

The Scribe in a Scriptorium



Jean Mielot (d. 1472) was a notable translator and scribe. He appears in this celebrated miniature as the ideal scholar-scribe in a study filled with manuscripts and the implements of his labor. The original drawing is in the Bibliothèque Nationale in Paris.

Look for the following objects in the scriptorium
Ink horns eyeglasses quill pen
pen knife bottles of ink exemplar

rolls of vellum a ruled manuscript writing desk
bound manuscript with straps and clasps foot rest
folding stool

Draw fillers in the blank spaces above and designs in the margins, then write a story about the scribe in his scriptorium.
