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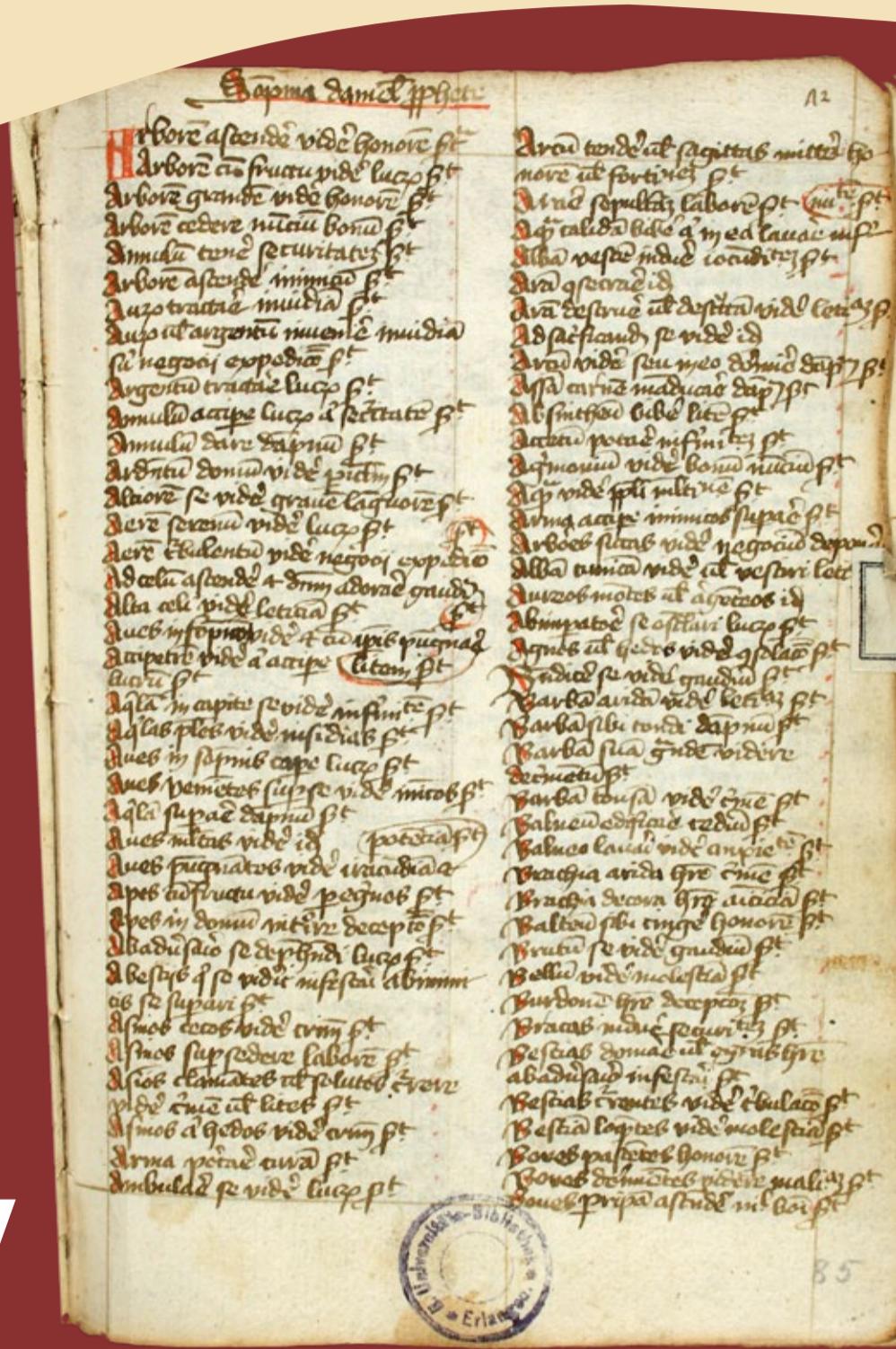
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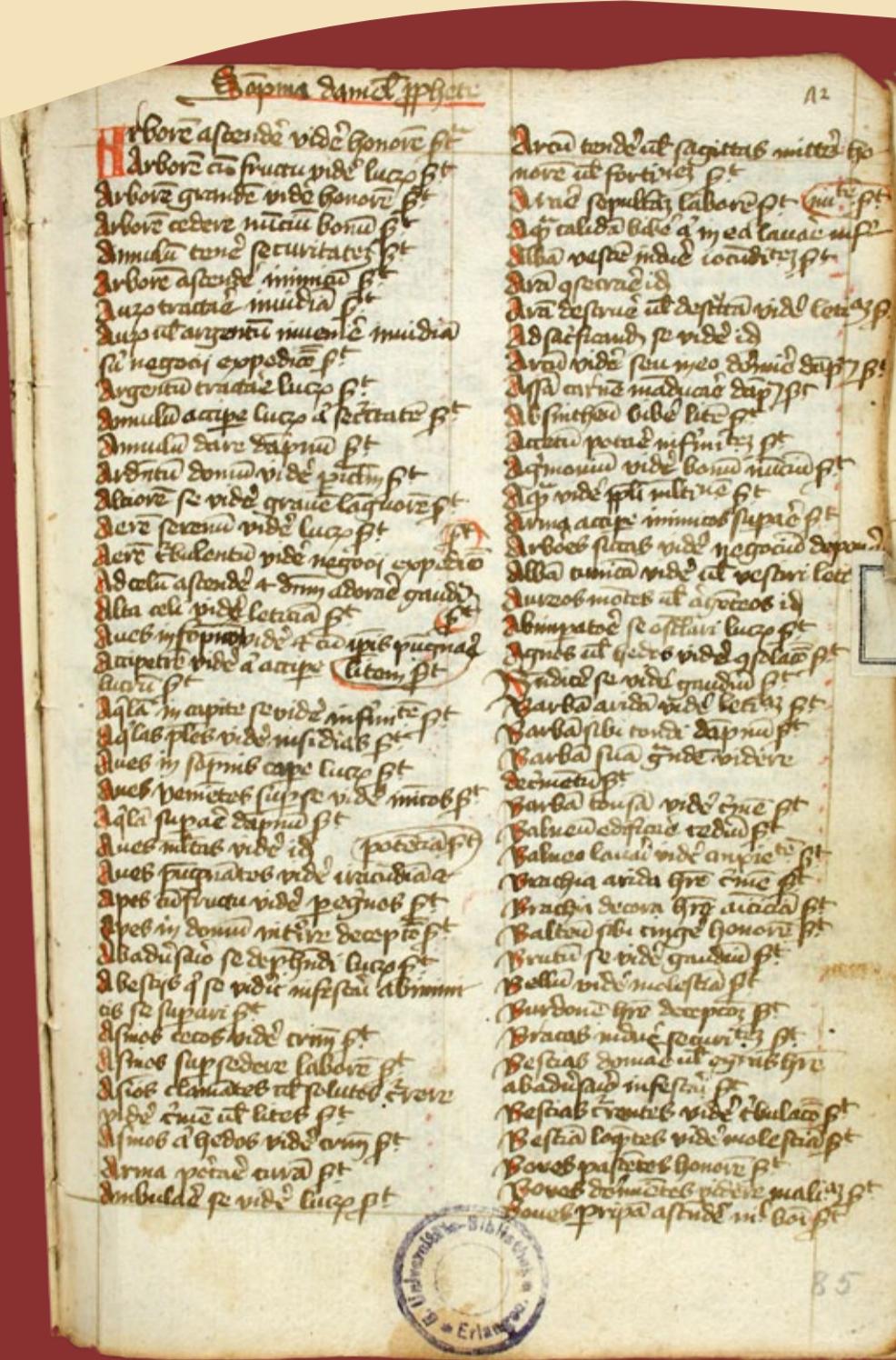


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In line with recent collaborative research activities at the IKGF, László Sándor Chardonnens and Dimitri Drettas are writing a joint article on dream prognostics books in China and Western Europe. Dream prognostics books predict the future by interpreting the significance of dream images. The article focuses on the methodological issues attending a comparative study. For instance, in both textual traditions, these books interpret dreams about dragons favourably, but the dragon itself has different cultural reference points in East Asia and Western Europe. In this first multidisciplinary discussion forum at the Consortium, the speakers present their research and invite the audience to engage in an active dialogue on the methodology of a comparative study and the significance of chronological, linguistic, lexical, structural, and conceptual asymmetries.



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