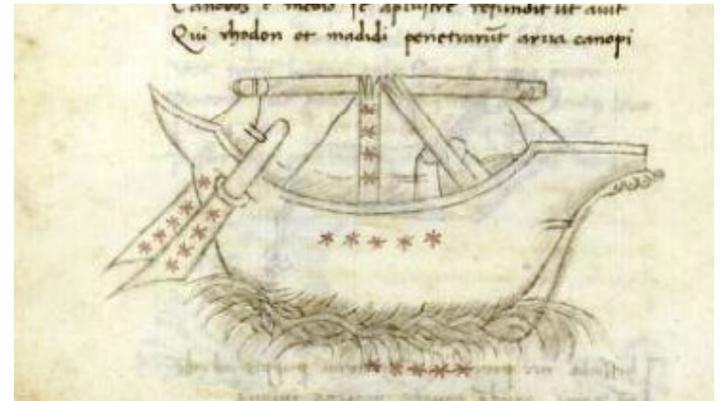
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III.



Bologna, Bibl Com  
Ms 173

IV.



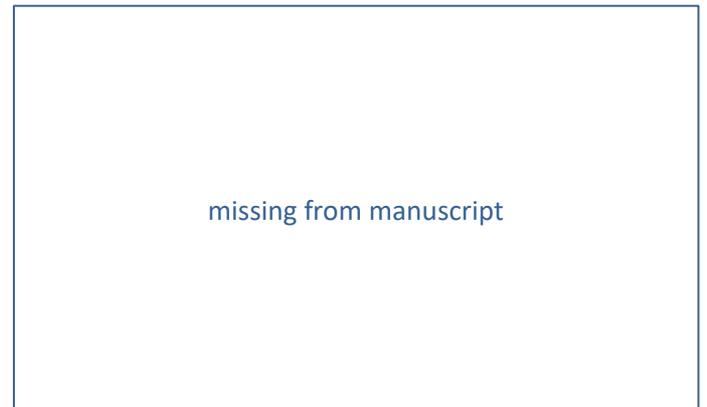
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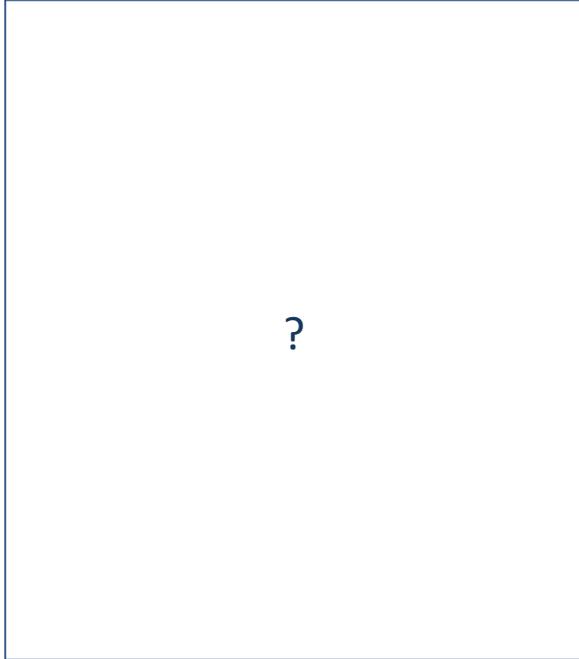


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VI.



Florence, Bibl Marucelliana  
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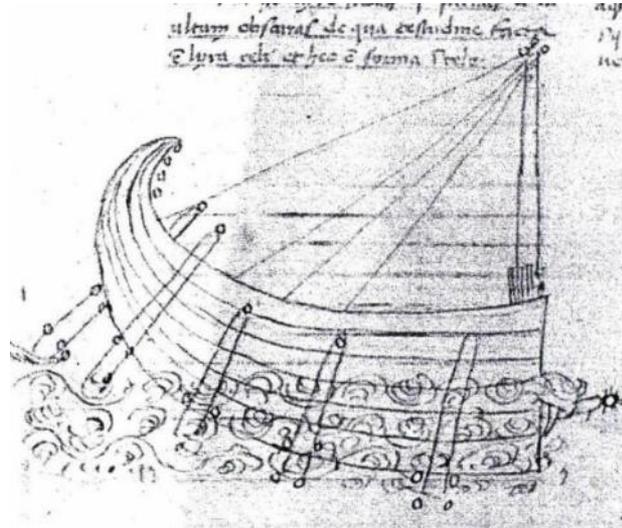
Padua, Bibl. Universitaria

N Italian Group – Ia.



Munich, Staatsbibl  
Clm 10268

n.b.— turtle at cut off; mast at one end with stays



Oxford, Bodleian Libr  
Bodley Ms 266

n.b.— turtle at cut-off; mast at one  
end with stays

Navis, que Naviss appellata est  
locum tenet in celo post caudam  
Magni Canis et sub pedibus  
Leonis et ante Caput Ydre.

...

In capite mali posterioris  
habet .3., in puppe .4. bene  
lucidas, in quolibet temone  
deorsum .5. parvas et  
aliquantulum obscuras, in  
castroma, id est sponda vel  
propra desuper .4., sub carina .5.

Testudo enim est prope quasi  
proram navis et habet in se  
stellas parvas quatuor et multum  
obscuras. De qua testudine facta  
est Lira celi. (ed Ackermann  
2009, pp 224-26)

N Italian Group – Ib.

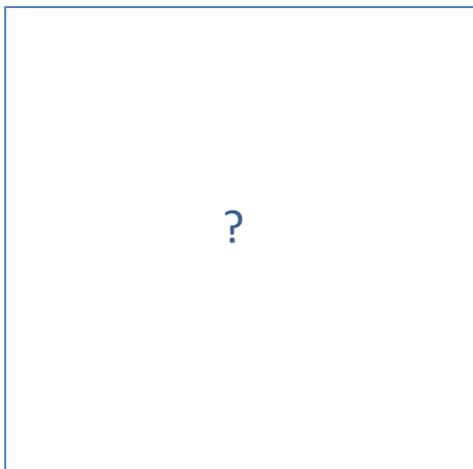


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Vat lat 4087



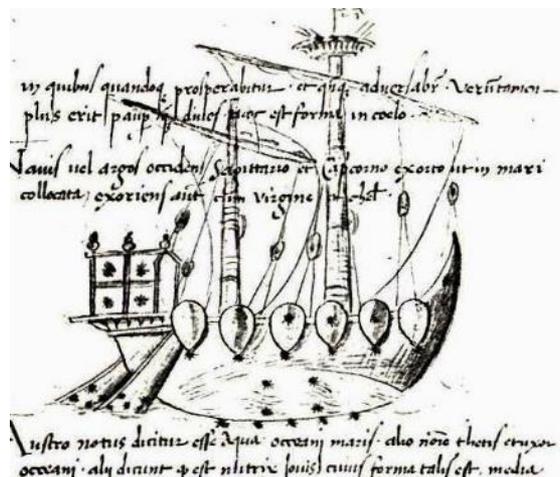
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n.b.– animal head at cut-off;  
mast at one end with stays

N Italian Group – Ic.



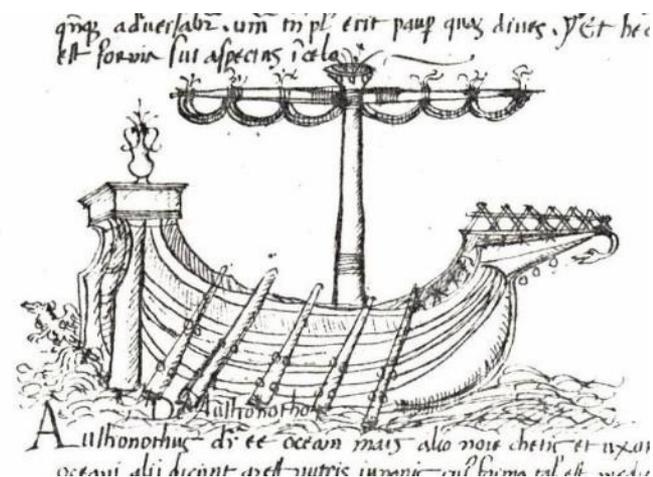
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Vienna, ONB  
Vindob 3394  
n.b. – pulleys; shields

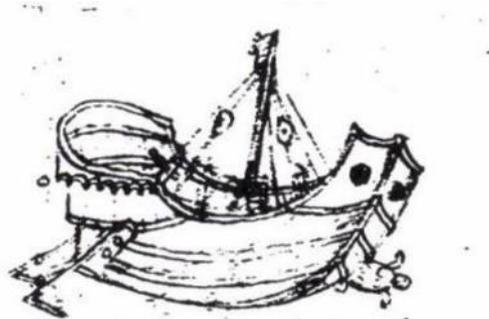
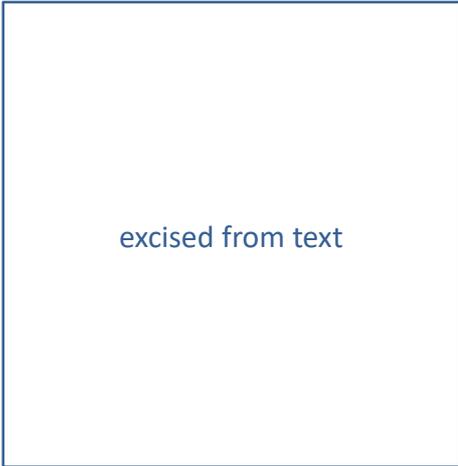
N Italian Group – Ie.



Padua, Bibl Seminario  
Cod. 48  
n.b.– goose head at bow; urn on raised poop

Venetian Group – IIa.

Venetian Group – IIb.

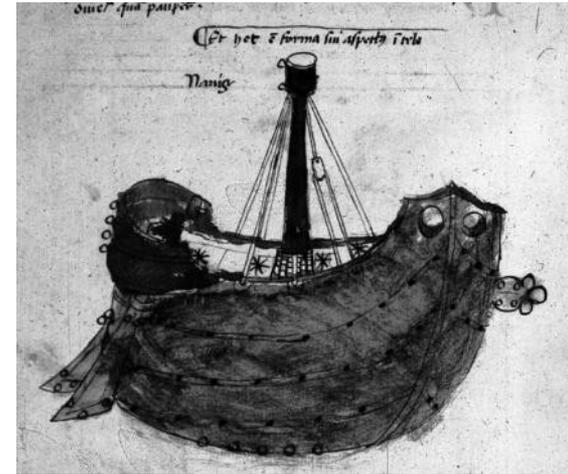


Navis atq[ue] sic adde[re]ta locum  
 tenet i[n] celo post cauda[m] magni  
 canis sub pedibus leonis et ante  
 caput ydri. Quia vix am[er]am no

London BL  
 Add 41600

London, Wellcome Coll  
 Ms 509

n.b.— pulleys, holes in bow; turtle in front of bow



Milan, Ambrosiana  
 Ms I 90 sup

n.b.— pulley, holes in bow; turtle in front of bow

Bohemian Group – IIIa.



Vienna, ONB  
Vindob 2352

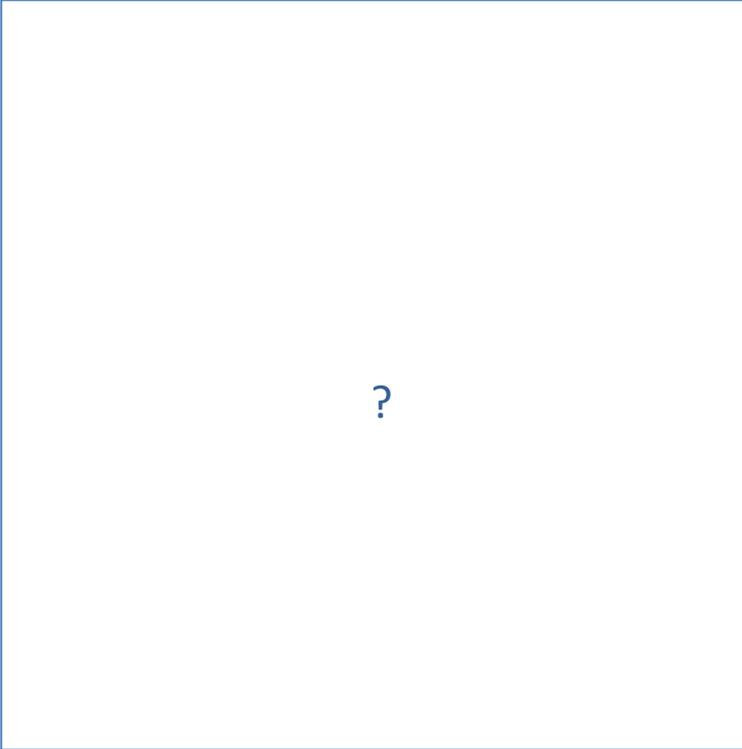
n.b. – aphlaston; animal head to right at ram  
(?); post with rope



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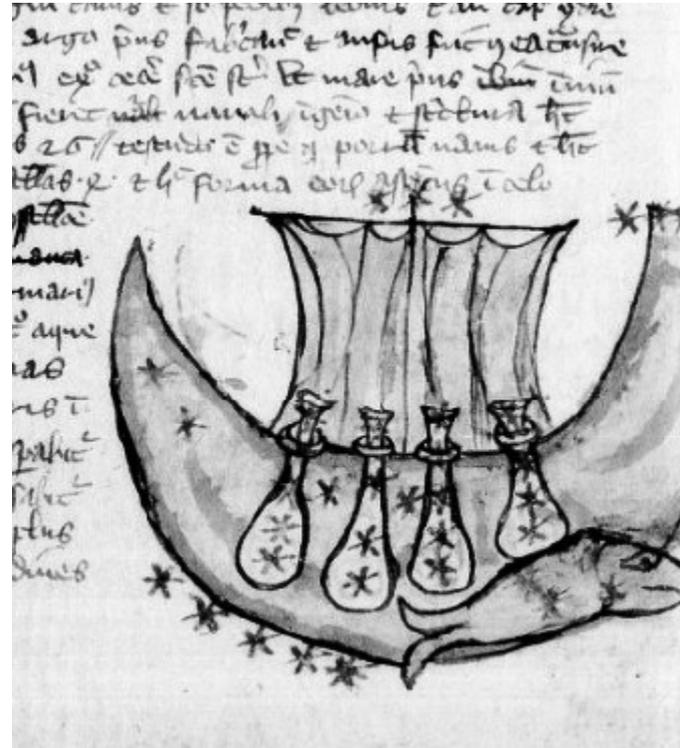
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Bohemian – IIIa.



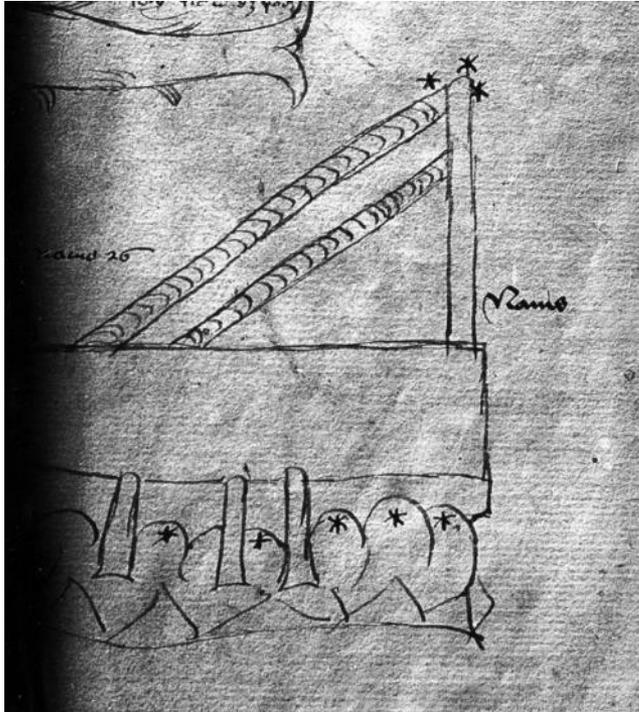
Prague NK,  
Ms III. C. 2

Bohemian – IIIb.



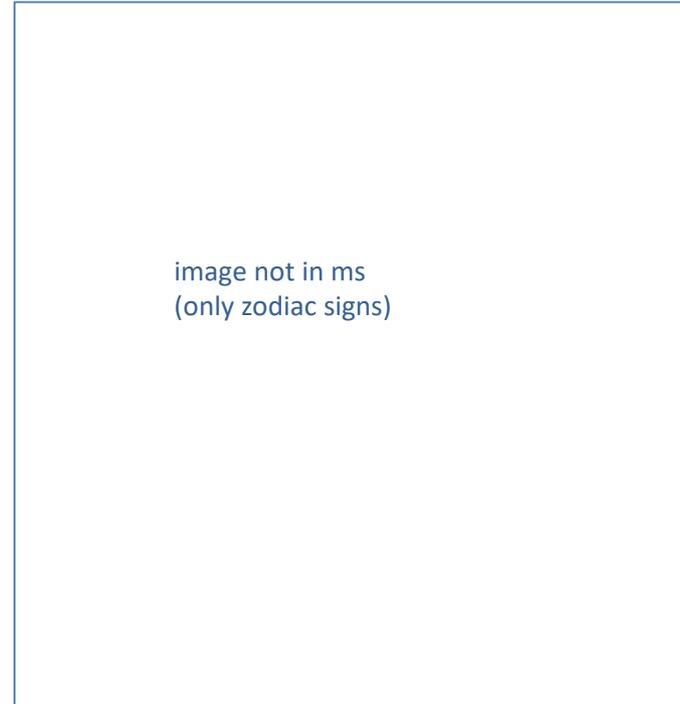
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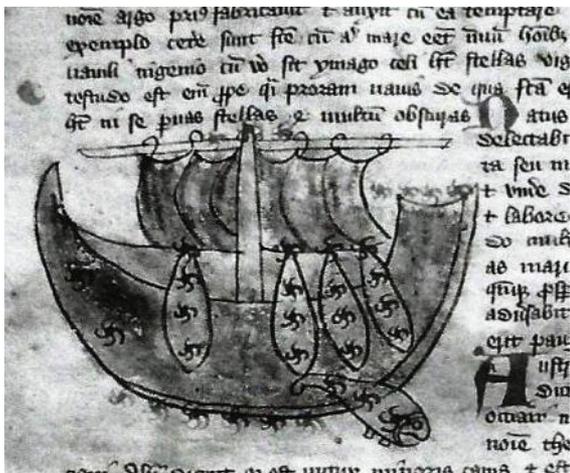


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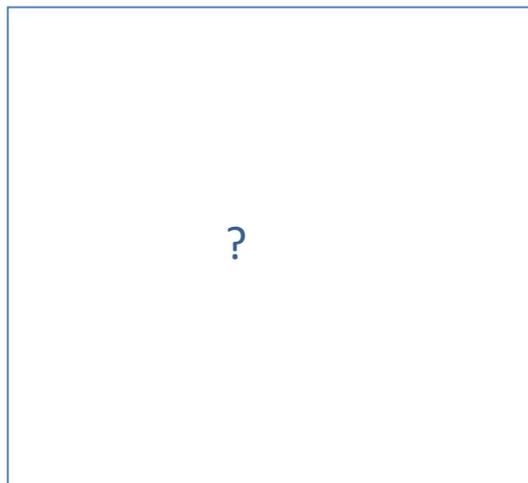
Bohemian – IIId.



Cambridge, MA  
Harvard, Houghton  
Libr., Typ 43



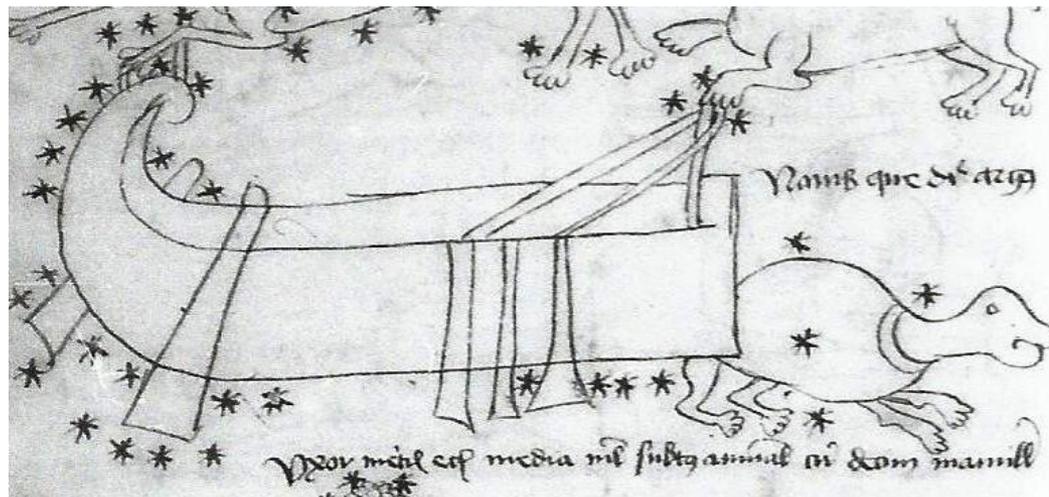
Edinburgh, Royal Observatory  
 Ms Cr 3. 23  
 n.b. – loose oar as fish



Florence, BNC  
 Magl. XXII, 22



Klosterneuburg, Augustiner Ch-Stift,  
 Ms CCI 125



Krakow, Bibl Jagiellonska  
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 n.b. – 'turtle' at cut-off



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 n.b. – turtle as 'top hat'

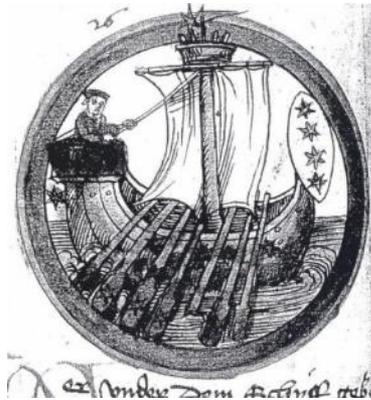


Seville, Bibl. Columbina  
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German mss – IVa.



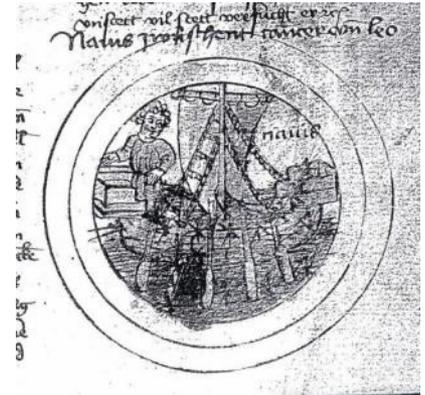
Darmstadt, Hess Hochschulbibl.  
Ms 266  
n.b.– man in full boat, ladder



Paris, BN  
Allem 106  
n.b.– man in full boat



Salzburg, Studienbibl  
2 G 8/13  
n.b.– man in full boat



Vatican, BAV  
Pal lat 1370  
n.b.– man in full boat, ladder



Berlin, Staatsbibl  
Ms germ fol 244  
n.b. – aphlaston (with 2  
'pennants'), pole with stays

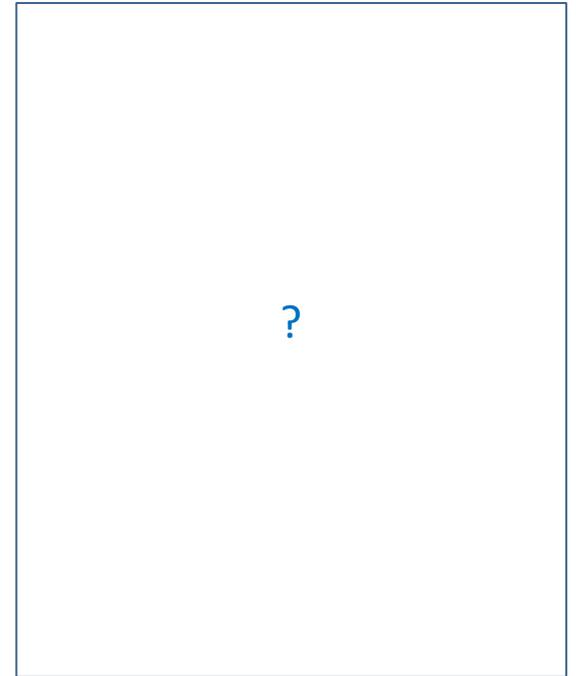
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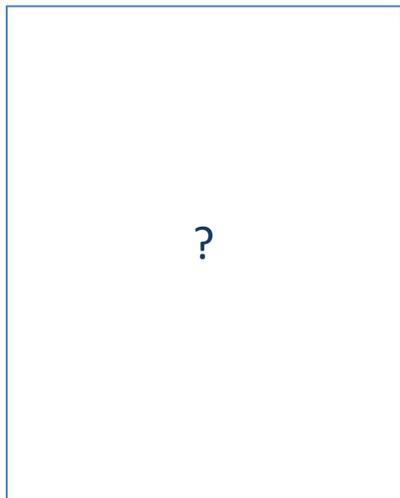


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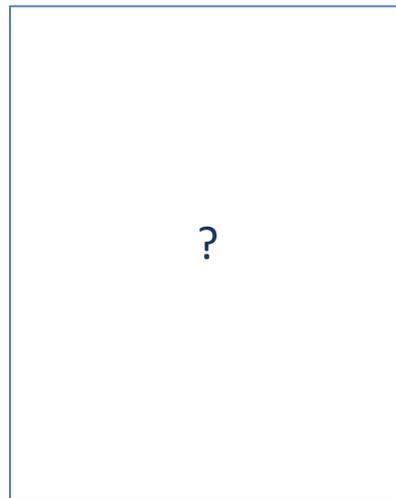


Wolfenbüttel, Herz Aug Bibl  
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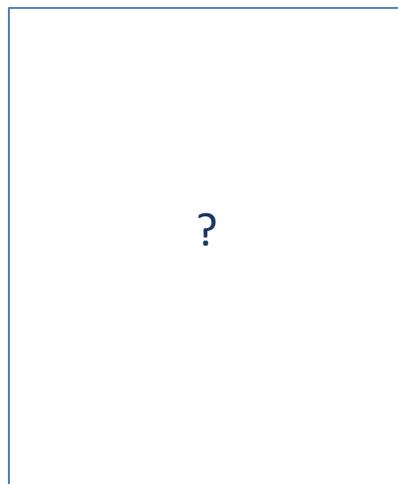
Michael Scot  
German mss – IVa.



Coburg, Bayerisches  
Landesbibl  
Ms 5



Edinburgh, Roy Obs Library  
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Freiburg, Univ.-bibl.  
Ms 458

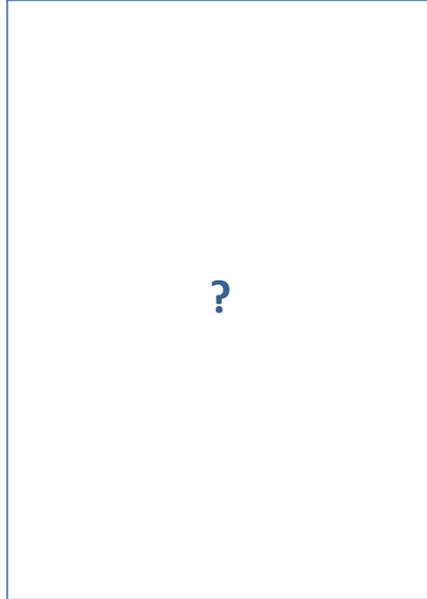


Heidelberg, Univ.-bibl.  
Pal germ 458

Michael Scot  
German mss – IVa.



Karlsruhe, Badische  
Landisbibl.  
Ms K 2790



Nürnberg, Germanisches  
Nationalmus.  
Ms 7082

Venice— Ratdolt, 1482



n.b. – double 'aphlaston'; post at middle with stays; turtle at cut-off

Bartolommeo da Parma

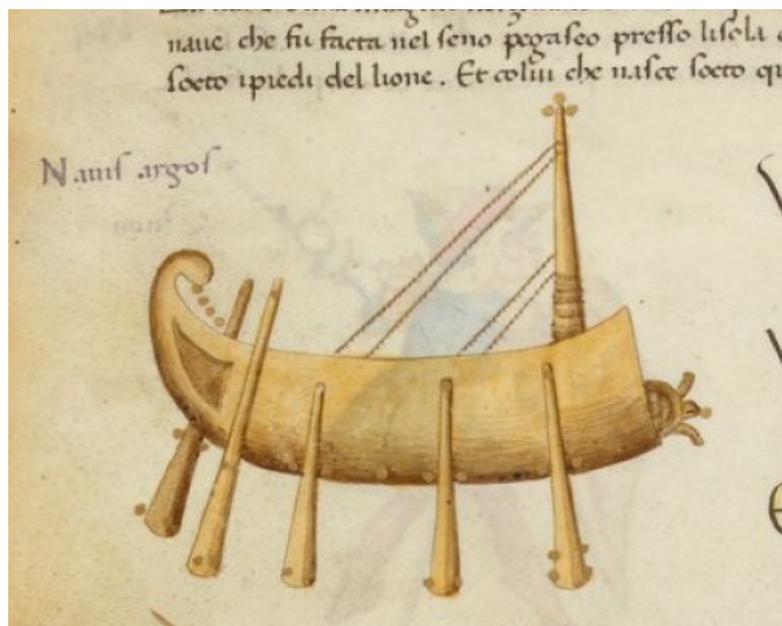


Cambridge, Emmanuel College  
Ms 70  
n.b. – triple 'aphlaston'; post at middle



Metz, Bibl. Com.  
Ms 287

Fazio degli Uberti



Paris, BN,  
Ital 81

n.b.- post with stays; turtle at cut-off



Modena, Bibl. Estense  
Ms ital 483 (α. P. 47)

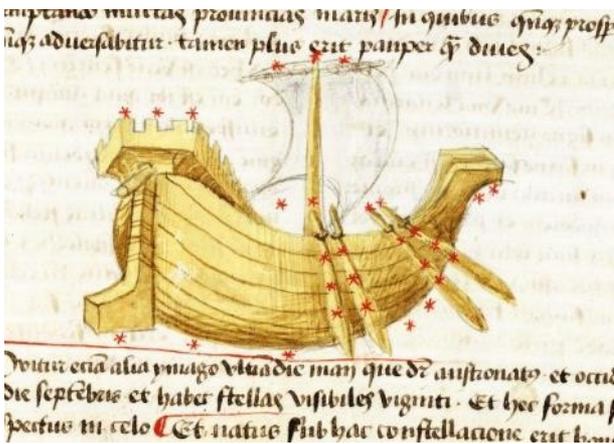
Alfonsine Tables (John Killingworth update)



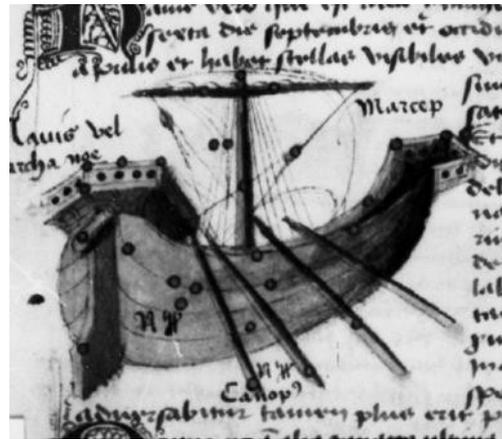
London, BL  
Arundel Ms 66

n.b. – full ship sails to the right with 3 soldiers and two boys on deck; one soldier with telescope; bearing flag of St George  
Stellacio puppis et dicitur Argo

Ludovicus de Angulo



St Gallen, Vadianische Libr  
Ms 427



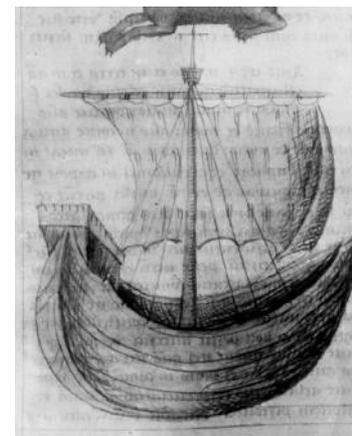
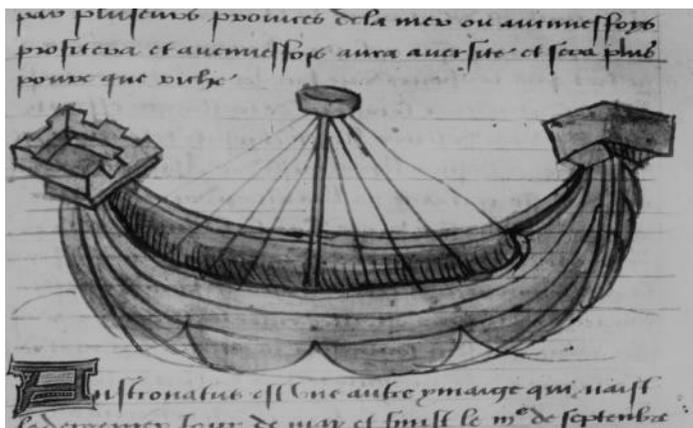
Madrid, BN  
Ms 9267



Florence, Bibl. Riccardiana  
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Ludovicus de Angulo

image not in ms  
(only zodiac signs)



Paris BN  
Lat 6561

Paris BN  
Fr 612

Paris BN  
Lat 7344



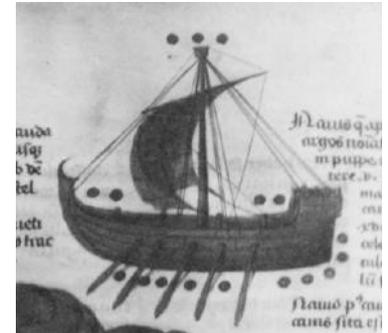
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n.b.— triple ram; stylized oars, hook rudder



Hague  
Ms 128 C  
n.b.— triple ram; stylized oars, hook rudder



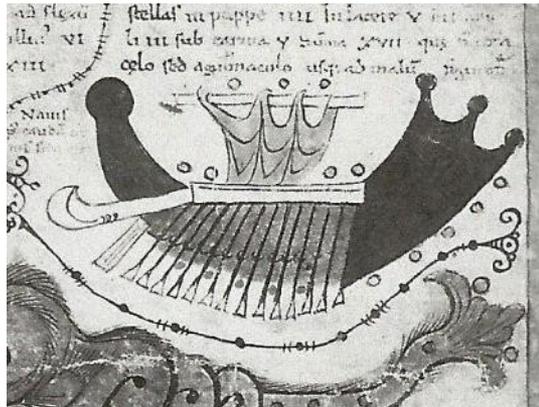
Paris, BN Lat 8865  
n.b.— animal head; wrapped sail



Chantilly 724 (1596)



Leiden, Univ-bibl  
Ms 1° 31



Ghent  
Ms 92  
n.b.— triple ram; stylized oars, hook rudder



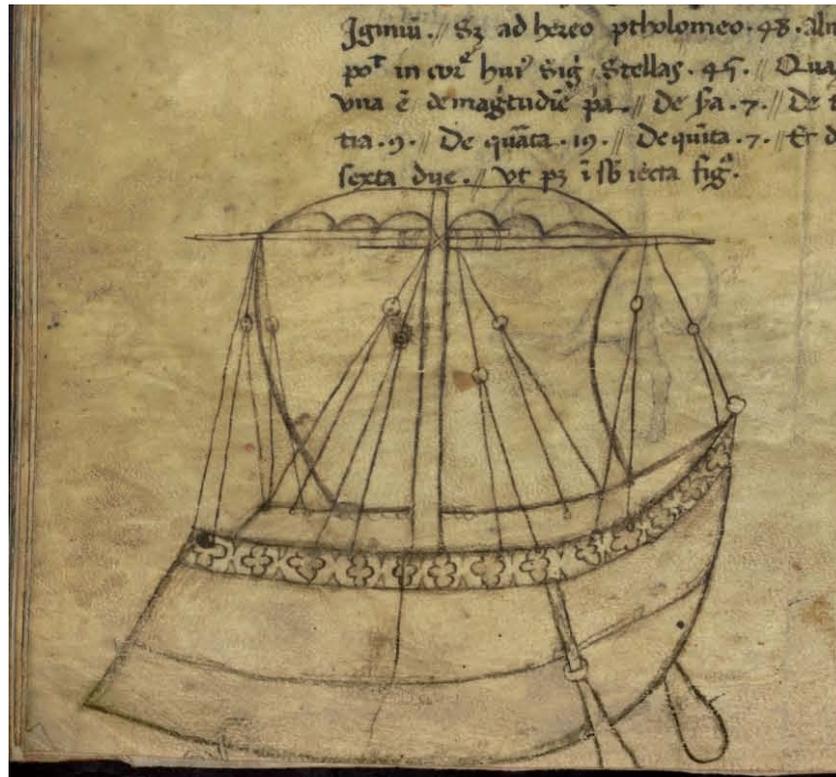
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Wolfenbüttel, WDB,  
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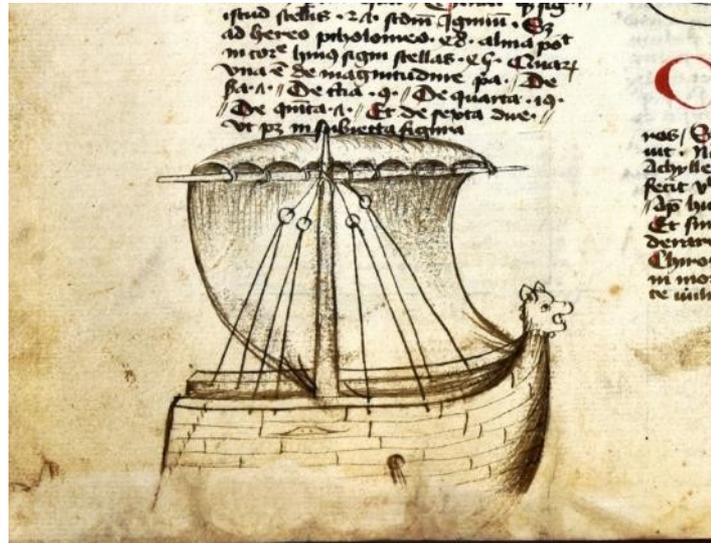


Vatican BAV  
Val Lat 3121



Madrid, BN  
Ms 1983

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Florence, Laurenziana  
Aedil 170

n.b. – half-ship to right, full sail, animal head

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London, Lambeth Palace  
Ms 35



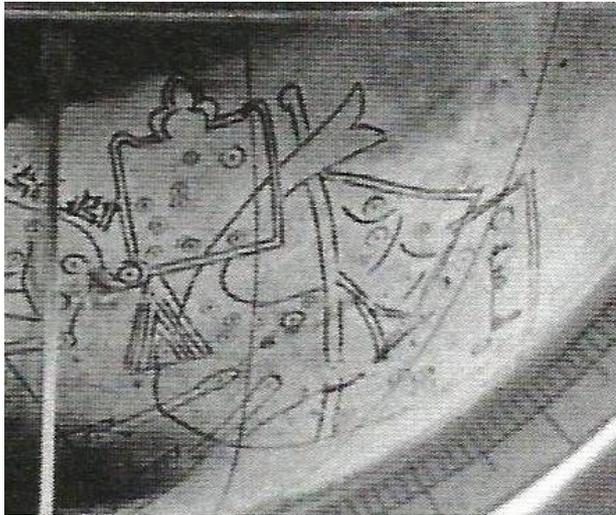
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Plut 40, 53



detail from planisphere

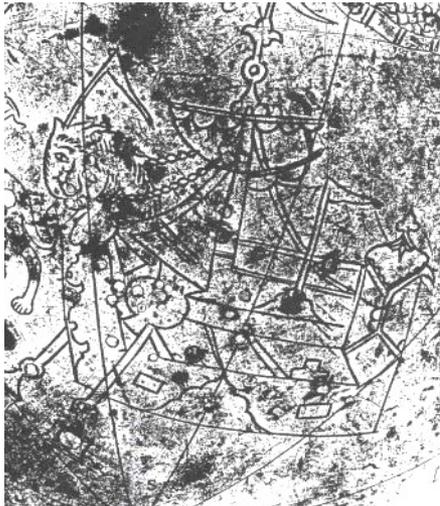
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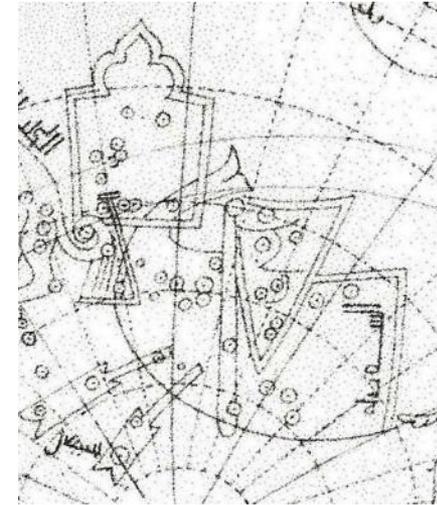
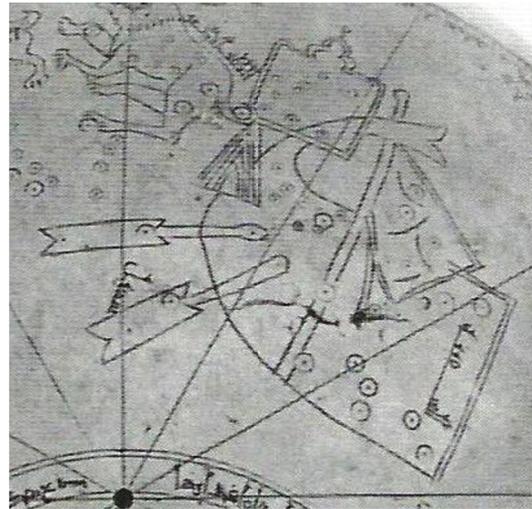
Florence, Mus delle Scienze, no. 2712  
dated 1025 AD

n.b.- aphlaston , steering oars

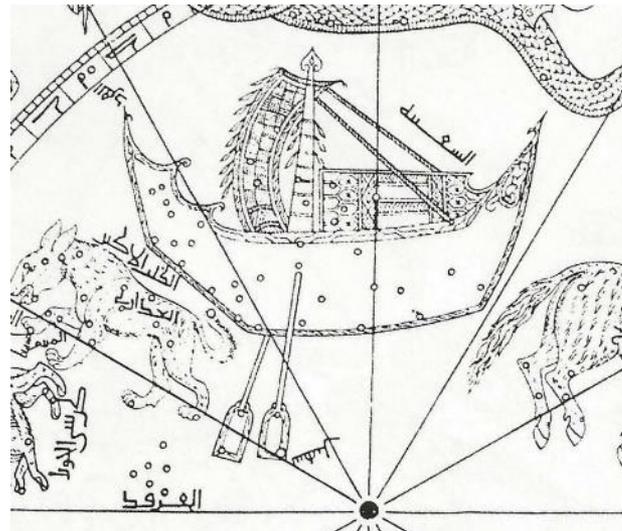


Smithsonian Mus, no 72-3085

n.b.- animal head, staff with flag,  
2 steering oars

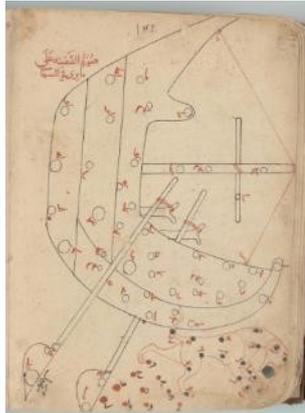
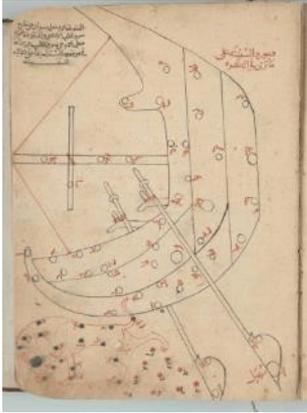


Paris, BN, A 325

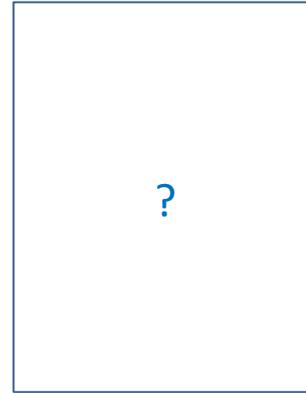


BM, Malcolm globe

non-Latin Eastern mss (al-Sufi, *Kitāb suwar al-kawākib al-tābita*)



Doha, Mus of Islamic Art  
Ms 2. 1998. SO (= Sotheby's 1998, lot 34)  
Dated April 1125 AD; Baghdād  
n.b.– full ship; 2 oars; *Canis maior* (?) at stern



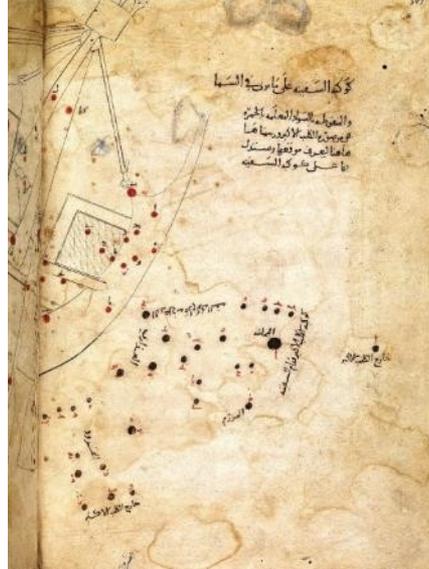
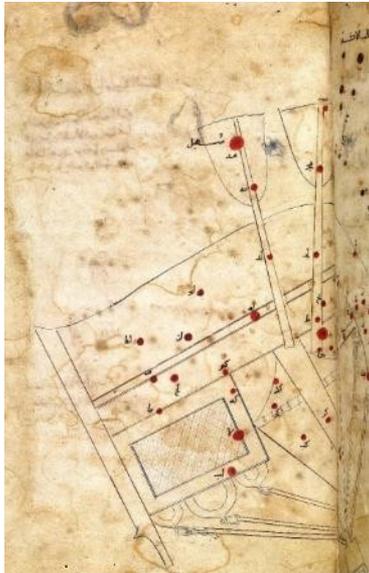
Istanbul, Süleymaniye Libr  
Ms Fatih Kütüphanesi 3422  
1125/26 AD; Mārdin



Istanbul, Topkapī Sarayī  
Ahmet II 3493  
1130-31 AD, Mayyafariqin, SE Turkey



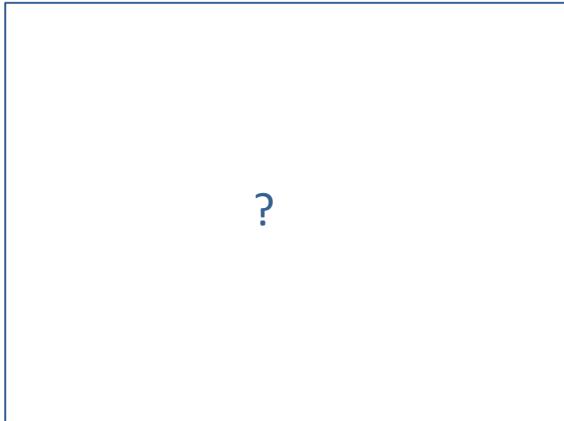
Oxford, Bodleian Libr  
Huntington Ms 212  
1170/71 AD; Mosul



Oxford, Bodleian Libr

Ms Marsh 144

1009-1010 AD; Shiraz (?), Iran n.b.– image crosses bi-folio (only one view)



Berlin, Staatsbibl.

Ms qu or 704

c. 1203



Vatican, BAV

Ross 1033

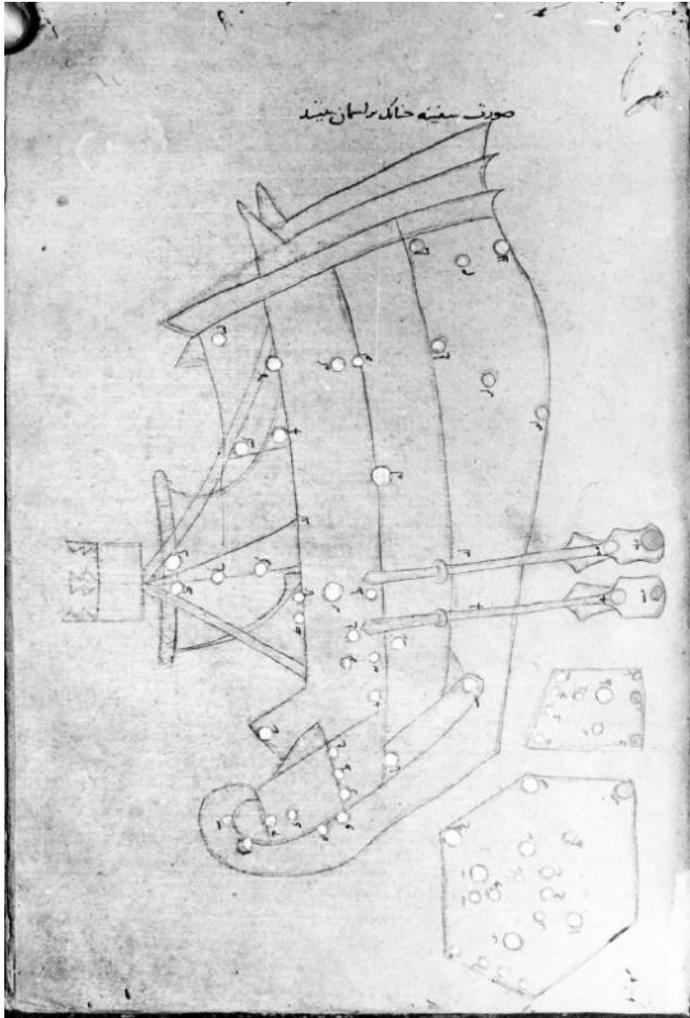
1224 AD, Ceuta (?) N Africa



Berlin, Staatsbibl.

Landberg 71

Aug/Sept 1233; Mosul



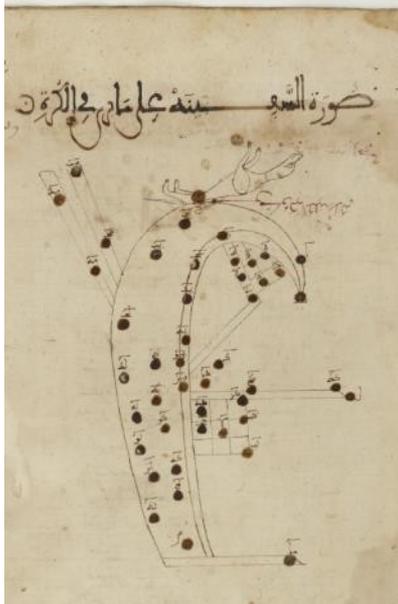
Istanbul, Suleymaniye Libr

Ayasofia 2595

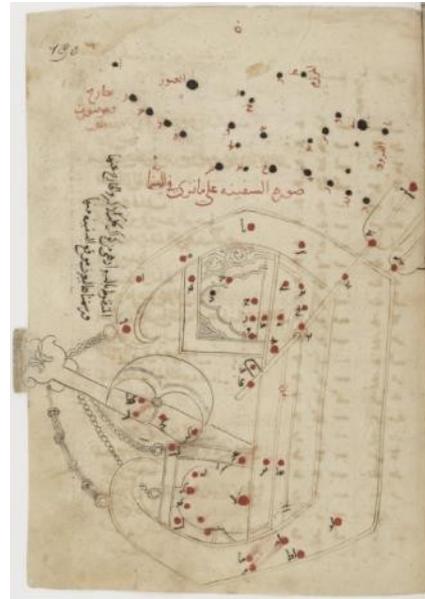
1249-50 AD; Alamut (?) Iran

n.b.— crow's nest; 2 oars; sail blowing backwards (?)

non-Latin Eastern mss (al-Sufi, *Kitāb suwar al-kawākib al-tābita*)



Paris BN  
Arabe 2488  
mid-13<sup>th</sup> C, Ceuta (?) N Africa  
n.b.— dog (Canis maior?) at curved end

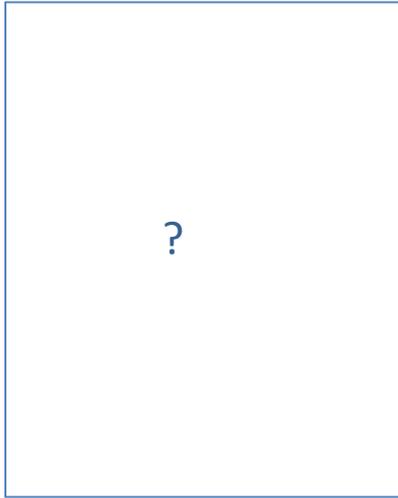


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Arabe 2489  
1266-67 AD; Syria?  
n.b.— full ship; banded masts; chain stays

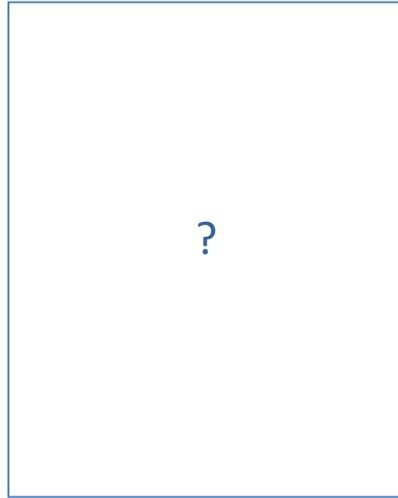


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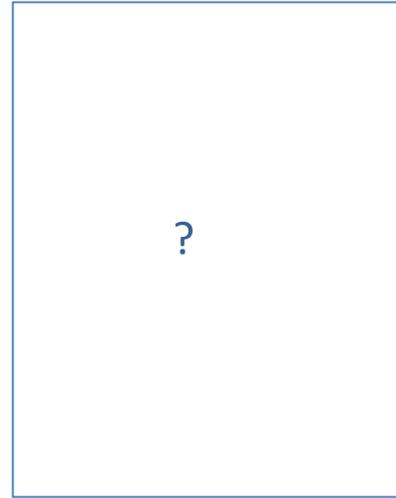
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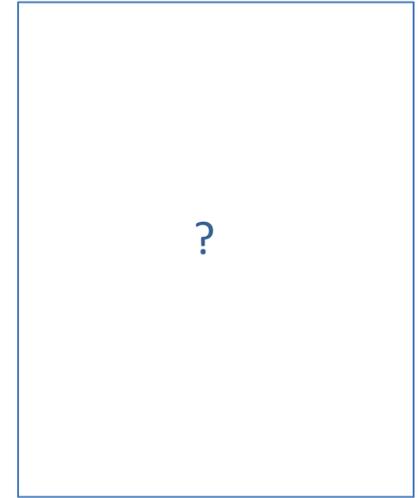
London BL  
Or 5323  
1260-80; Maragha (?), NW Iran



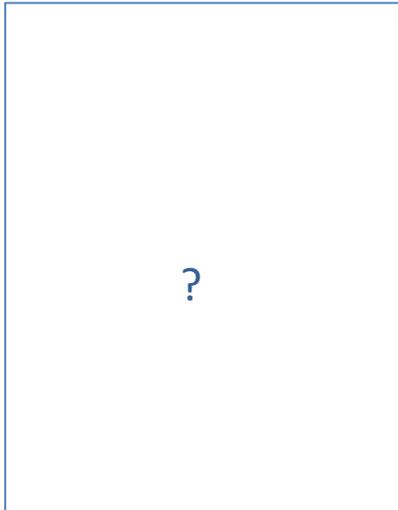
Cairo, National Libr  
Ms Dar al-Kutub miqāt 390  
1300 AD



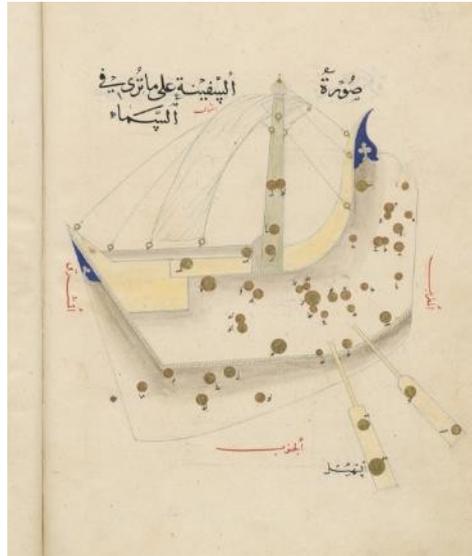
Oxford, Bodleian Libr  
Pococke 257  
1303/04; Aleppo



Escorial  
Ms 915  
20 March 1364 AD



NY, Metropolitan Mus  
Ms Rogers Fund 1913  
c. 1400, Samarkand



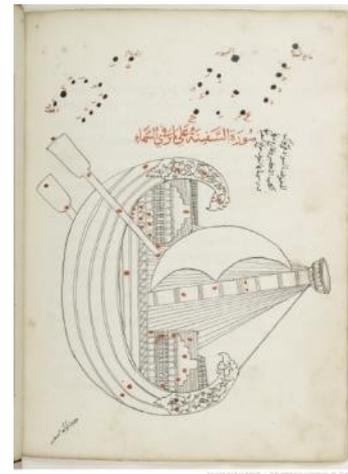
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c. 1430-40, Samarkand



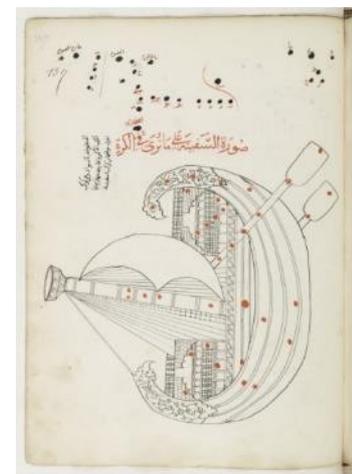
Bologna, Bibl. Univ  
Ms 2953  
8 Oct 1500 AD

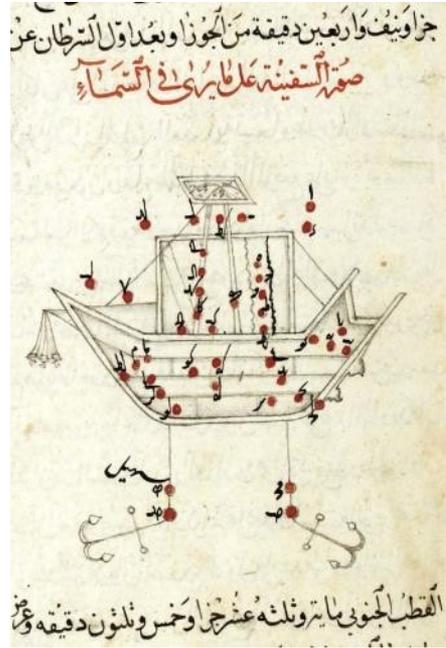
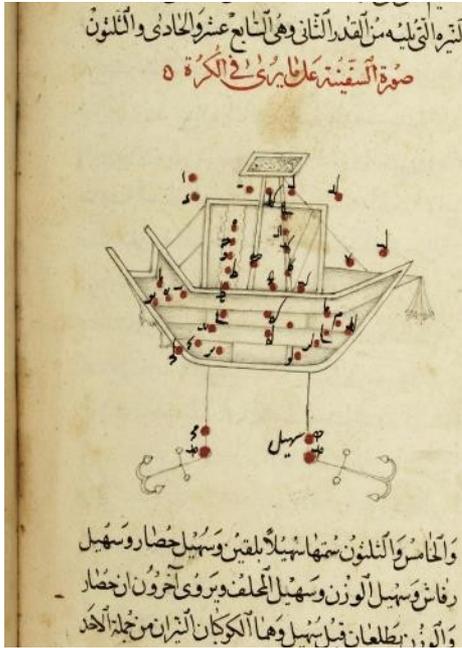


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1504/05 AD



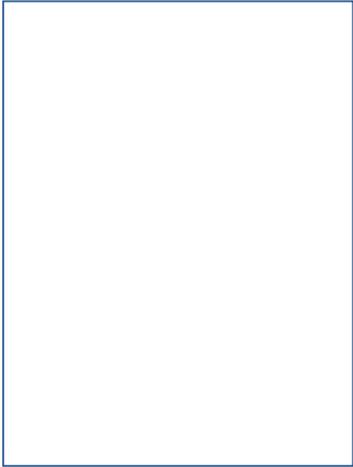
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1516/17 AD





Paris BN  
Arabe 2491  
1770 AD  
n.b.- double anchors, double ram (?)

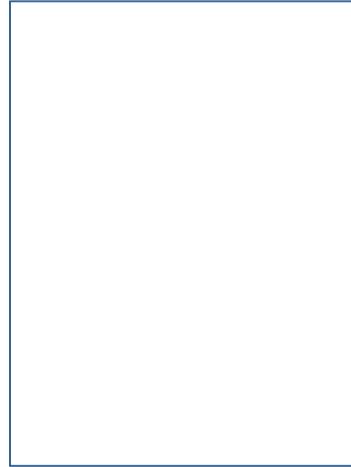
Paris BN  
Arabe 2492  
18<sup>th</sup> c



Dublin, Chester Beatty Libr  
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16<sup>th</sup> C; Iran



London BL  
Add ms 7488  
16<sup>th</sup> c



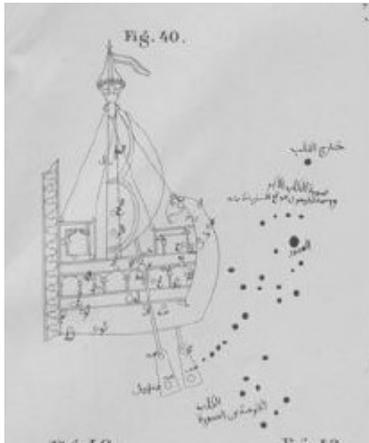
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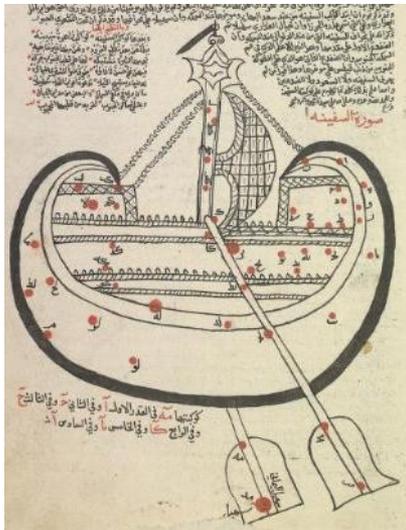
Copenhagen, Kong. Bibl.

Ms arabe 83

25 May 1602 AD; Medina; copied from copy dated 1013/14 AD believed to be al-Sufi's own copy



St Petersburg, Inst Or Studs  
Ms n.s. 191  
16<sup>th</sup> C; Istanbul ?



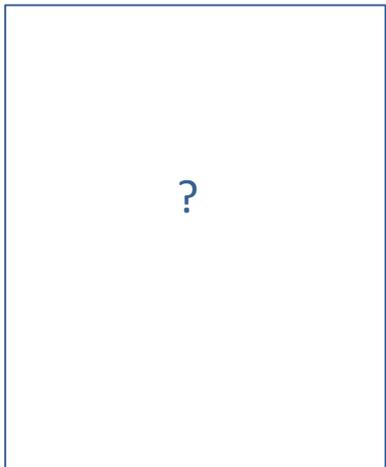
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Al-Sufi, dated 3 Jan 1607



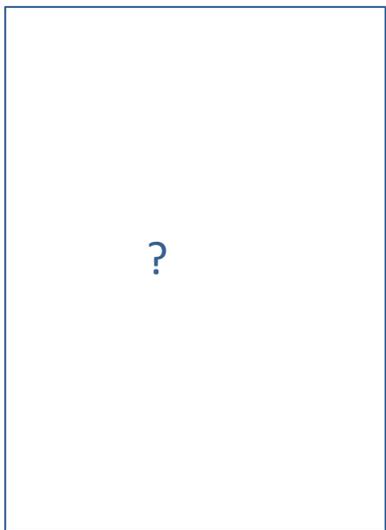
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Arabe 6528  
India, 1643-44



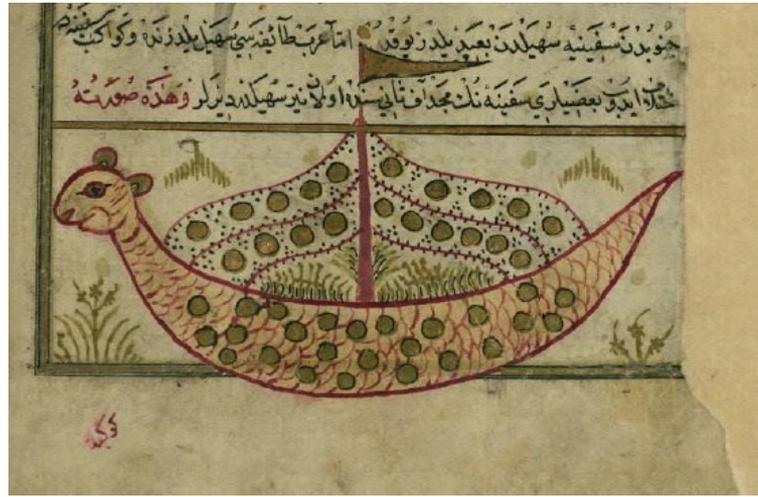
n.b.— bird's head and flag on stern; urns on deck



al-Sufi, at-Tusi transl???



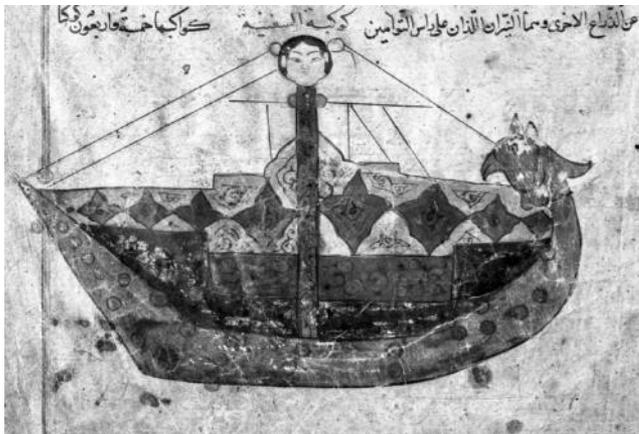
Tehran, Riza 'Abbasi Libr  
Ms M. 570  
Ibn-al-Sufi (son)  
1159-60 AD



St Petersburg, Ms E (?)  
Qazwini

Baltimore, Walters Art Gall  
Ms W 359  
Qazwini  
n.b. – animal head on stern (?)

Paris BN  
Arabe 2178  
1762-63 AD  
Qazwini  
n.b. – bird's head on bow; anchor,  
ladders external tiller



Washington DC, Freer  
Ms 1954 -52 (ex-Sarre)  
Qazwini

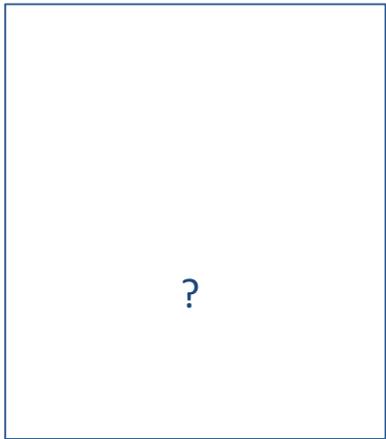
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Qazwini

n.b. – bird's head on stern (?); head on mast

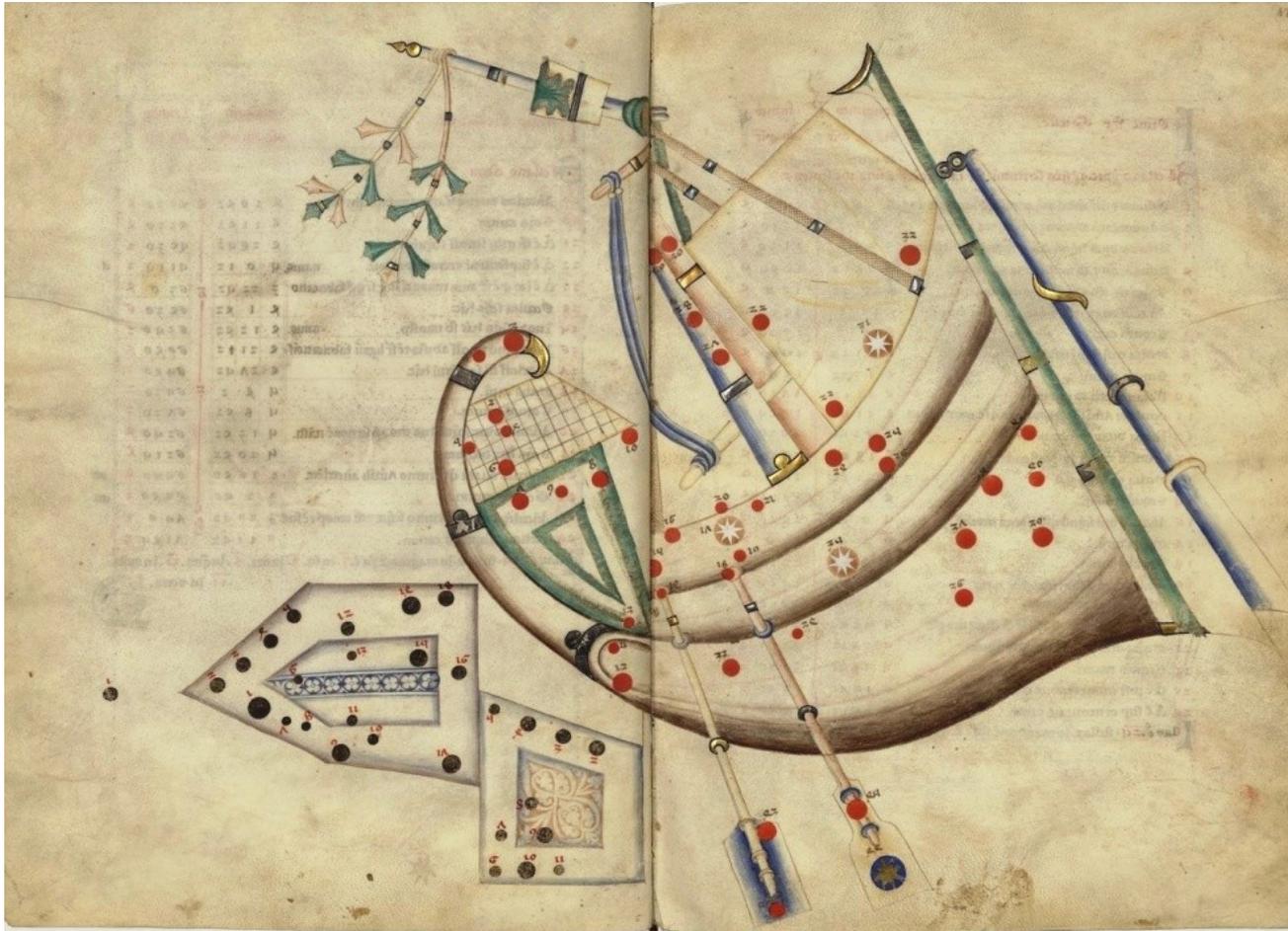


only zodiac signs

Paris BN  
Arabe 2583  
Kitab al-mawālīd, 1300 AD



Oxford, Bodleian Libr  
Or. 133  
Kitab al-bulhan comp.  
Late 14<sup>th</sup> c

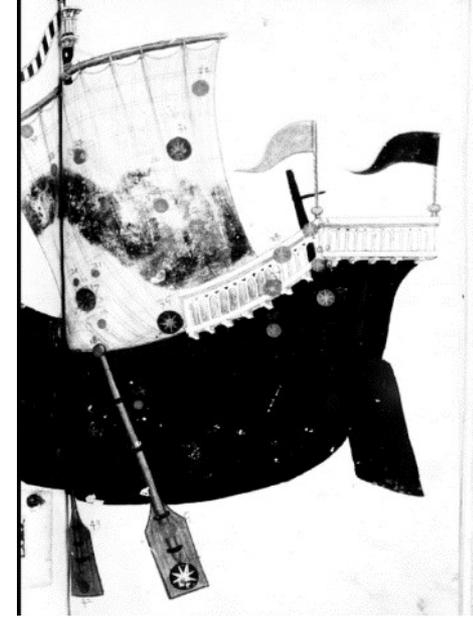
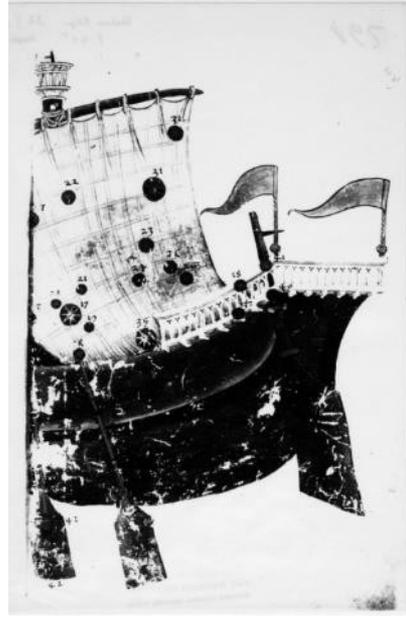


Paris, Bibl Arsenale

Ms 1036

n.b. – bi-folio; curved bow

## Sufi latinus - II



Prague, Strahov DA. II. 33

n.b. – bi-folio; full ship with hammerhead bow; galleried poop deck

Berlin, Staatsbibl, KK

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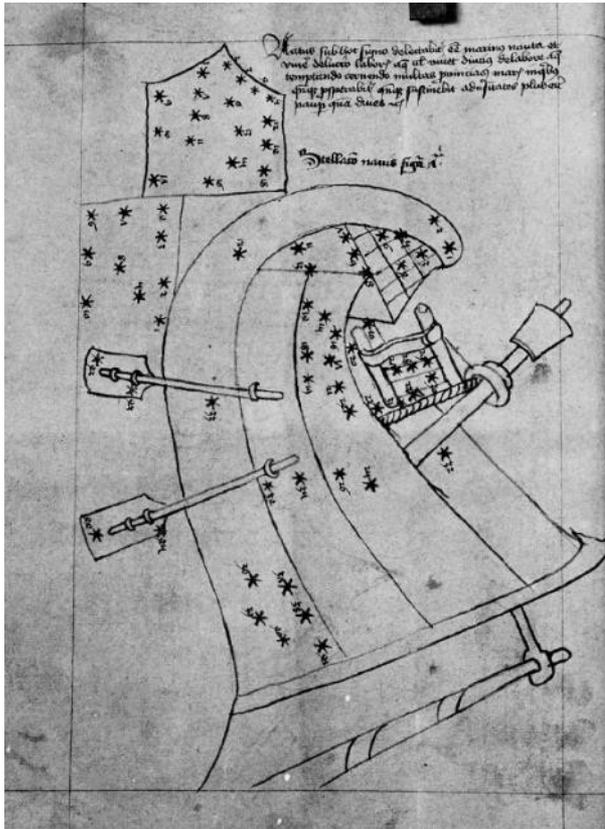
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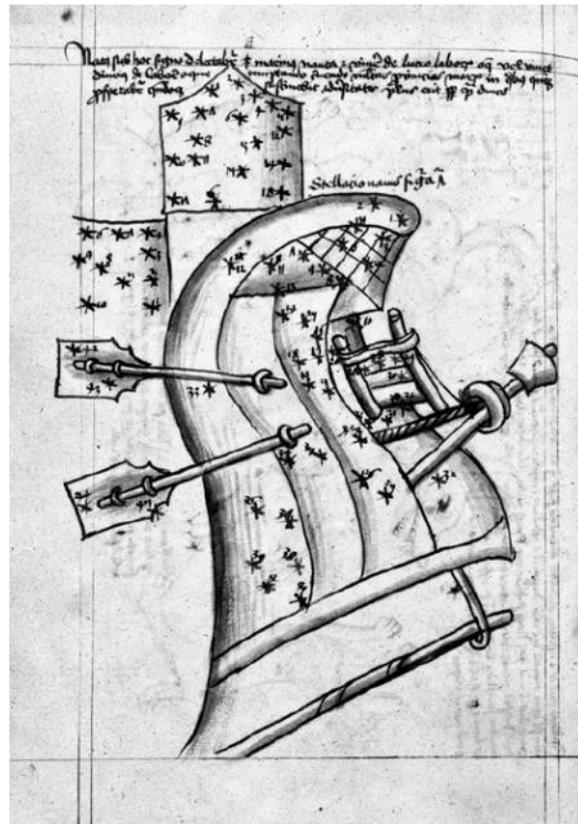
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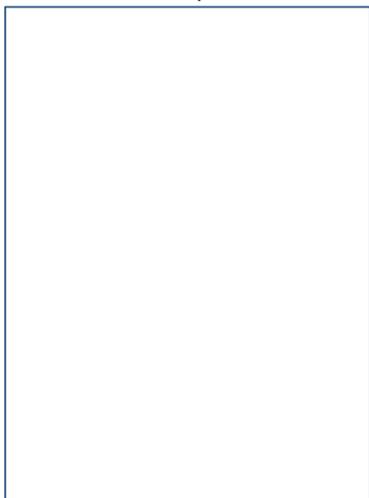


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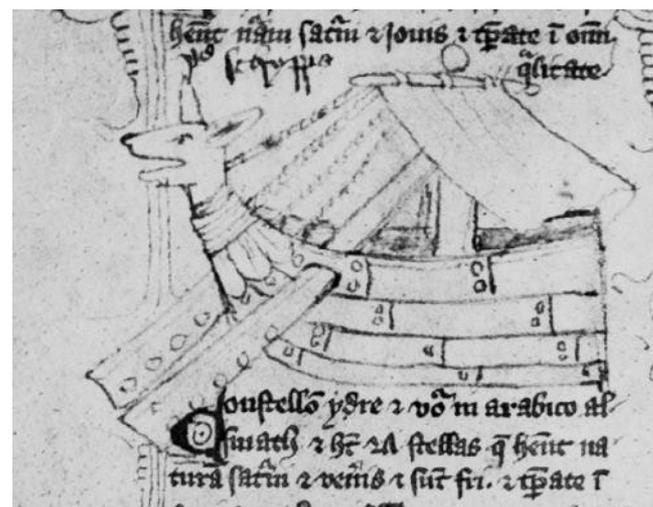


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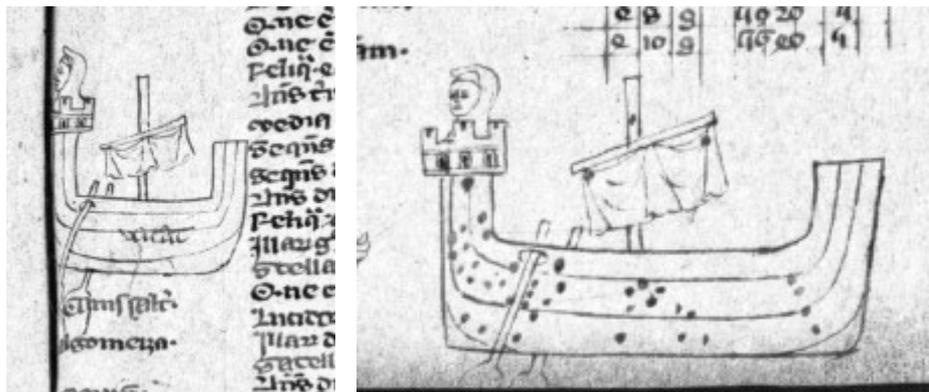


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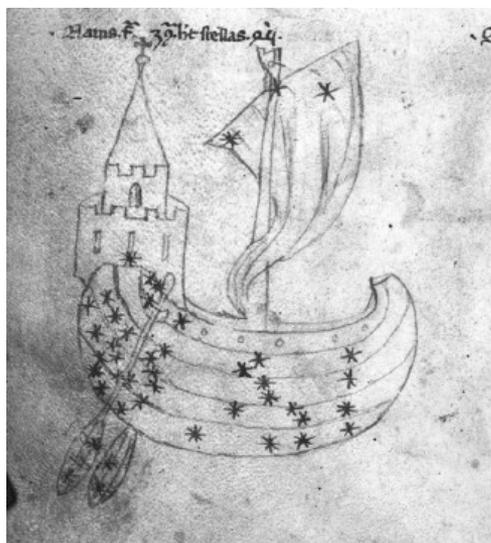
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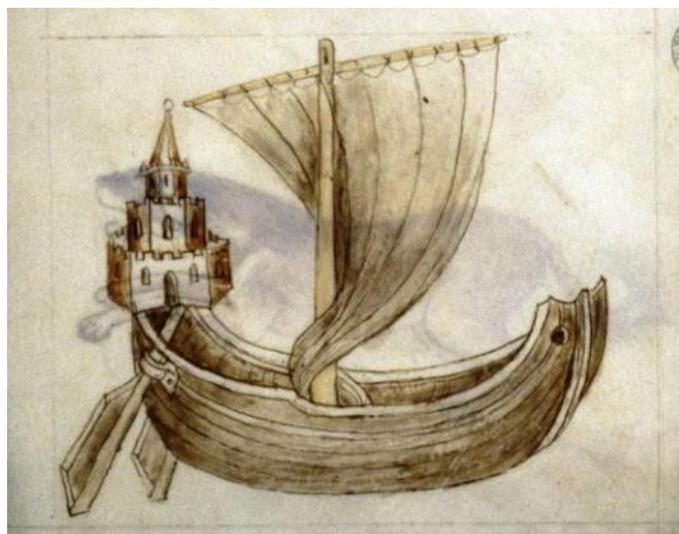
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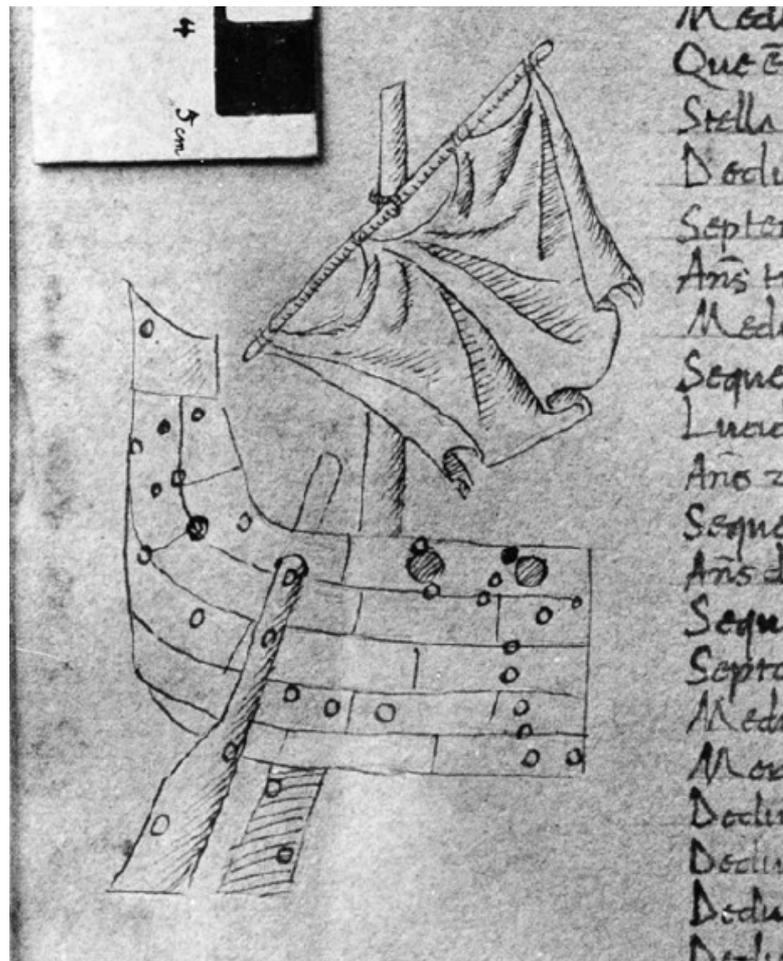
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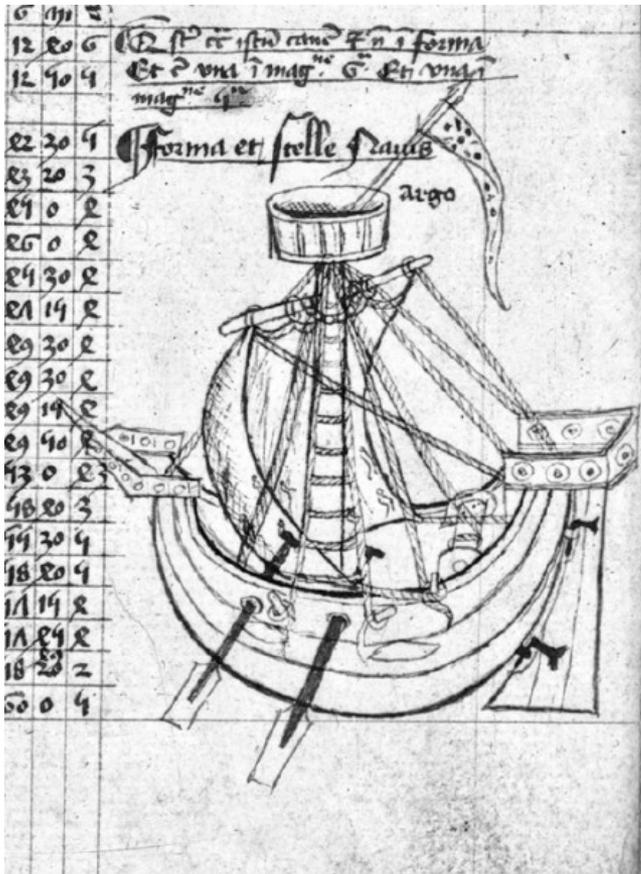
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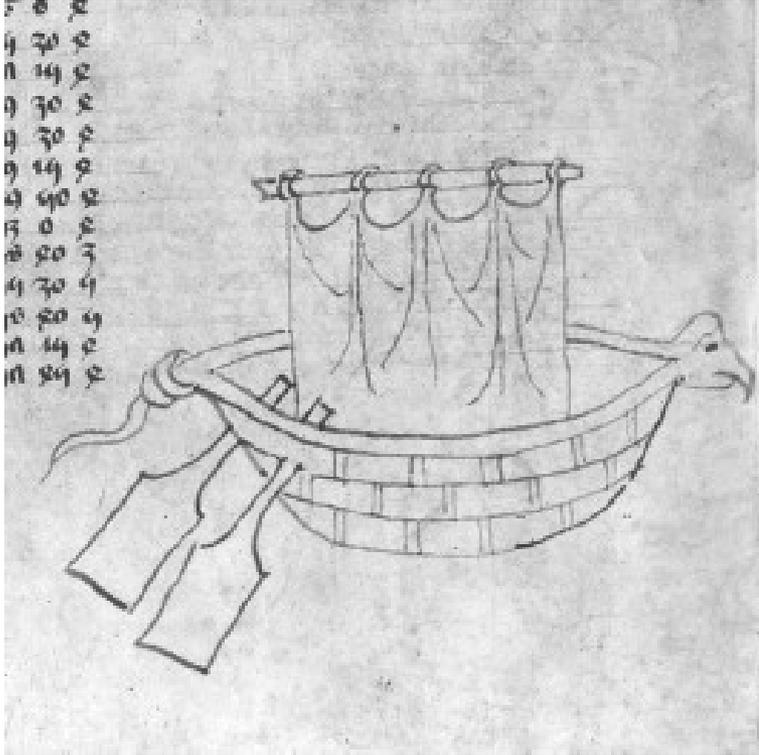
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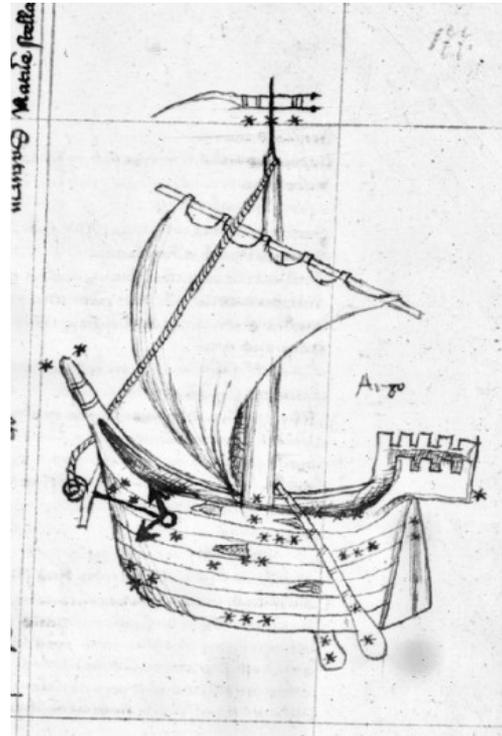
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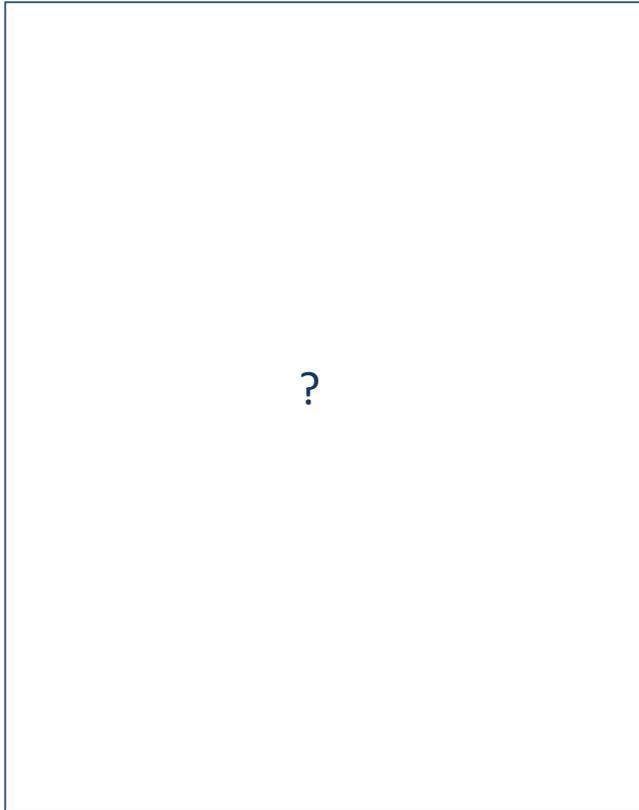
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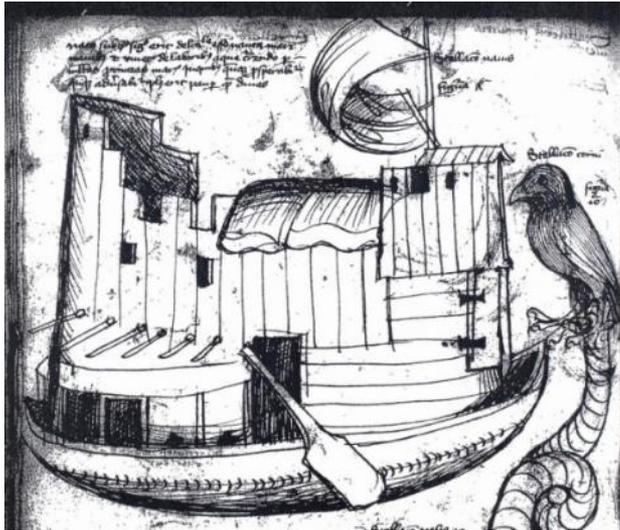
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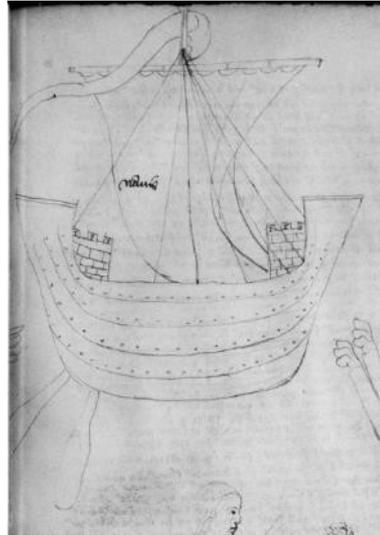
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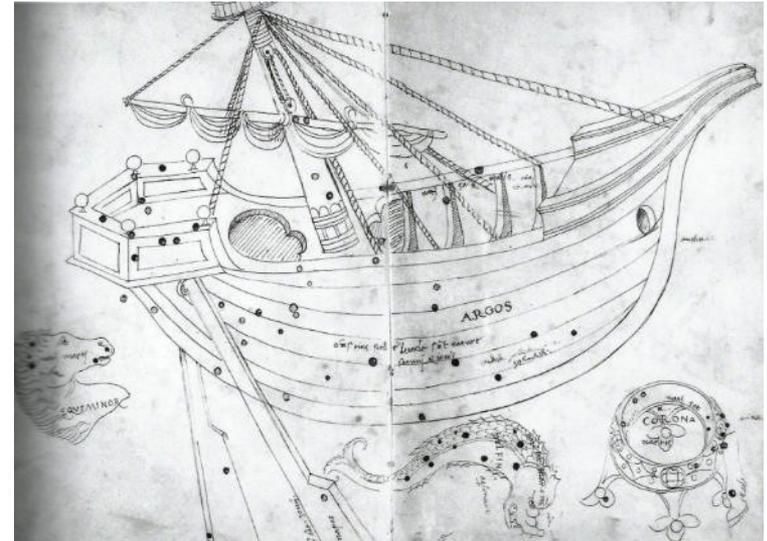
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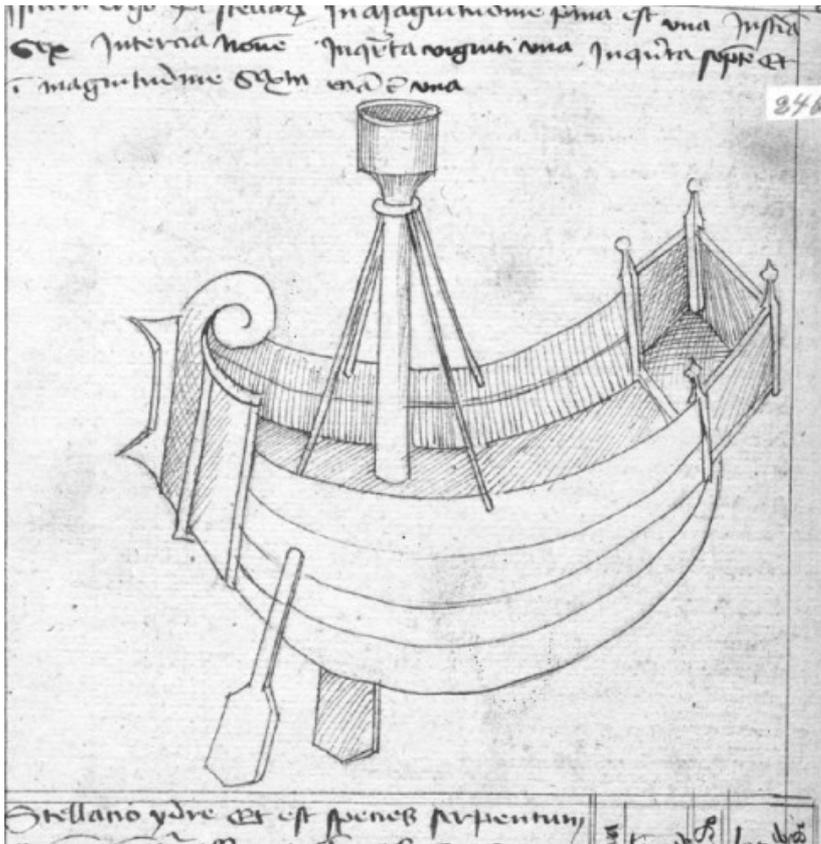
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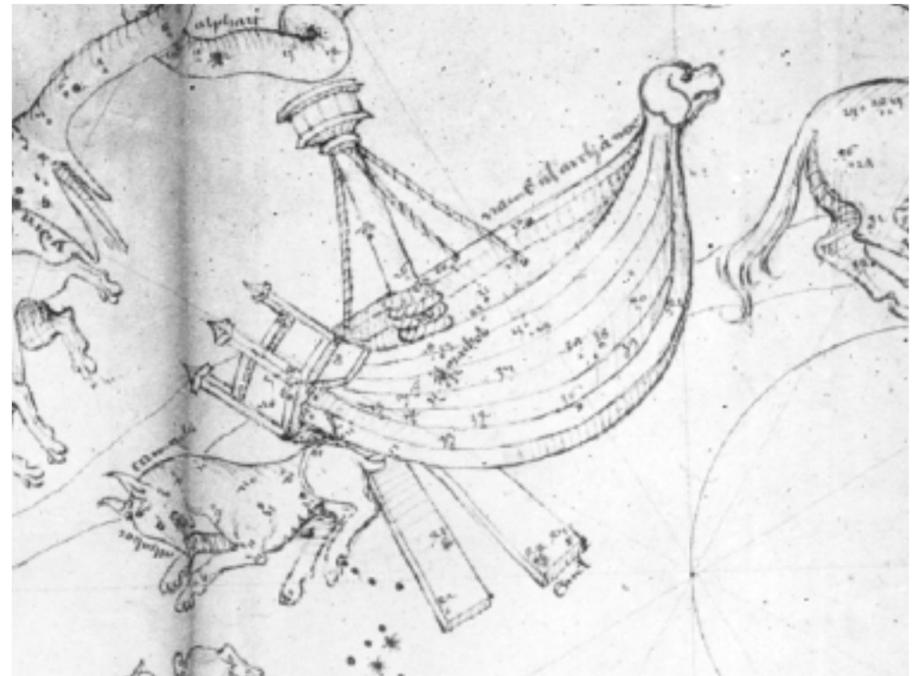
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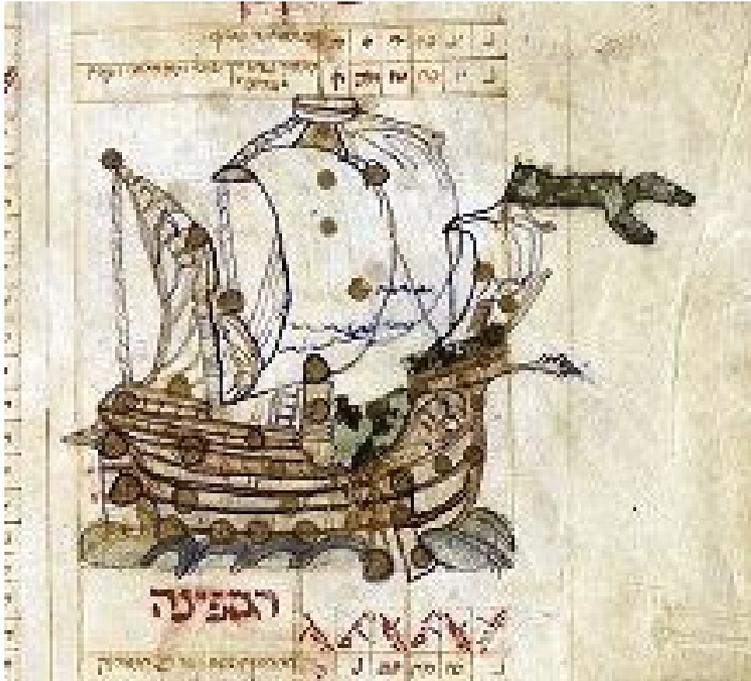
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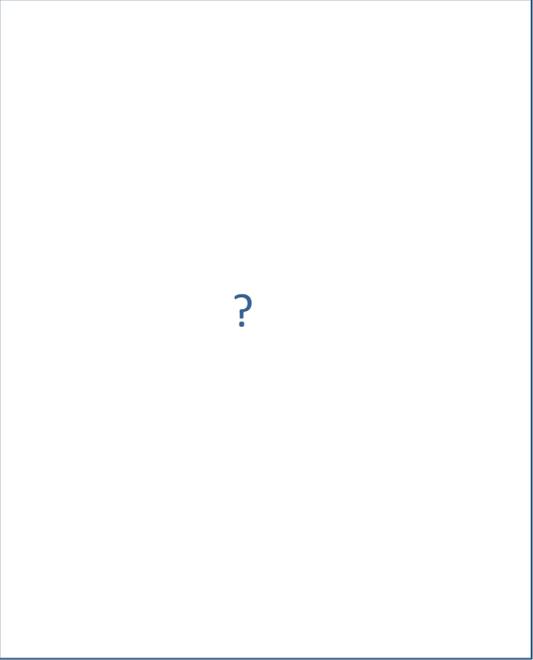
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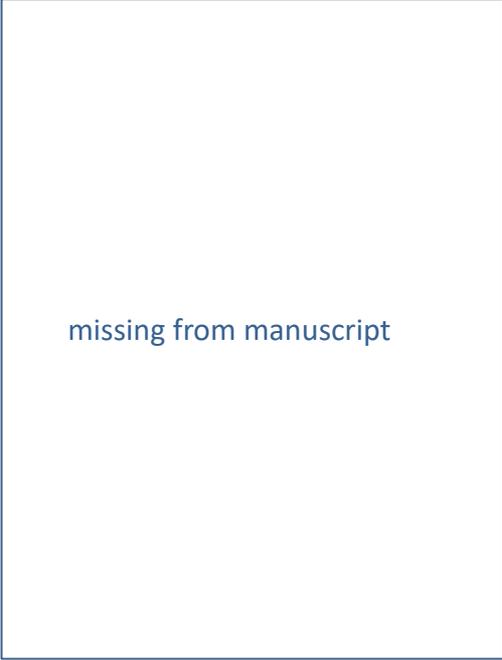
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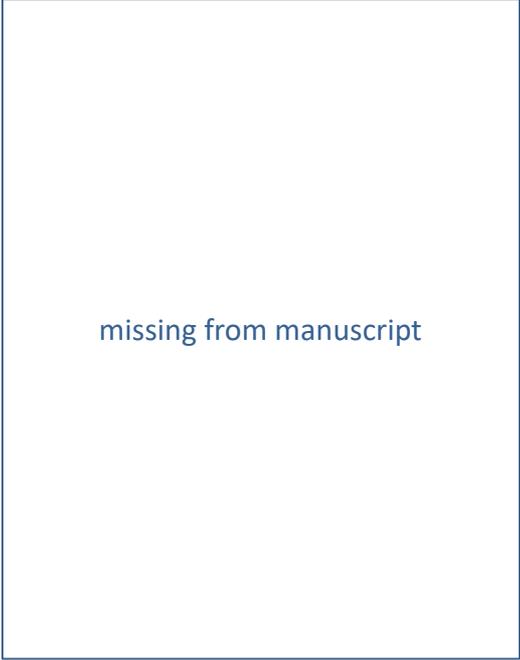
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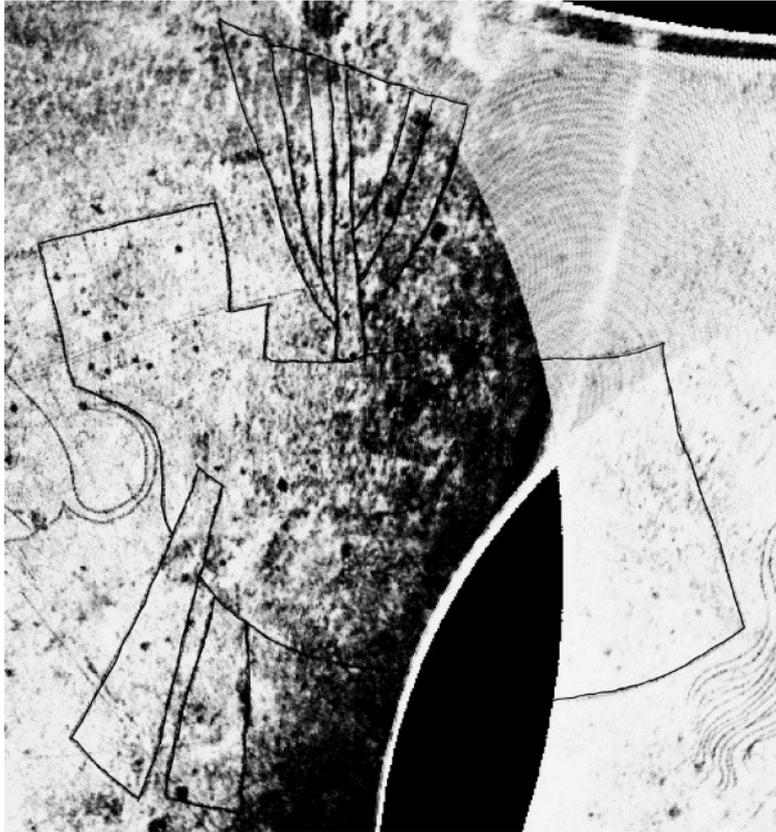


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York City Art Gallery – Bernardino Fungai, Martyrdom of S Clement

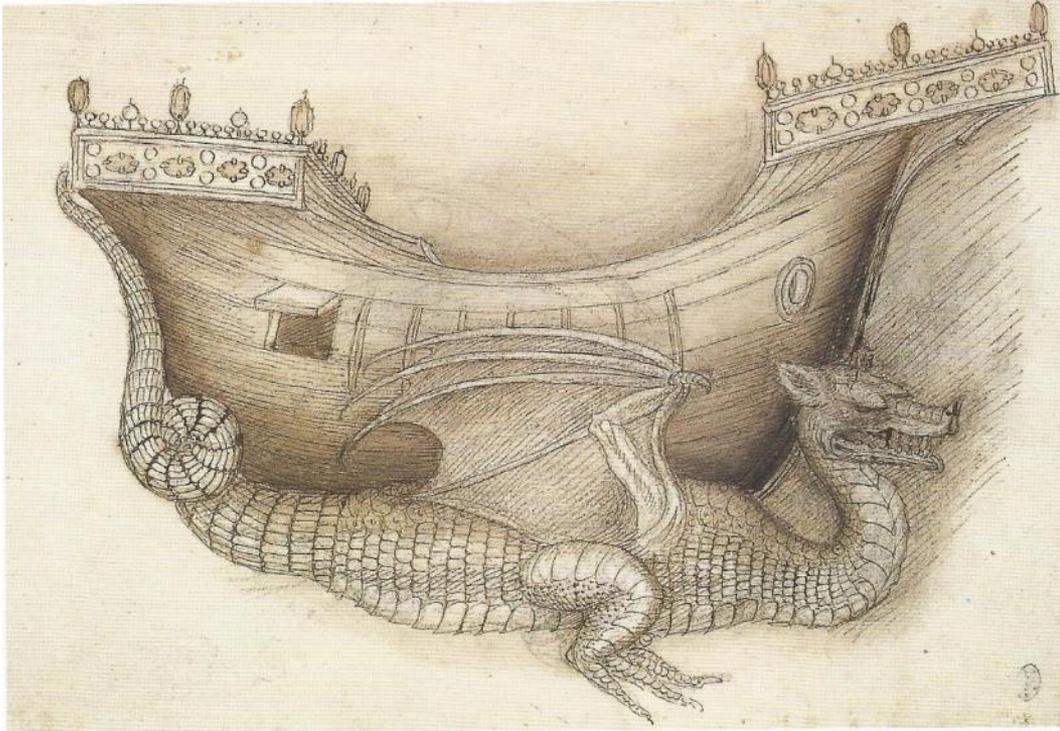


Venice, San Marco



Reims Cathedral, Nef of St Ursula, late 15<sup>th</sup> C





Paris, Mus du Louvre – Pisanello, Design for a salt cellar, c. 1448-49



### ROMAN SHIP, 2nd century A.D.

This model of a Roman sailing ship of the 2nd century A. D., is based on evidence from contemporary bas-reliefs. Ships of this type which brought corn to Rome from the coast of Egypt and the Levant, differed in construction from the men-of-war of the period, in that they were heavily built vessels of considerable cargo capacity, propelled entirely by sails.

The hull was small built according to what had become the traditional Mediterranean method of ship building. The planking, which was erected before the frames were added, was held together by mortice and tenon joints.

There was one central mast, which carried a large square sail with frequently a topmast above it, and a heavy spar raking well forward over the bow, called the artemon, on which was set a small headsail. This sail was of considerable importance in enabling the vessel to keep a steady course.

Approximate dimensions:- Length overall 90 ft. capacity 250 tons.

Scale 1 : 60

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### GREEK TRIREME, c.500 B.C.

There is little direct evidence as to the precise form of a complete Greek trireme and this model has therefore been based on the best contemporary information for each part of the vessel.

The trireme, probably developed in the 6th century B.C. because the earlier biremes had proved too light and fragile in war, carried three banks of oars, on two levels, on each side. Two oarsmen would probably sit side by side on the upper tier and one on the lower tier. The total number of oars was about 170. Soldiers could be carried on the raised centre deck.

By this date significant changes had taken place in the art of shipbuilding. Shell construction, in which the hull of the ship was formed of planks and then strengthened by the insertion of frames, had become the general practice. The keel, all that remained of the old dug out hull, formed the backbone of the vessel and the strength behind the ram.

The mast, which carried a single square sail, could be lowered and rested on the yoke during action.

Approximate dimensions:- Length 130 ft. width over outriggers 19 ft.

Scale 1 : 60

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### PHOENICIAN BIREME, c.700 B.C.

The Phoenician bireme, depicted on Assyrian reliefs of c.700 B.C., is one of the earliest examples of the two tier arrangement of oars, adopted to give greater speeds without necessitating an increase in the length of the boat. In construction, the Phoenician biremes were probably more complex than the early Greek galley. Again the hull was probably made in one piece from a tree trunk with the bow shaped to form a ram, but to accommodate the extra tier of oarsmen, an additional planked structure seems to have been added to the dug out hull. An upper deck where warriors could be carried, was fitted above the heads of the inner oarsmen. A mast carried a large single square sail.

Approximate dimensions:- Length 84 ft. width over outriggers 13 ft.

Scale 1 : 72

Inv. No. 1964-289. Photo. 1018/70

### GREEK GALLEY, c.800 B.C.

This model, based on Dorian vase decorations of c. 800 B.C., represents an early type of Greek warship. These warships seem to have been light vessels with shallow draught. In construction they were simple, the hull being made in one piece in the manner of a large dug out, with the bow shaped to form a sharp ram. Twelve rowers on each side of the vessel, pulled oars pivoted on outriggers formed from poles, while a small deck forward provided a platform for warriors.

Approximate dimensions of the hull:- Length 65 ft. width 4 ft.

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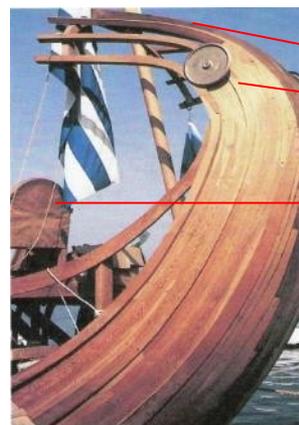
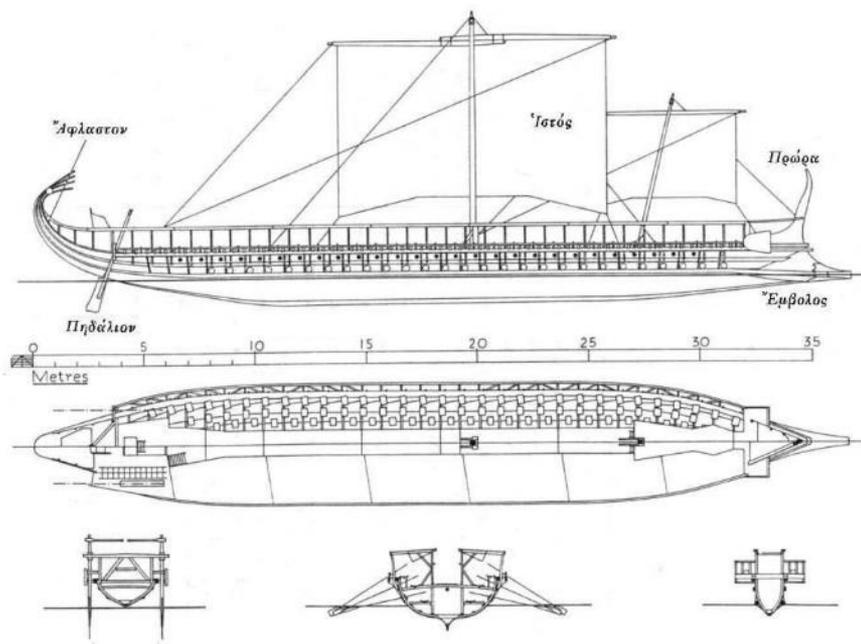
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Models of Greek and Roman galleys must be regarded as conjectural and controversy still continues as to the precise positions of the oarsmen.



## Greek Trireme, c. 500 BC

- keel, plank and frame construction
- oar – driven, fastened by thongs; outrigger structure called *parexeiresia*
- central mast with large square sail, that can be lowered
- spur or ram at front, with eye (*oculus*) decoration
- raised platform at rear with chair for triarch
- *aphlaston* at rear, with a shield at the base
- steering oar/s (*pedalia*) at rear
- open deck work at the sides (*cancelli*)



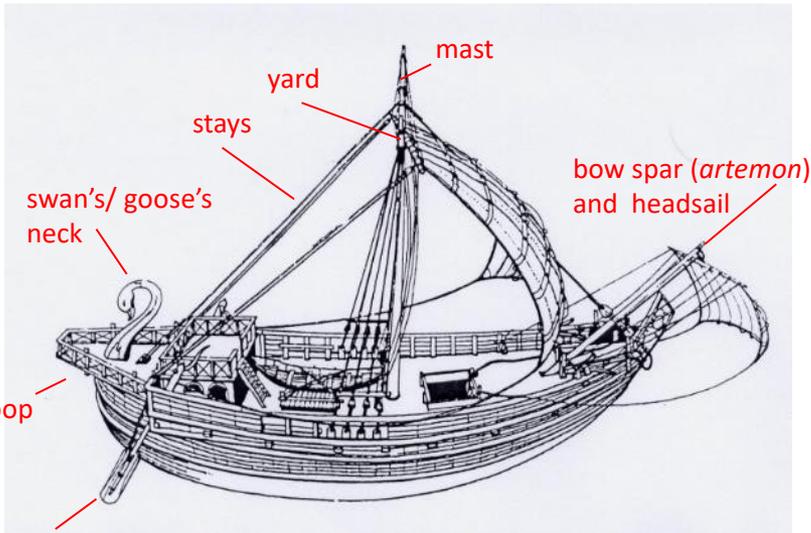
- *aphlaston*
- decorative bronze disc
- termination of plank runs
- triarch's seat

raised steering oars

*parexeiresia*



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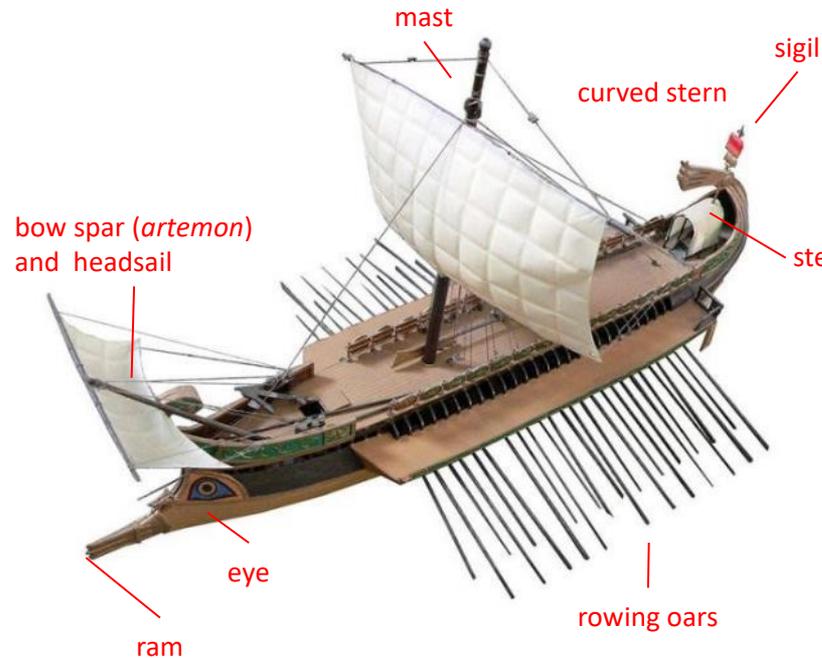


**Roman Merchant ship, c. 300 AD**

- wind-driven
- steering oars at back
- central mast with large square sail
- two wooden figures
  - bow = insignia relating to the name of the boat
  - stern = tutela god who protected the boat

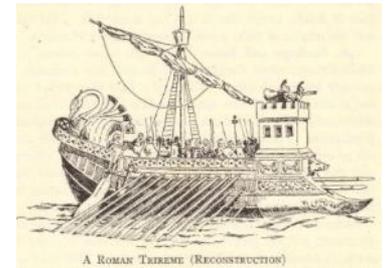
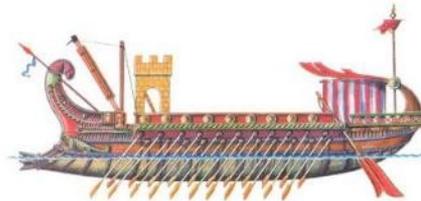


steering oar/s



**Roman War ship (bireme) , c. 300 AD**

- oar-driven (here = two banks)
  - central mast with large square sail
  - two wooden figures
    - bow = insignia relating to the name of the boat; *parasemum*
    - stern = *tutela* god who protected the boat
- ram or *rostra* on the bow





Byzantine Dromon, 8th C AD



Medieval cog – 10th C onwards

- single-masted and square-rigged
- flat bottom at centre; clinker outer planking at the sides of the hull
- straight stern and bow post
- stern-mounted rudder



Caravel – 15<sup>th</sup> century onwards

- Portuguese
- square or lanteen rigged



Carrack – 15<sup>th</sup> century onwards

- S Europe
- 6 sails