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A Reliquary Bag Fragment

# A Stitch Out of Time

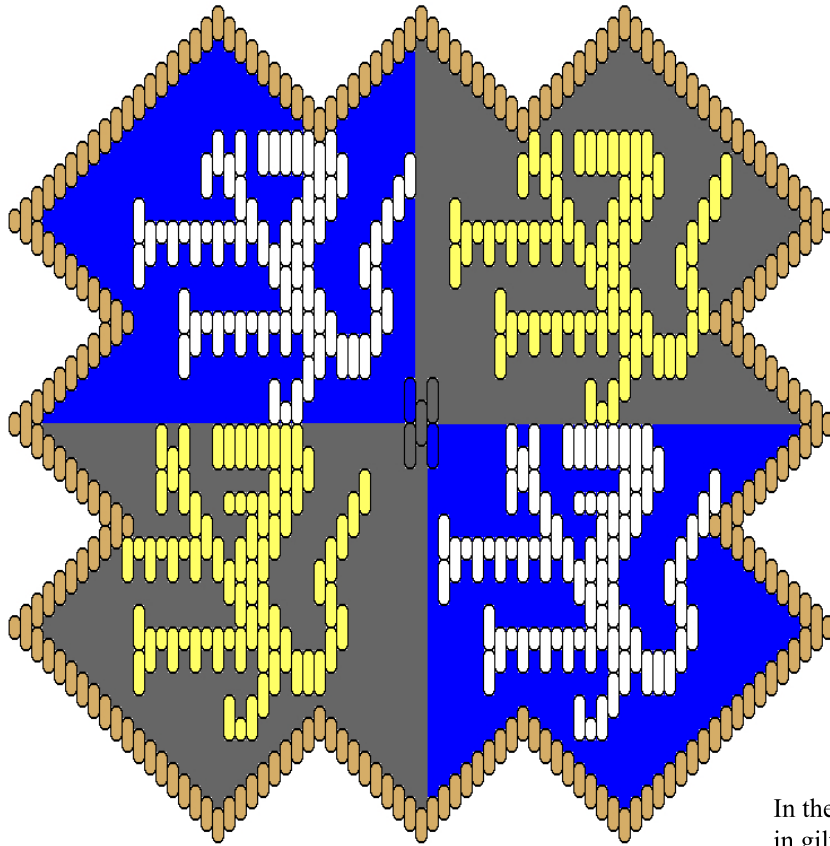
Date/Period  
14th-15th Century

Country  
Germany

Museum  
Victoria & Albert Museum, London.  
Dress and Textiles Department, Frame I-8

Catalog Number  
8646-1863

"Fragment with heraldic devices,  
German, 14th Century. Silver and gilt  
strip and colored silks in brick and  
satin stitches on linen."  
51 threads per inch evenweave fabric



The pattern to the left is partially damaged. The top right and bottom left figures are worked in gilt strip, the background embroidery is missing. The top left and bottom right figures consist of a light colored figure on a dark field.

In the section below, the lions are embroidered in gilt strip, the background is too badly faded to determine the original color.

In the section below the figure is badly faded, to the point that the original color cannot be determined. it is on a background of dark blue and light blue stripes.

