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As there are no works of Ancient Alphabets of any excellence published in a cheap form, I have been induced, after many years' study and research in my profession as a Draughtsman and Engraver, to offer this collection to the favourable notice of the public; trusting that its very moderate price and general usefulness will be a sufficient apology for the undertaking.

The demand for a Fourth Edition within so short a period of the publication of the Third, has convinced me in the most agreeable manner that it has been a work required by the public. To render it still more worthy of their attention, I have here introduced some additions, likely to enhance the interest and increase the value of the pages, as an indication of the esteem in which I have held the encouragement, and the respect I have paid to the suggestions of the purchasers of this book, and the critics by whom it has been so liberally reviewed.

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MS. 100
Vatican

8th Century. Vatican.

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8th Century. British Museum.

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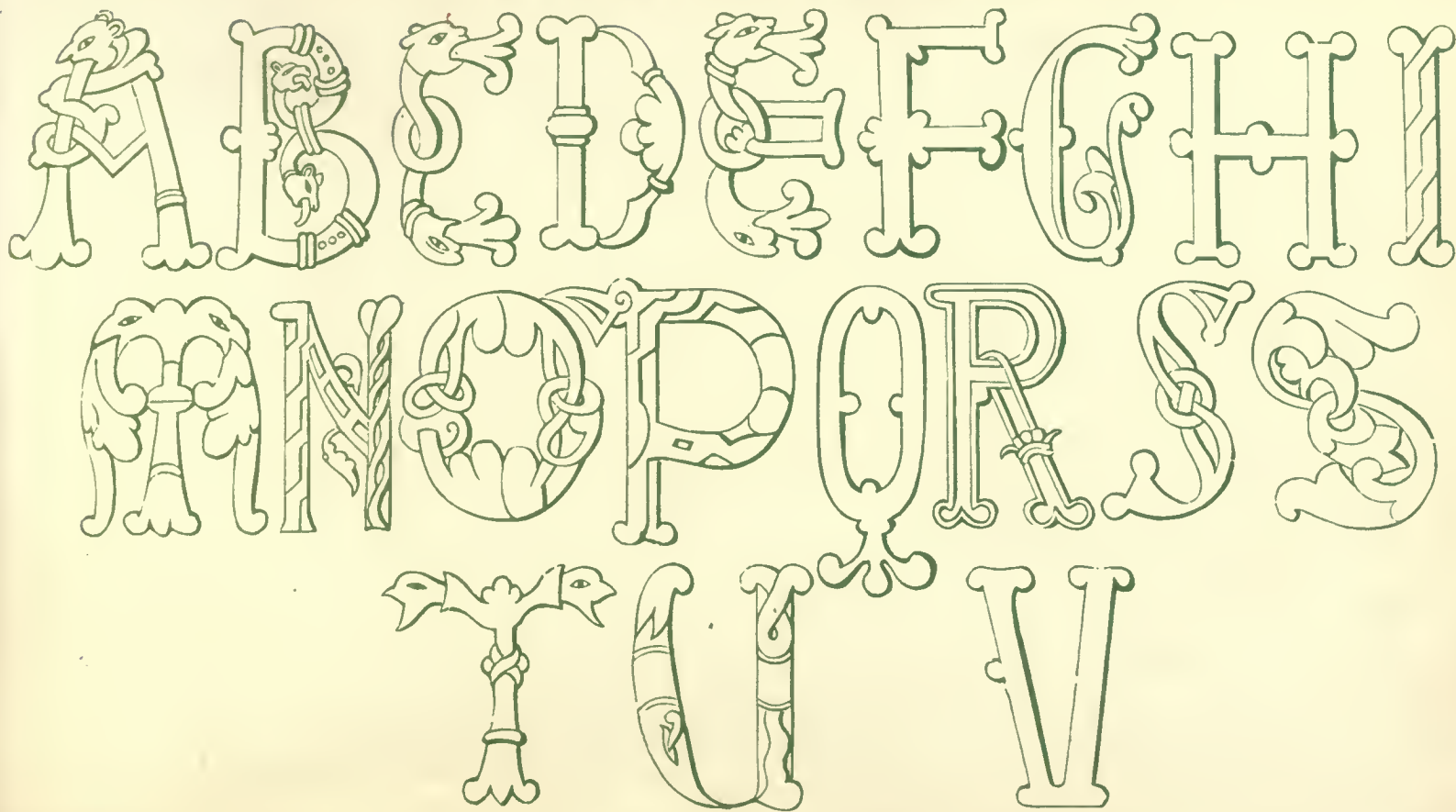
8th and 9th Centuries. Anglo-Saxon.



9th Century. From an Anglo-Saxon MS. Battel Abbey.

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From MS. Library of Minerva, Rome.



10th Century. British Museum.

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11th Century, and Numerals.



12th Century. From the Mazarin Bible.



12th Century. British Museum.

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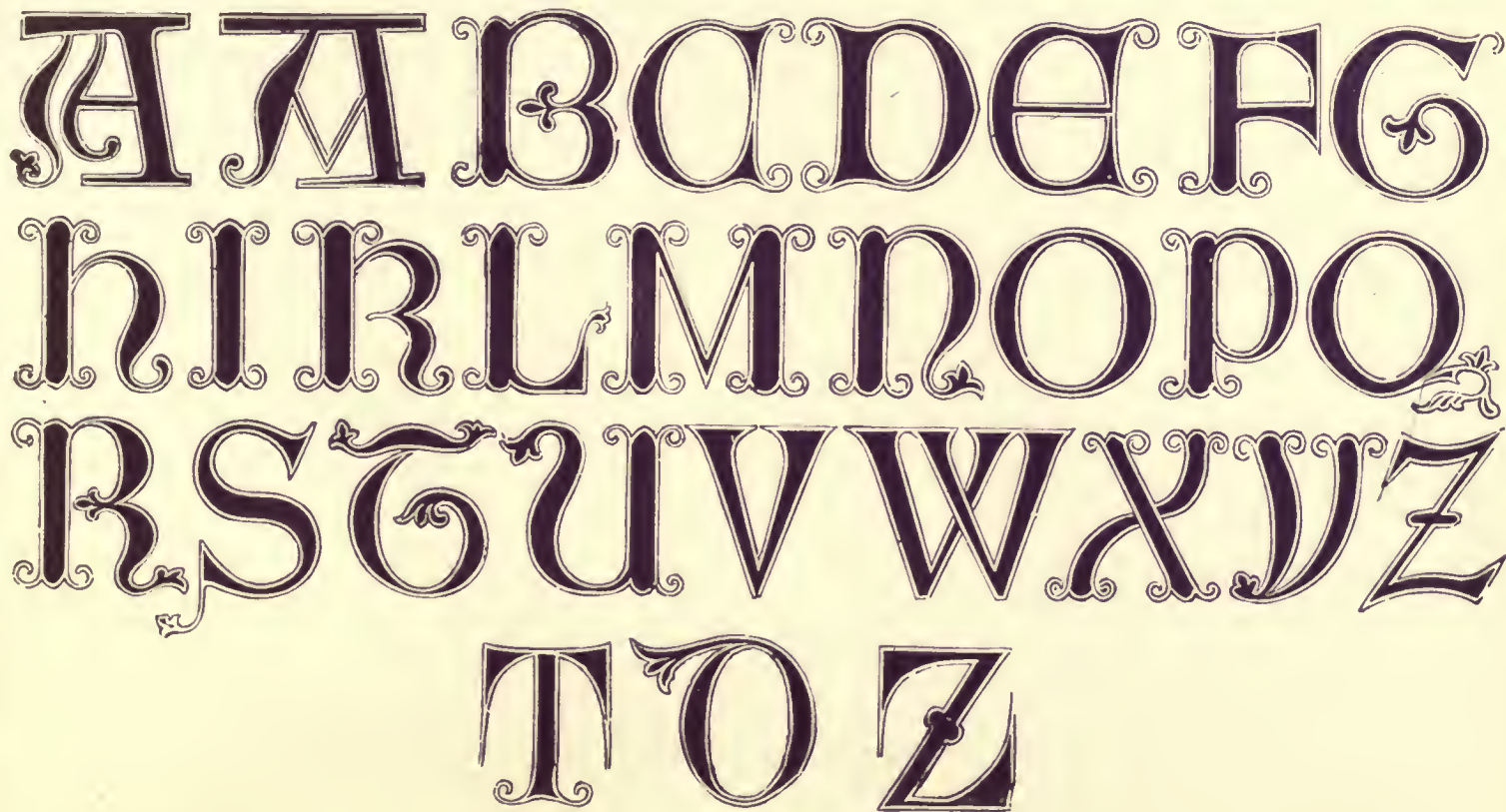
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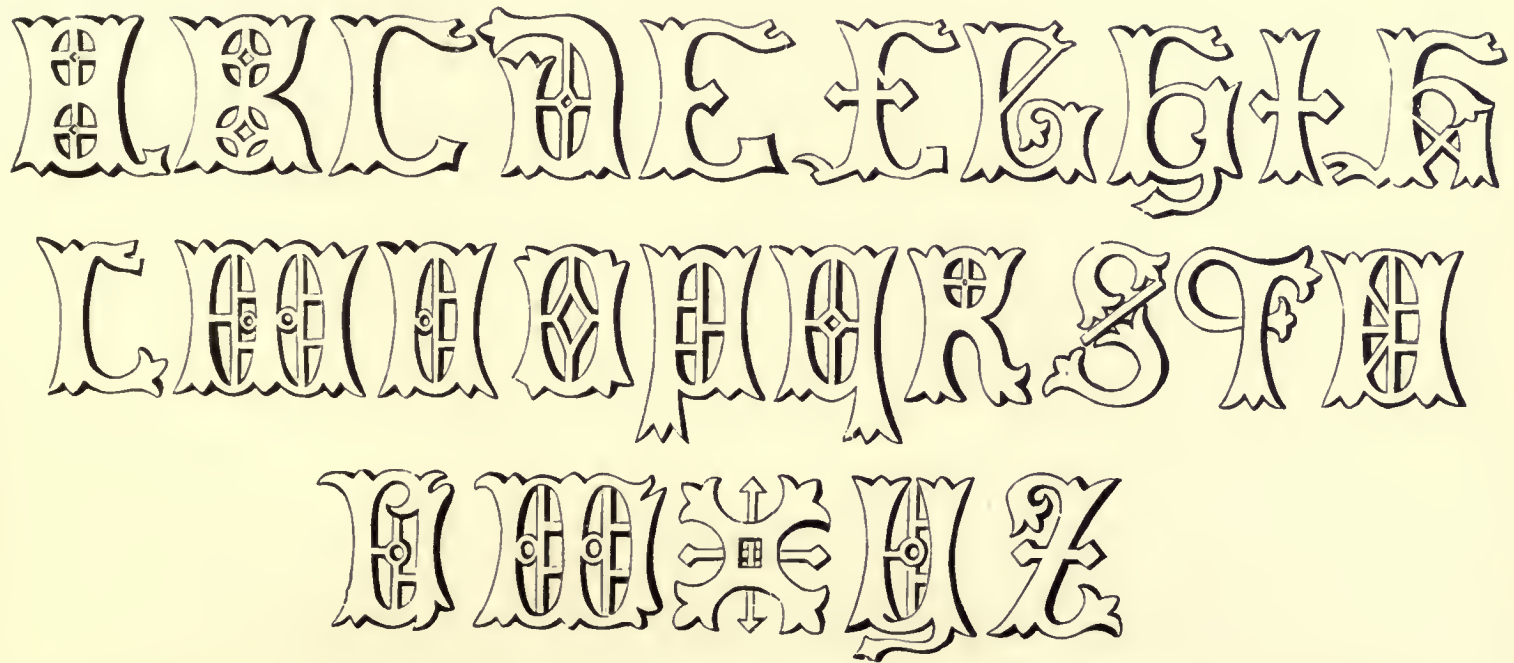
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13th Century. Henry the Third. Westminster Abbey.



13th Century. From Latin MS.



13th Century. MS.

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14th Century. Date about 1340.

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14th Century. British Museum.





14th Century. Richard the Second, 1400. Westminster Abbey.



14th Century. Richard the Second. 1400 Small. Westminster Abbey.

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14th Century. British Museum.

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14th Century. From MS. Munich.

A B C D E F G H I

K L M N O P Q R S

T U V X Y Z

14th and 15th Centuries. Two Small. British Museum.

a b c d e f g h i k l m n o p

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1475. British Museum.

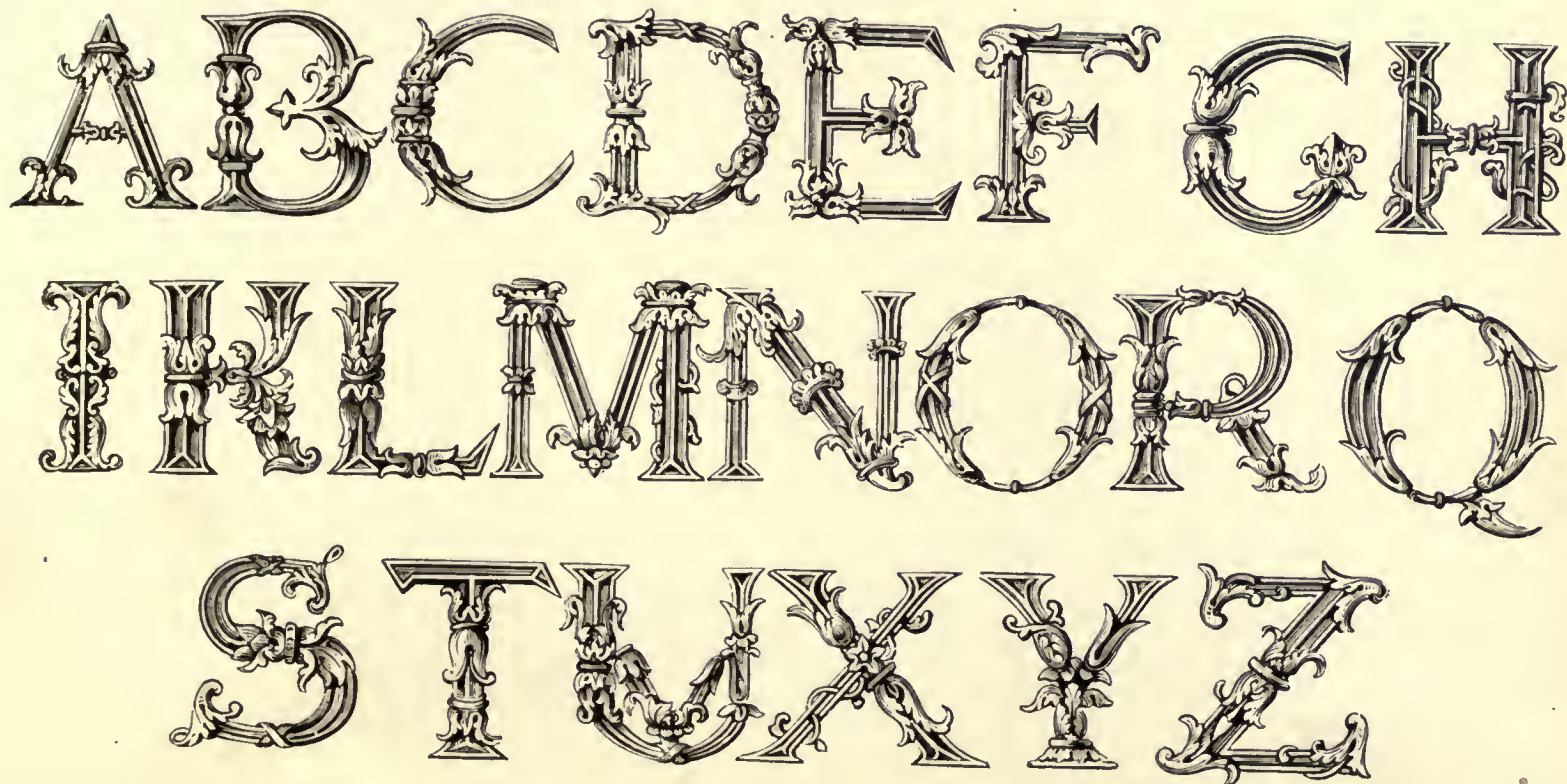
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1480. British Museum.





1490. British Museum.



Henry the Seventh. Westminster Abbey.

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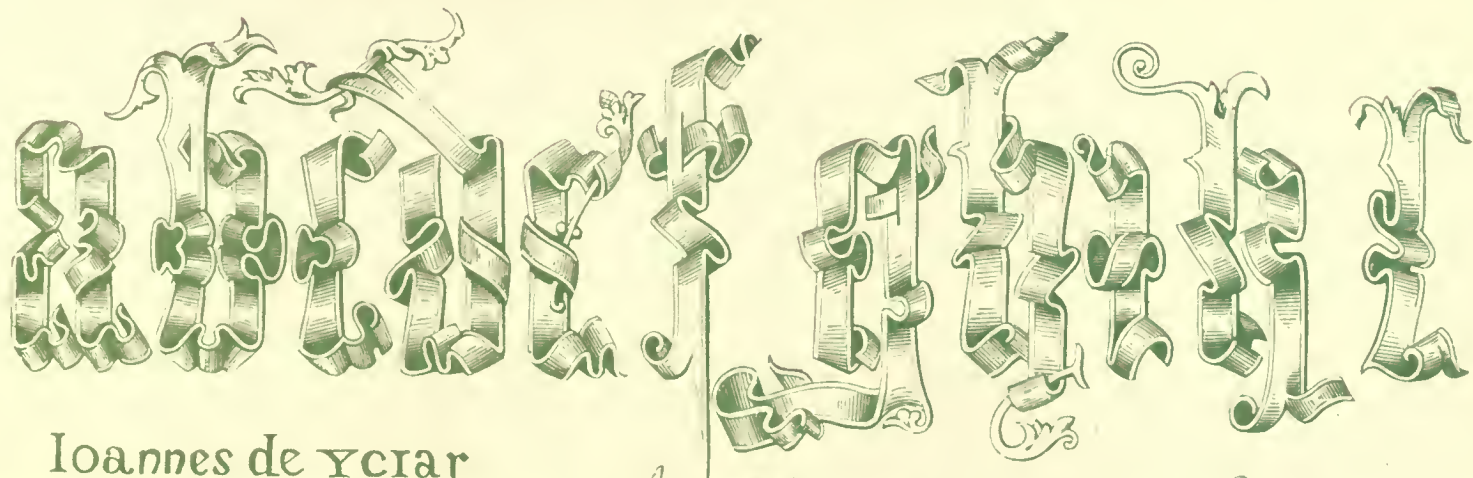
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15th and 16th Centuries. German. Small.

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15th and 16th Centuries. Ornamental Riband.



Ioannes de Yciar



16th Century. Henry the Eighth. MS.



16th Century. From Italian MS.



16th Century. Albert Durer's Prayer Book. Large.

D B C D E F G H
 I K L M N O P Q R
 S T U V X Y Z

Monogram



1553

16th Century. Albert Durer's Prayer Book.

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16th Century. Vatican.



16th Century. Gothic. MS.

A B C D E F G H
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 T U V W X Y Z

16th Century. Gothic.

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16th Century. Gothic. MS.

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16th Century. Large, Small, and Numerals. French. MS.

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17th Century. MS.

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17th Century. Church Text. MS.

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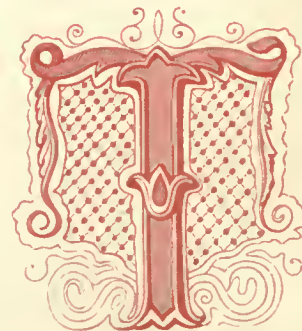
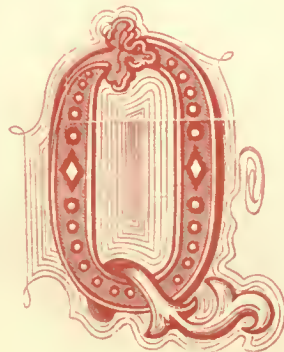
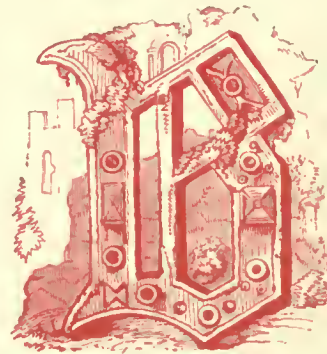
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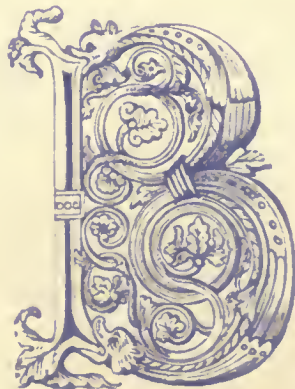
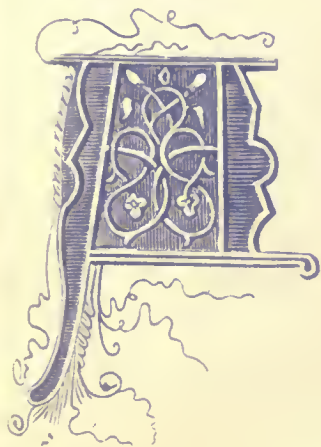
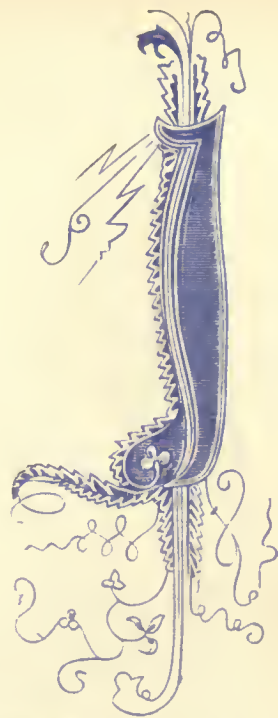
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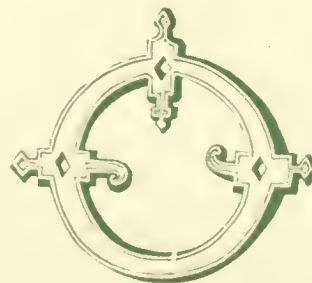
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Initials.



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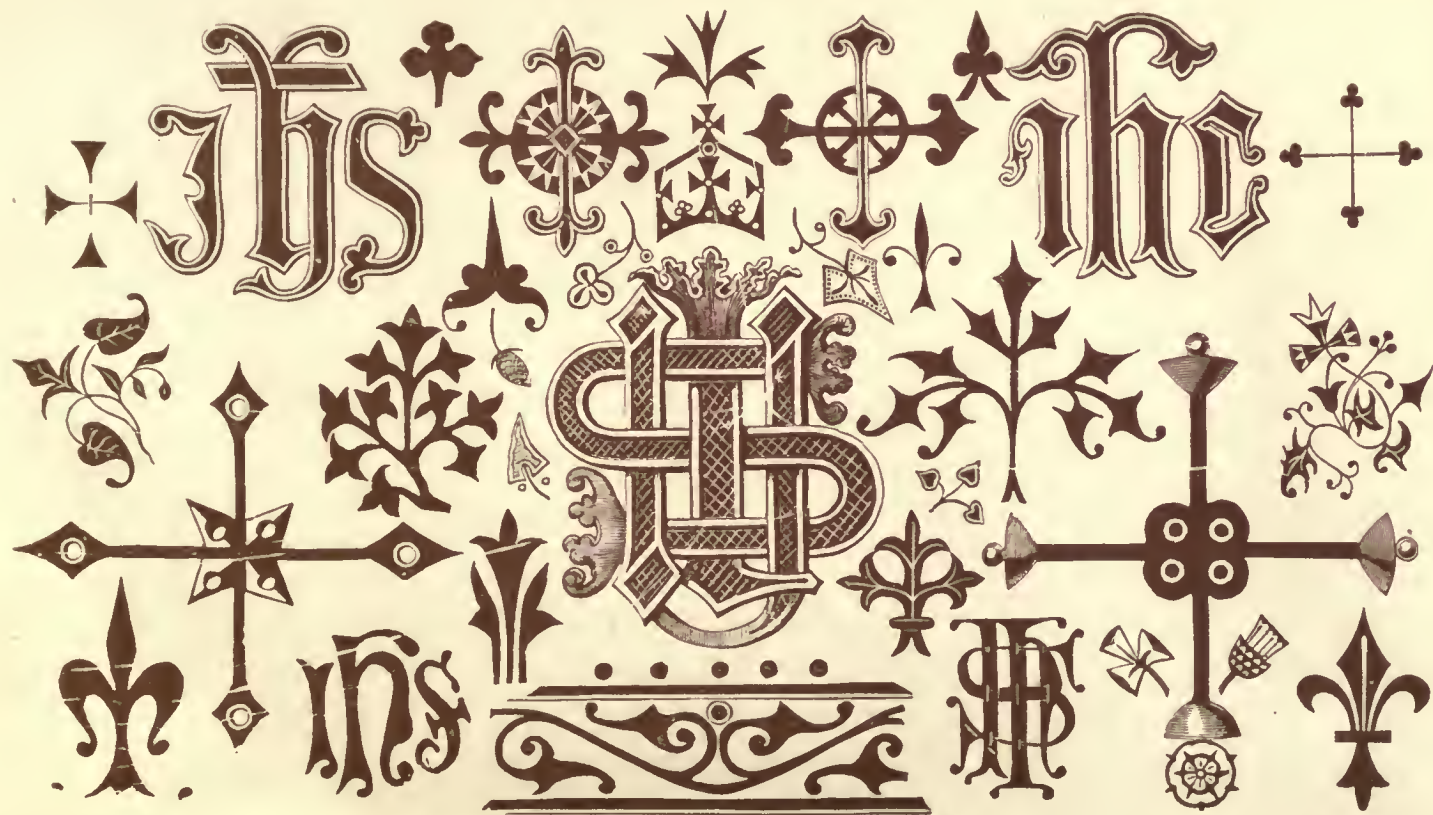
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