

AUGSBURG SCHOOL

(c. 1550)

An Angel chains the dragon

gouache and watercolour: 150 x 292 cm

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Provenance:

Private Collection, Germany, until 2015

Revelation 20: 1 - 3
[1] And I saw an angel come down from heaven, having the key of the bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand.
[2] And he laid hold on the dragon, that old serpent, which is the Devil, and Satan, and bound him a thousand years,
[3] And cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal upon him, that he should deceive the nations no more, till the thousand years should be fulfilled: and after that he must be loosed a little season.

One of four missing pages from the "Augsburg Wunderzeichenbuch", previously with Day & Faber and now in a Private Collection, New York.
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