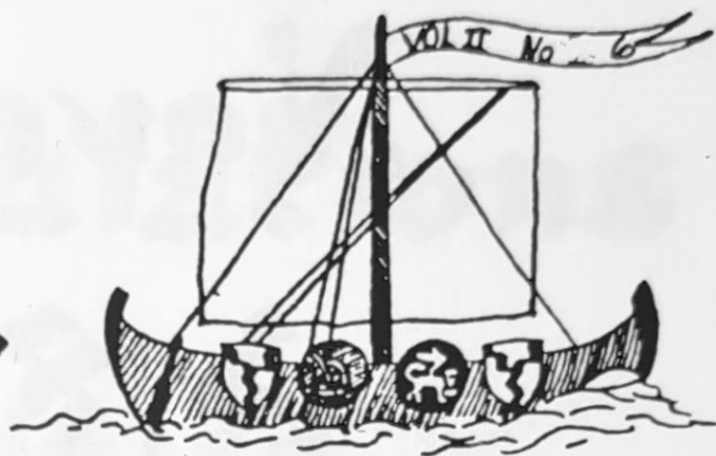


# The Barge



A distillery.

# November

## A.S.XX

A - Baronial Archers 7:30 pm  
 F - fighter practice weekdays 8:00pm, Sunday 1:00pm  
 S - singers Tuesday  
 G - Baronial Guard Meeting  
 I - deadline for submission to "The Barge"

\* - a Kingdom event  
 BC - Baronial court after meeting  
 M - Baronial meeting 8:00 pm  
 + - Armors Guild 7:30 pm  
 D - Dance Guild 8:00 pm  
 H - Historians Interest group 8:00 pm

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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# Congratulations



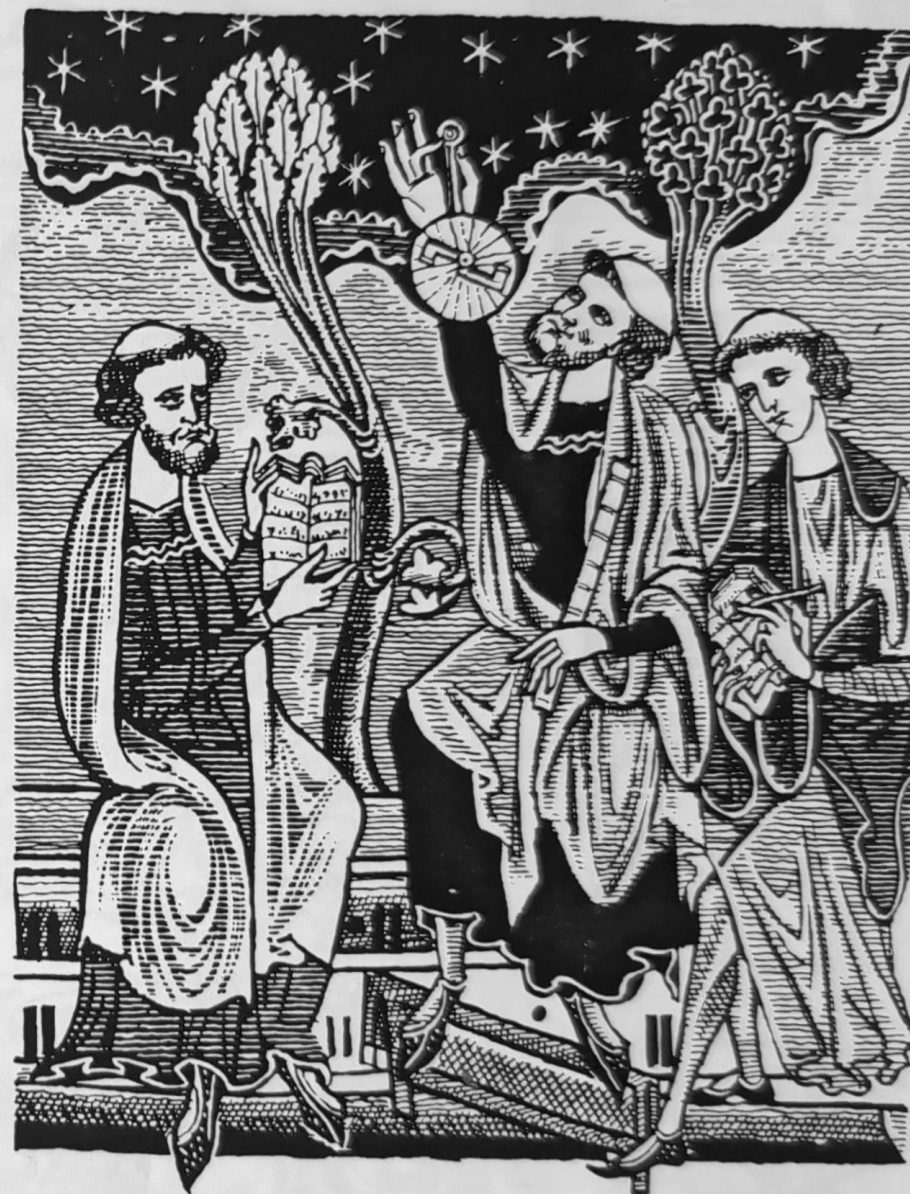


Often we fail to give adequate credit to medieval scientists and technologists. This recently was brought home to me as I was looking at some period illustrations and was surprised to see a skyline, complete with a crane atop a building.

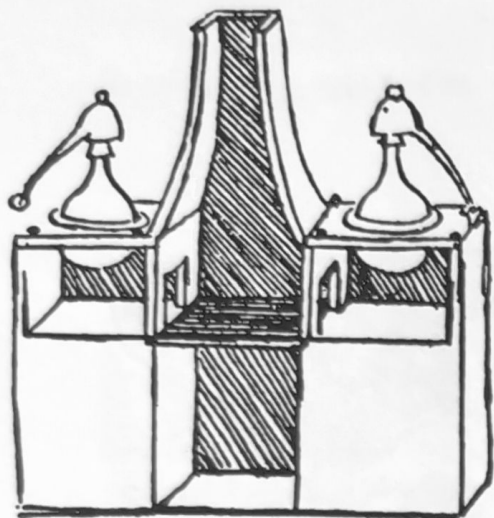
When I leafed through some other illuminations, I found winches, wheelbarrows, windmills, water-wheels, stills, tongs, beakers, other glassware, compasses, looms, spectacles, telescopes, astronomical instruments, clocks, and much more. I also found people engaged in the following technologies and or sciences: alchemy, astronomy, medicine, weaving, glass manufacture, milling of grain, metallurgy, leatherworking, architecture, manufacture of parchment and paper, etc. In fact, I was impressed with the diversity of applied sciences and thought others might like to see some illustrations of period technology.

In one of the illustrations you will see some of the technological advances in warfare, including what appears to be a "bazooka"! However, the majority of medieval illuminations deal with more peaceful advancements.

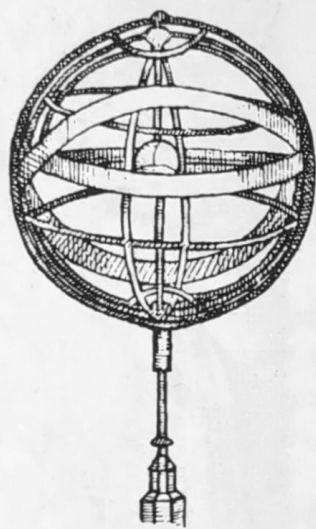
Perhaps you have some illustrations showing examples of the applied sciences that could be shared with the Barony. We would be glad to publish them or other drawings, articles, etc.



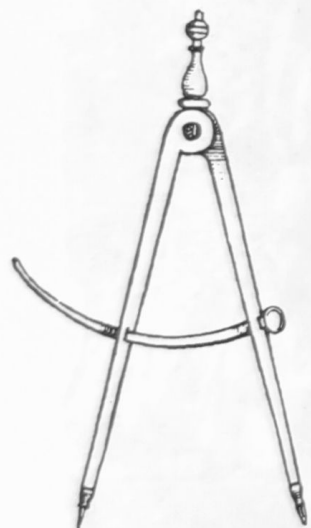
65 Between a mathematician and a computist sits an astronomer. In one hand he holds an astrolabe (for calculating the elevation of the stars), in the other an early telescope



Furnace and stills designed by  
Leonardo da Vinci



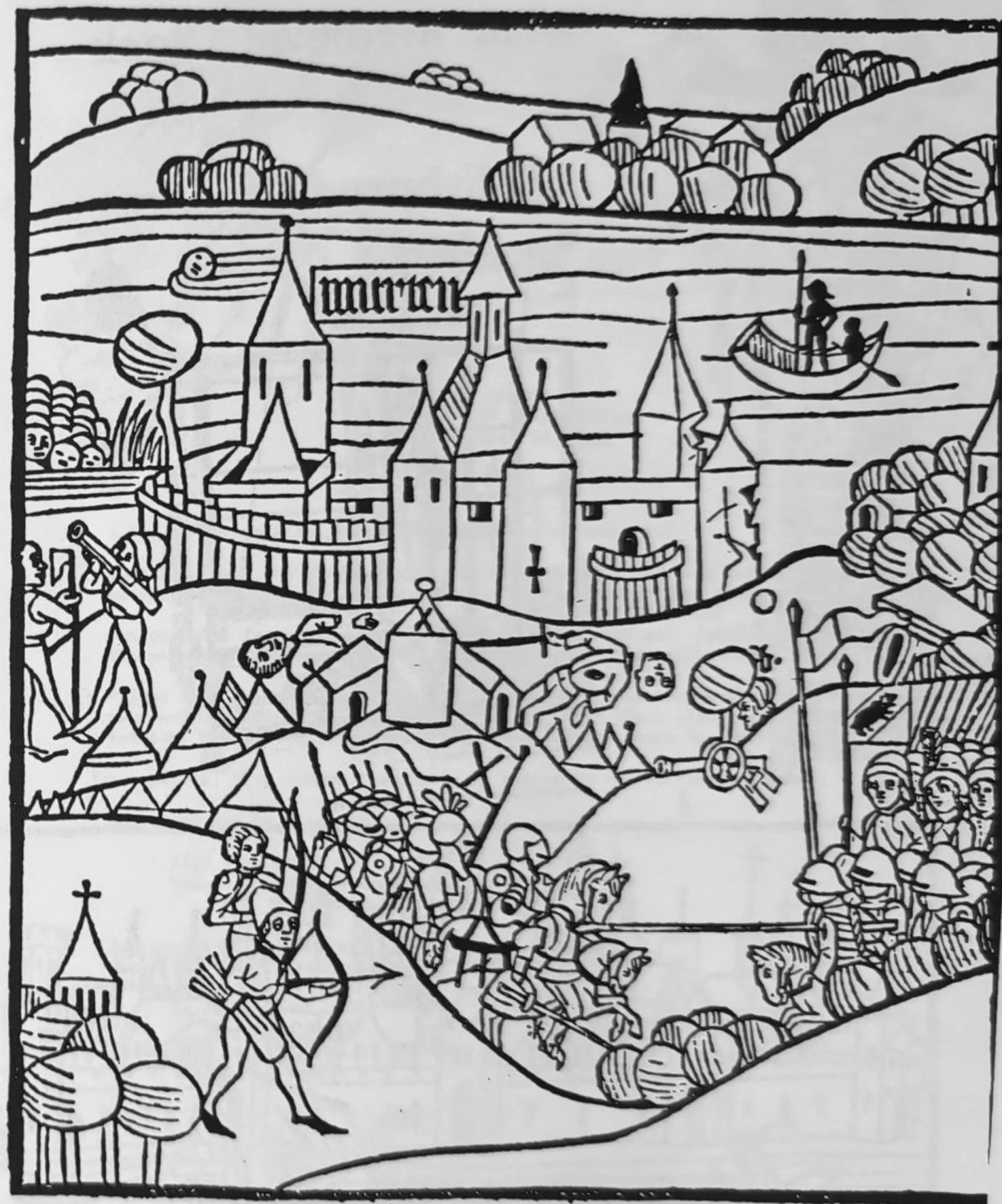
Nicole Oresme's  
armillary sphere



Compasses



The alchemist Thomas Norton at work

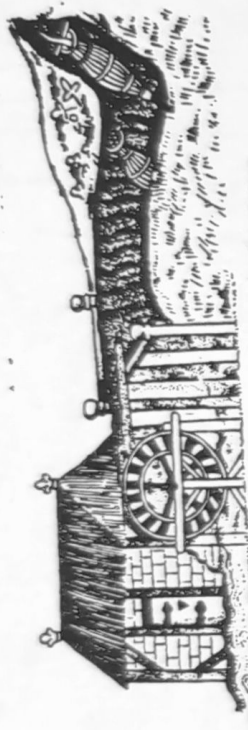


Battle of Morat, 1476, between Burgundy and Lorraine.





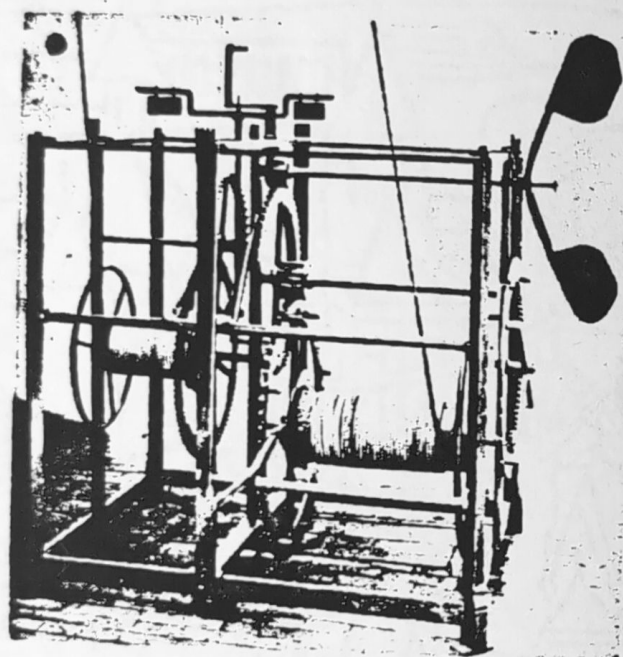
97 An early post-mill



19 Water-mill with eel traps in the stream

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## The Medieval Clock of Salisbury Cathedral



Photograph: Messrs. John Smith & Son of Derby



IN THE  
BARONY OF THREE RIVERS  
December 14, 1985

A day of merrymaking, entertainment, feasting and more.

Come celebrate the marriage of Baron Hrolf Ulfsson and Lady Swietoslawa Jolanta Leszczynska, enjoy the season, compete if you will or just relax.

The day will feature continuous entertainment, such as: juggling, singing, Shakespearean readings, music, dancing, lost & found auction, etc.

Prizes will be awarded in juggling, singing, instrumental music, leatherwork, metalwork, needlework, calligraphy, illumination, best illustration of the selected text, parcheesi and costume or accessory (made for this contest).

A sumptuous, five remove feast will be served to 100 fortunate persons.

Surprises may be expected.

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#### FROM THE AUTOCRATS OF CHRISTMAS COURT

We are looking for a few more good people to serve at feast. Also, we are in need of pinecones for use in the decorations. If you are interested in the music, singing or calligraphy contests, please see us for the text or music.

#### FROM THE TREASURER

A reminder that office hours are before or after the meeting. No business will be conducted during the meeting or at Santoro's.

#### FROM THE EDITORS

We are looking for an apprentice to train for future management of THE BARGE. If interested, please contact Lady Caitlyn or Lady Aethelthritha.

#### FROM THE SENESCHAL

The meeting that would normally be held on Thanksgiving has been changed to Wednesday, November 27th. It will be held in the cafeteria in Wohl and not in Umrath.

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