

# French Artist Hailed for Medieval Works

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San Francisco — (UPI) — A French artist who waited eight centuries for his first one-man show is being hailed as possibly the greatest sculptor of medieval times.

The artist was named Gislebertus, and he lived in the 12th century. He had his first one-man show in Paris last

year, and his first exhibition in the United States opened in mid-December at the M. H. De Young Memorial museum in San Francisco.

When the exhibition closes Jan. 27, it will go on a nationwide tour. Its next showing will be at the Flint, Mich., Institute of Art.

Gislebertus won fame in the 12 century for the stone

decorations he carved for the Cathedral of St. Lazarus in the town of Autun in Burgundy, southeast of Paris. But by the 18th century, he had been forgotten. The canons of St. Lazarus cathedral had grown to despise his work as relics of a barbarian age and had covered much of his work with plaster and marble.

The story of the rediscovery

of Gislebertus began in 1837 when an archaeologist, the Abbe Devoucoux, came across a medieval document describing the scene of a last judgment carved across the west doorway of the cathedral.

The Abbe Devoucoux had the plaster covering removed and there indeed was a last

judgment — a huge one with a colossal Christ and countless other figures of angels, devils, saints and sinners. It was in the Romanesque style

of the 12th century, when the cathedral was built.

Under the figure of Christ was the inscription in Latin: "Gislebertus hoc fecit" — "Gislebertus made this."

The head of the Christ had been lopped off, and it was not to be found for another 111 years — in a pile of debris.

In 1856, a fragment of a figure of Eve was found in the walls of a house that was being demolished. The figure had come from the north doorway of the cathedral.

And in 1939, the marble facing that had been placed over the apse came down, and more stone carvings were discovered.

Ten years later, Arnold Fawcus, a British publisher, visited Autun for the first time. Subsequent visits convinced him that the sculptor of the Last Judgment had also carved the Eve and 50 capitals — the tops of the columns in the interior of the church. This conviction he shared with the Abbe Denis Griot, choirmaster of the cathedral and a student of Romanesque architecture.

Unknown Artisans  
Later they interested another art expert, Dr. George Zernecki of London, and the three began 11 years of painstaking research leading finally to the publication of their conclusions (Gislebertus, Sculptor of Autun," Orion Press, Inc., New York, \$13.50).

Most medieval churches were built and decorated over the years by anonymous workshops and artisans. And experts believed that it was not until Michelangelo's time that one artist was commissioned to decorate an entire cathedral. But now it's believed that Gislebertus by himself decorated almost the entire cathedral at Autun two centuries before the Italian master. This was an unprecedented discovery in the history of medieval art.

Who Gislebertus was, where he came from, and where he went when he finished his great project at St. Lazarus, no one knows.

But today, Gislebertus is being hailed among the greatest artists of medieval Europe, and his Last Judgment at the Autun cathedral as one of the great landmarks in the history of sculpture.

France's Andre Malraux describes the Last Judgment as "an achievement without precedent — an epic of western Christendom."



**MEDIEVAL SCULPTOR**—Shown here is the sculpture "Adoration of the Magi," carved on St. Lazarus Cathedral in Autun, France, by the 12th century French sculptor Gislebertus. The book, "Gislebertus, Sculptor in Autun," is published by the Orion Press of New York. (UPI)



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## Federal Employees Note Anniversary

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Included in the observance are employees of such organizations as the Veterans Administration Domiciliary, post office department, Rogue River National forest, Crater Lake National Park service, internal revenue service, social security administration, bureau of land management, bureau of reclamation and others.

Medford Mayor James J. Dunlevy has issued a proclamation calling upon the people of Medford to participate in the observance.

"The work of federal employees affects every American every day," directors of the observance plans point out. "The 740 federal employees of Jackson county make a significant contribution to our welfare and economy and we extend our congratulations to them during this anniversary."

## Blind Man Issued License To Hunt

Seattle — (UPI) — A blind man took out a hunting license here Wednesday.

In an effort to point out an inadequacy in Washington's hunting laws, Arnold Sadler, a Seattle attorney, and his seeing-eye dog, Heidi, appeared at a downtown hardware store. He purchased a hunting license without a hitch.

There is no restriction on vision as far as obtaining a hunting license is concerned in this state.

Sadler does not intend to go hunting.

## The Family Council

Editor's note: The Family Council consists of a judge, a physician, three clergymen, three editors and a women's editor. Each article is a summary of a family disagreement presented to the Council. The Council deals with problems, major and minor, encountered by guidance counselors and social workers. Edited by Mrs. Alma Denny. (Copyright by General Features Corp.)

**Renee H.** — He doesn't have to accept this overseas assignment.

**Joseph H.** — There's no one else to go. They need me over there.

**Renee H.** — I think Joe really seeks out the assignments which take him away from home for long periods. Now his firm is sending him to Japan for eight weeks. He just got back from Mexico four months ago. How about me and our home and our small children? I need him around here.

If I'd married someone in the Army or the Diplomatic Corps, I'd have been prepared for being on my own at short notice. We wouldn't have bought the big house, and I'd have been free to go along with him on some of his missions. But Joe was an architect working for a builder in Maryland. Suddenly they're branching out and Joe is the one they send all over.

I want him to refuse and break in someone else. I can't take any more of these long absences.

**Joseph H.** — A wife's first thought should be on helping her husband get ahead. Renee is behaving selfishly about my job. If I listen to her whining, I'll wind up being a glorified office boy for the rest of my life. But if I grab the opportunities to shine, which these trips abroad give me, I'll be a Vice-President of the corporation before I'm 40. The only other men who can do what I do on foreign sales are already officers of the business, and they're too old to run around the way I do.

When I'm home I'm a devoted, attentive husband and father. But Renee should look around and realize that the guys who are too domesticated never get very far in their careers. She should cooperate and some day we'll all be happy about my travels.

**The Council:** While pondering this case we happened to run into an old friend, an Army colonel. He claimed that men under his command used to beg for faraway posts, and many of them proved to be family men who just wanted a good excuse to duck home responsibilities. To their wives they could say, "Sorry, dear. This hurts me as much as it hurts you. But, what can I do? Orders are orders, you know."

The crux of the matter between Renee and Joseph is this: Are those trips really necessary and is he the only one who can make them? Or, does he finagle and wangle them as ways to effect a noble and official "desertion" of wife and home?

We can't answer that. They're for Joe and his conscience. To be fair, however, we'll match them with a few \$64 ones for Renee, too.

While you weren't "prepared" for a frequently absentee husband, you should be prepared for the "or" in the marriage contract — the

**Cease Fire Said Violated by Reds**

New Delhi, India — (UPI) — The Indian Foreign Ministry charged Thursday the Chinese Communists violated their unilateral cease fire 34 times between Nov. 21 and Dec. 2, 1962.

The ministry statement came a few hours before the scheduled arrival of Premier Mrs. Sirmavo Bandaranaike of Ceylon. She was traveling from Peking with reported Red Chinese "positive responses" to peace proposals drafted by six Afro-Asian nationalist nations to solve the Sino-Indian border dispute.

The Foreign Ministry spokesman said the 34 violations of the cease fire occurred in the North East Frontier Agency, and that no report had been received so far from the other battle line area in Ladakh.

## Portland Attorney To Head Bar Group

Portland — (UPI) — Herbert C. Hardy, a Portland attorney, has been elected as president of the Multnomah Bar Association. He succeeds John U. Yerkovich, also of Portland.

## Cottage Grove Man Enters Guilty Plea

Eugene — (UPI) — Edward Dean Riley, 22, Cottage Grove, has entered a plea of guilty to a charge of kidnaping, but entered pleas of innocent to two charges stemming from a series of incidents Dec. 29.

Riley pleaded guilty to a charge involving the abduction of Cottage Grove policeman James Cornell, his wife, Catherine, and Ray Harris, a passerby. He pleaded innocent to charges of grand larceny and assault with intent to kill. He was charged with shooting and wounding Junction City policeman Dale Kolin and taking his police car.

## Three Men Injured In Fall at Portland

Portland — (UPI) — Three men were hurt Wednesday when they fell 18 feet onto a concrete patio from a roof they were shingling. Irving Long, 35, Portland, was hospitalized for a head cut and possible rib fractures. Norman Steinhauer, 32, Portland, and Charles W. Schmidt, Boring, were treated and released.

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