

ACTIVITY REPORT of

LAMOP

Report period 09/2006–11/2006

WP nr & name

Task nr. & name (according to the "Description of Work")

Work accomplished / results

- 1. Increasing the unified watermark database on the Web. Input and formatting of textual data about images previously digitized:
- a) C. M. Briquet, Les filigranes; in progress (n° 1-4000 of 16000)
- b) A. Heitz, Les filigranes des incunables strasbourgeois (1500 watermarks); in progress (searching references in ISTC incunabula database)
- Watermark databases integration on the Web: methods to retrieve quickly one watermark or specific groups of watermarks in a huge database
- a) Analysis of motif "bull's head" (choice and coding of "objects", attributes and values; preliminary test)
- 3. Increasing and updating of a general incunabula database for statistical purposes to link with watermarks databases and use with the new GIS (Graphic Interface Software)
- a) Formatting data about medieval authors printed in incunabula (in progress)
- 4. Dating written documents by watermarks and imprint of the mould
- a) A new algorithm based on morphometric properties of watermarks and laid lines density (done)
- 5. An experimental test about random or systematic variations of the imprint of the mould in paper sheets
- a) Fixing details of the procedure (in progress)

<u>Dissemination activities</u> (papers, talks, collaborations, advertisements...)

• Kick-off meeting organization (5-6 September 2006)

Materials bought / subcontracting (only in relation to this project)

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Global evaluation in relation to the project's objectives

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