Hours of the Virgin - Besançon - XV cent.

II 28 Hours of the Virgin, for the use of Besançon.
Manuscript on vellum, written and illuminated in S. Eastern France (Besançon) c. 1450. The illuminations are the work of two miniaturists, the first six of the larger miniatures (of which there are 17) being by the better artist.
Heavy floral borders with grotesques, and arms (defaced) of original owner.

149 leaves (8 x 6 in.) 19 lines. 8°. Binding: red velvet (English, XIXth cent.)
Arms: azure, a chevron or (charges erased). Sold (1 Feb. 1803) by Edwards of Halifax to Miss Frances Mary Richardson Currer (Cat. 1833, p. 29); (her sale London 1862; n. 1237) sold 1878 by Sidney E. Cockerell to Theodore Irwin (Cat. 1887, pp. 216-217 no. 1368). Said to be a Libri LS.

LSS. illum. French. XV cent
Use - Besançon - XV cent
Iconography - Bagpipes
Provenance - Edwards, James of Halifax fl. 1785
Provenance - Currer, Frances Mary Richardson
Provenance - Wilson, Sir Mathew
Lotto - Res non verba
Provenance - Cockerell, Sydney E.
Provenance - Irwin, Theodore.
LSS. Illum. Besançon - XV cent (short cd)
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LSS. Illum, French, XV cent.

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