

Tools of the trade.

Check each one as you find it hidden in the margins.



- Mortar and pestle for mixing ingredients to make powdered paint
- Gold coins hammered to make thin sheets of gold leaf
- Quill pen made from goose feather, sharpened at tip, dipped in ink and used to write text
- Egg to mix with powdered pigments to make paint
- Bull horns for holding red and black ink
- Reed pen made of bamboo sharpened at tip used for drawing fine lines
- Thick paint brush used for painting broad areas of color
- Thin paint brush for painting small areas of color
- Pen knife has multiple purposes from sharpening quills to holding down one side of leaf while writing on the other side.
- Bag of powdered pigments
- Stylus, a sharp-tip instrument used for pricking holes in parchment for ruling
- Eyeglasses used for magnifying small details
- Bottles of ingredients such as plants, roots, stones and insects before being crushed to a powdered form to make different colored paints
- Burnisher used to polish gold leaf on illuminated manuscript leaves
- Bottles of black and red ink