Monday, March 31<sup>st</sup>

Introduction by Cyril Masset.

### Search: Barlaam and Josaphat.

A story of Oriental origin that exists in many languages and many cultures.

When searching for manuscripts, information, works, authors, translators, iconography at **IRHT**, several databases must be consulted because

- 1) the criteria are different in each database
- 2) and so are the results.

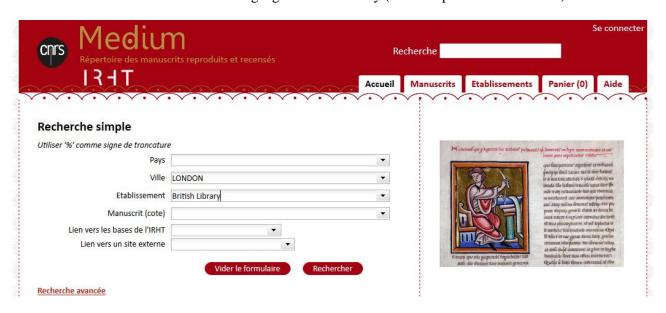
Medium: <a href="http://medium.irht.cnrs.fr">http://medium.irht.cnrs.fr</a>

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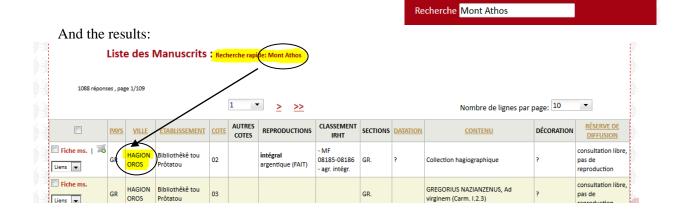
Medium is a repertory of manuscripts including

- 1) those for which IRHT has photographs or digital reproductions
- 2) manuscripts for which IRHT has prepared a link towards an external site.

It contains an authoritative listing of shelf-marks and double shelf-marks. Searching by shelf-mark gives the best results. Other criteria are often partial or unverified. The names of cities are written in the language of their country (for example Wien or London)



When searching by shelf-mark you can use the quick Search which accepts French place names.

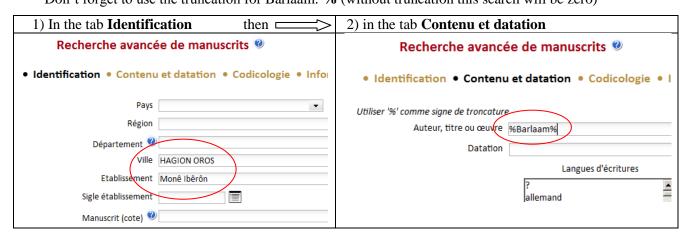


# Resources at IRHT: databases and interoperability

**Advanced search** is for combined searches (content, author, title, date, language, material support, decoration). This is a multi-step operation.

Find all the manuscripts of Barlaam that are held in <u>Hagion oros, Monê Ibêrôn</u>.

Don't forget to use the truncation for Barlaam: % (without truncation this search will be zero)



You will find 2 manuscripts:

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with a link towards **PINAKES**: Greek texts and manuscripts.

**Pinakes:** <a href="http://pinakes.irht.cnrs.fr/">http://pinakes.irht.cnrs.fr/</a>
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➤ Return to Medium and search: %Barlaam% + français

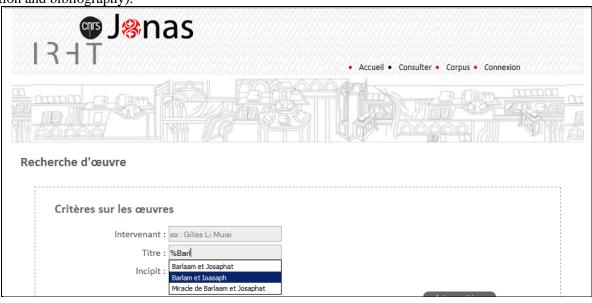


You will find 11 manuscripts. Some of them have a link towards **Jonas**.

**Jonas:** <a href="http://jonas.irht.cnrs.fr/">http://jonas.irht.cnrs.fr/</a>
Anne-Françoise Labie-Leurquin

Catalogue of French manuscripts worldwide, searchable by author, title and shelf-mark (includes textual

tradition and bibliography).



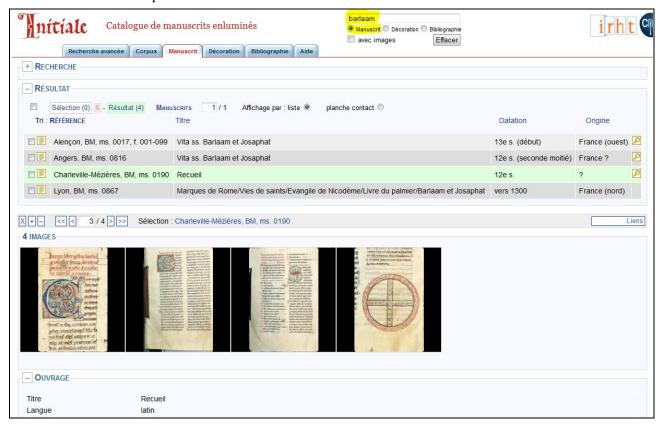


### **Initiale:** <a href="http://initiale.irht.cnrs.fr">http://initiale.irht.cnrs.fr</a>

Claudia Rabel

Art-historical analysis of the decoration of manuscripts and illuminated incunables.

Search manuscripts with Barlaam:



Search decorations with Barlaam:



The reproductions of this manuscript are not available in Initiale but there are links towards Medium and BVMM.

### **BVMM:** http://bvmm.irht.cnrs.fr

The **BVMM**, or virtual library of medieval manuscripts in French libraries, contains reproductions of a large selection of medieval and early Renaissance manuscripts.



There are links towards Medium and Initiale. If it is a manuscript in a French collection (except the BnF) you will find a link towards the CGM: "Catalogue général des manuscrits" (<a href="http://ccfr.bnf.fr/portailccfr/jsp/index.jsp">http://ccfr.bnf.fr/portailccfr/jsp/index.jsp</a>)

**Bibale:** http://bibale.irht.cnrs.fr/

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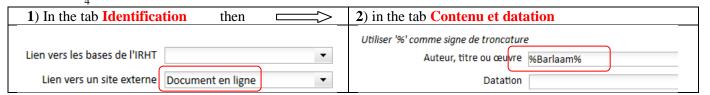
Bibale contains information on manuscript provenance from the middle ages to the present. It reconstructs individual and institutional libraries through marks of ownership, ancient shelf-marks, ex libris, coats of arms, inventories, bindings, etc.

Bibale is in a preliminary phase, so only a limited number of searches are available. These are presented here for the first time.

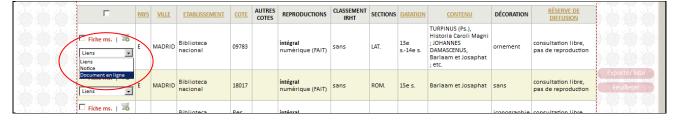
A search for "Barlaam et Josaphat" is not available, but one can search by author (e.g. Jean de Vignay), owner or shelf-mark.



Now we want to know all the on-line manuscripts recorded in **Medium**.



#### You will find answers with links:



## 8. Medium, other languages

Judith Kogel

- Arabic: Paris, BnF, arabe 274: in Medium there is a link towards Gallica.
- Hebrew: Firenze Biblioteca Medicea Laurenziana, Plut.I.19 "The Prince and the hermit", is a Hebrew adaptation of *Barlaam and Josaphat*, written by Abraham ibn Ḥisdaï in the early 13<sup>th</sup> century.



Bibliothèque nationale de France, Département des manuscrits, Arabe 274

