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PICK A
MYSTERY
TO SOLVE!

1. AN ANCIENT MYSTERY
IN WRITTEN CODE
2. CLEOPATRA'S SECRET
LANGUAGE
3. A GREEK TRAGEDY
4. A MEDIEVAL MURDER!

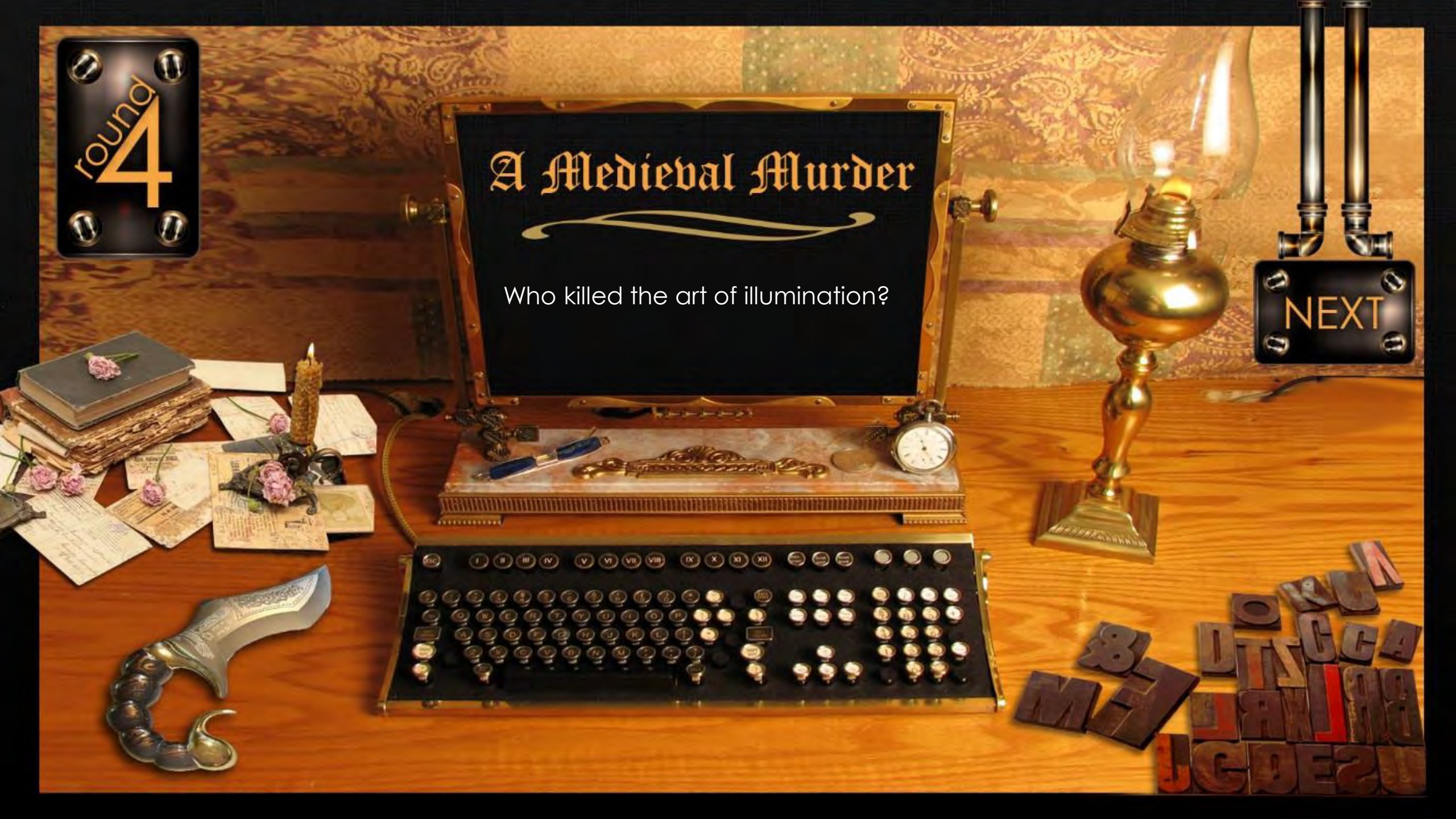
5. GUTENBERG ROBBED!
6. PRINTED FRAUDS
7. THE NEW
TYPOGRAPHY MAFIA
8. THE END IS NIGH!

round
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A Medieval Murder

Who killed the art of illumination?

NEXT





Good day young historians.

Your mission, should you choose to accept it, is to find a devious murderer! One who destroyed the creativity of men more artistic than Will I am! More tenacious than Tenacious D...

The one who made illuminated manuscripts obsolete ... and murdered the careers of illuminators all over the world!

*Your carriage awaits.
We must make haste!
Time is of the essence.*



ACCEPT



DECLINE



You Decline?

You are doomed to have history repeat itself



WANTED
dead or alive
the scoundrel
who murdered
the art of
illumination.
REWARD
the king's council member
of luxury & whimsy
and all will be rewarded
handsomely in a percentage of
the profit.



ACCEPTANCE IS THE ONLY OPTION TO SALVAGE YOUR IDENTITY AND THE HISTORY OF THE WORLD AS WE KNOW IT!

You accept!

Good choice.

As historic detectives, your mission is to uncover the horrific details by answering questions, gathering clues and searching for the undeniable truth to fit all the pieces of this puzzle together and solve this mystery once and for all!



I ACCEPT



Tools



Your team has received a case file of imperative information already gathered.

You must use this to help identify our **devious assailant!**



I'M READY

Start the Crime Scene Investigation!

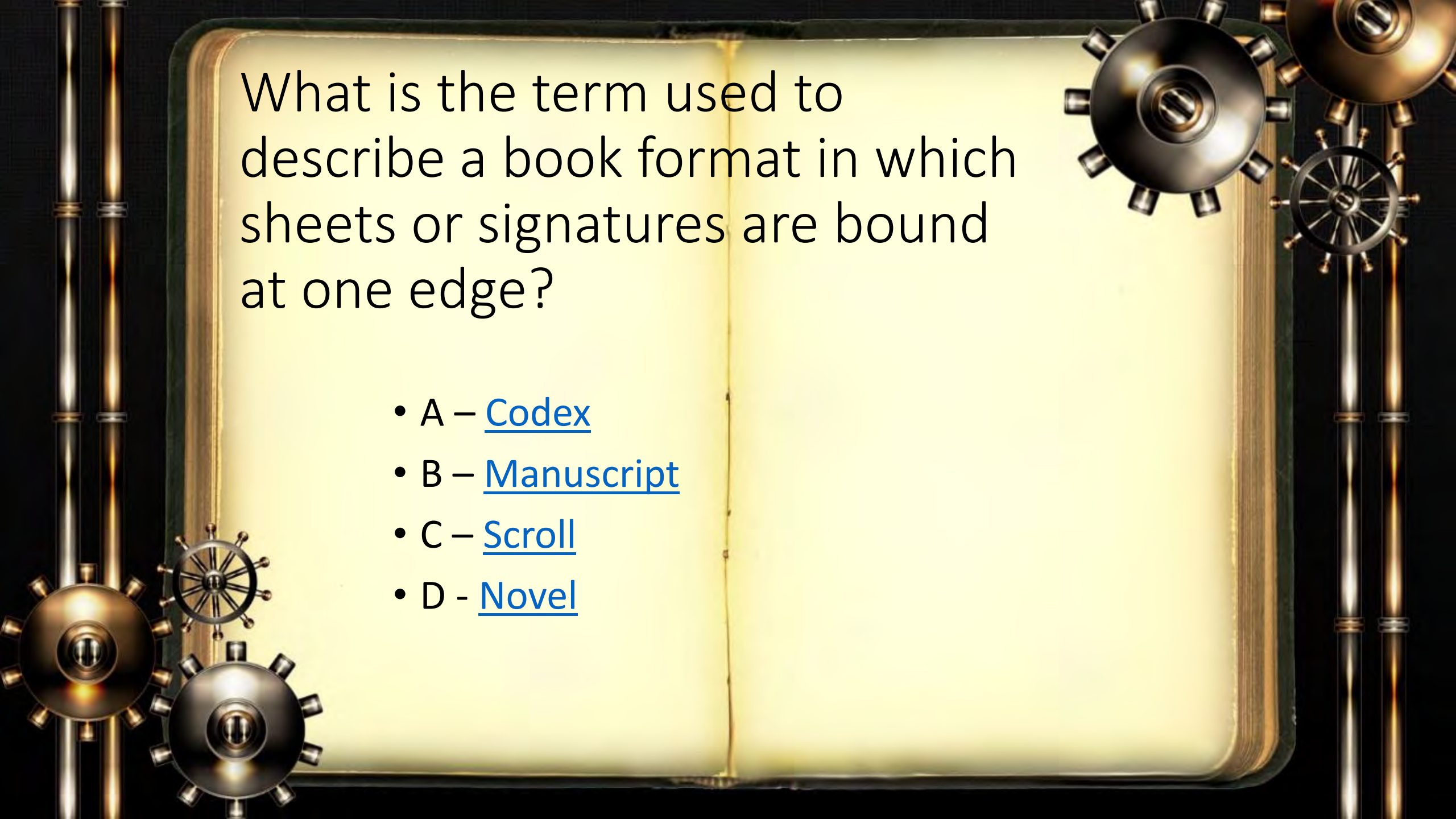
Thank you for making it this far young detective.

You're going to be asked a lot of questions ...
it's the only way to get the answers
you so desperately seek!

Be careful! There are many obstacles
that will stand in your way and you
will need to focus on your inner gut
and skills to make it through a stronger
person - with all the answers!



I'M READY



What is the term used to describe a book format in which sheets or signatures are bound at one edge?

- A – [Codex](#)
- B – [Manuscript](#)
- C – [Scroll](#)
- D - [Novel](#)



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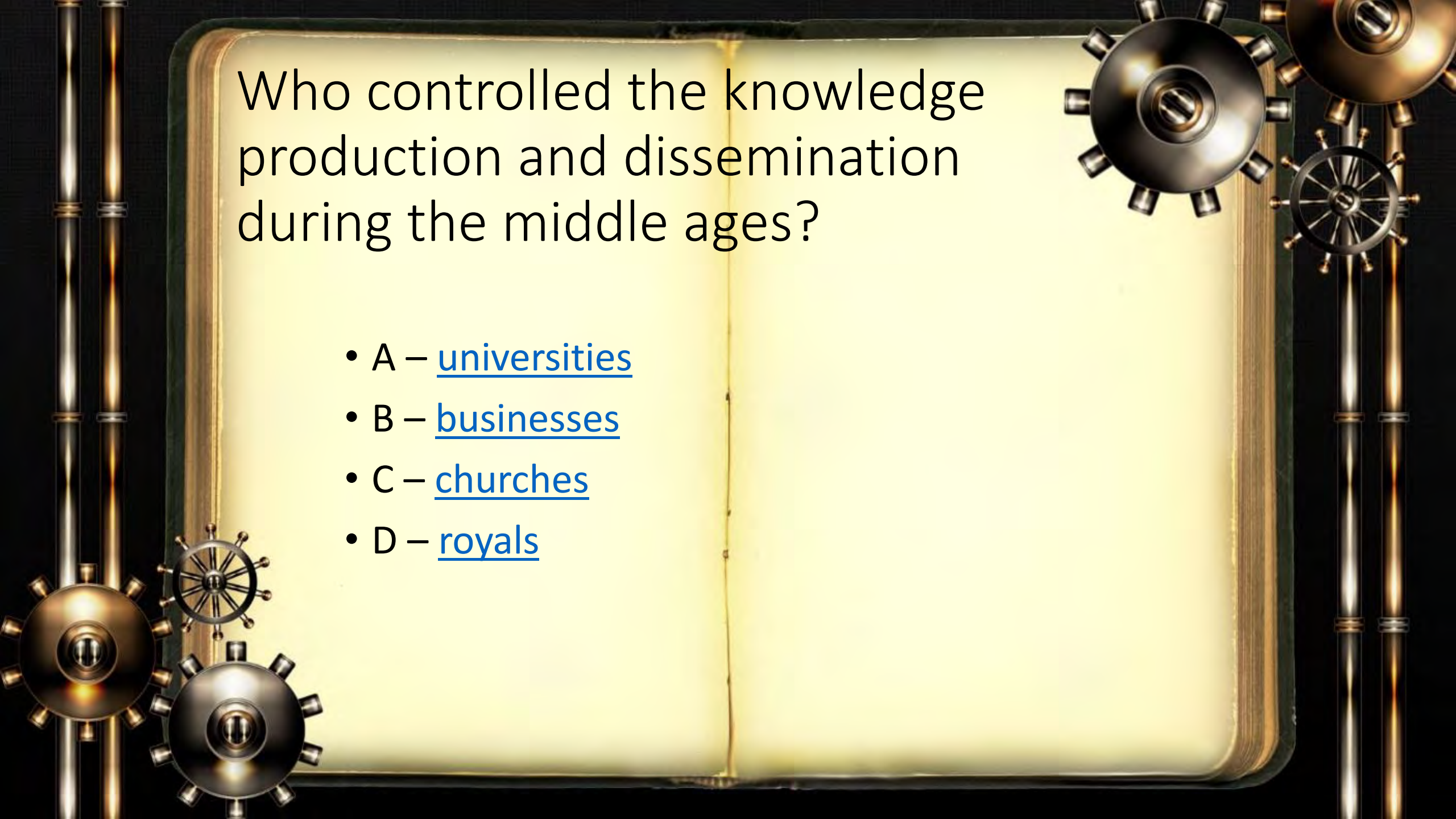
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GOT
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Who controlled the knowledge production and dissemination during the middle ages?

- A – [universities](#)
- B – [businesses](#)
- C – [churches](#)
- D – [royals](#)



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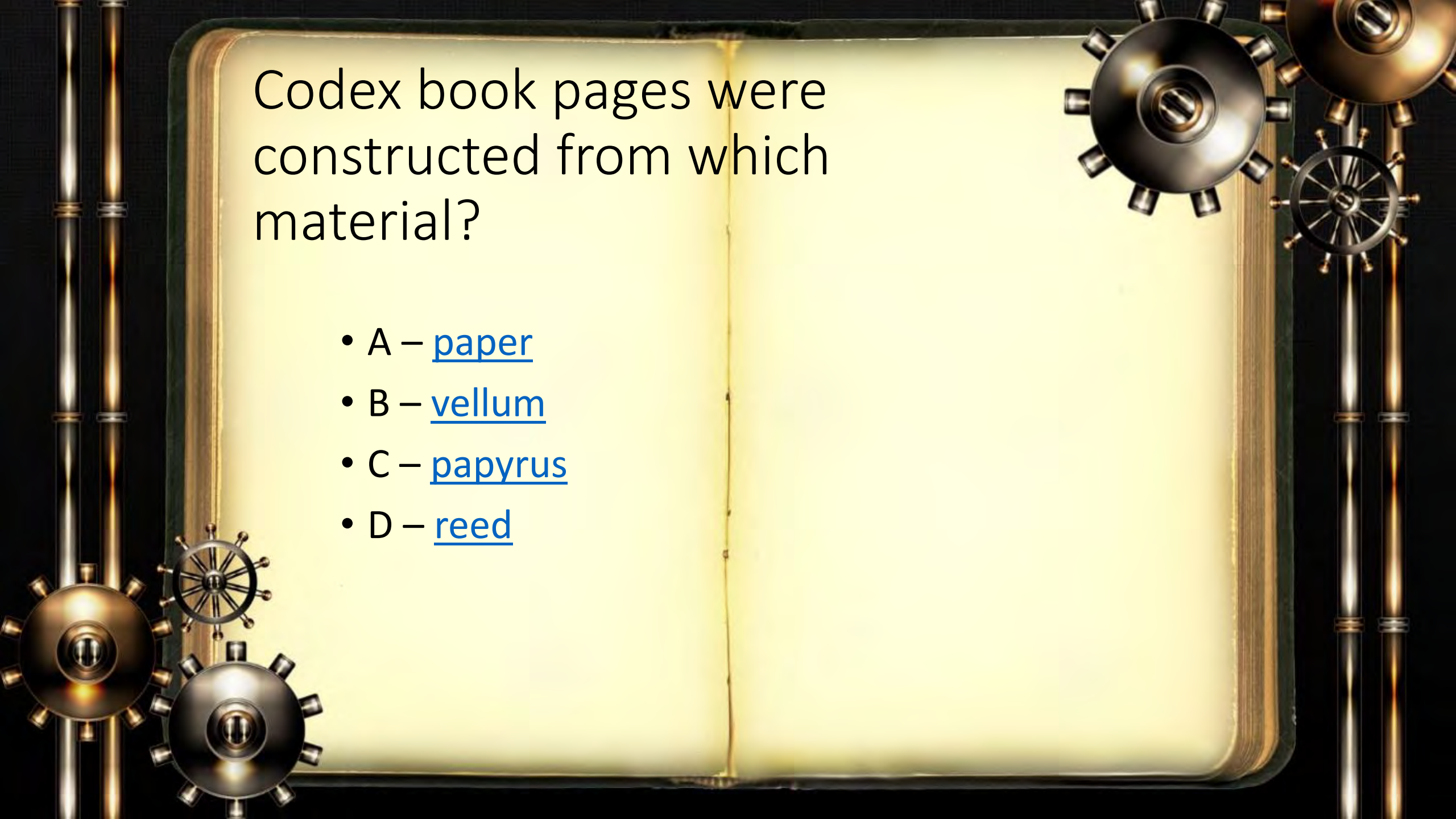
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Codex book pages were constructed from which material?

- A – [paper](#)
- B – [vellum](#)
- C – [papyrus](#)
- D – [reed](#)



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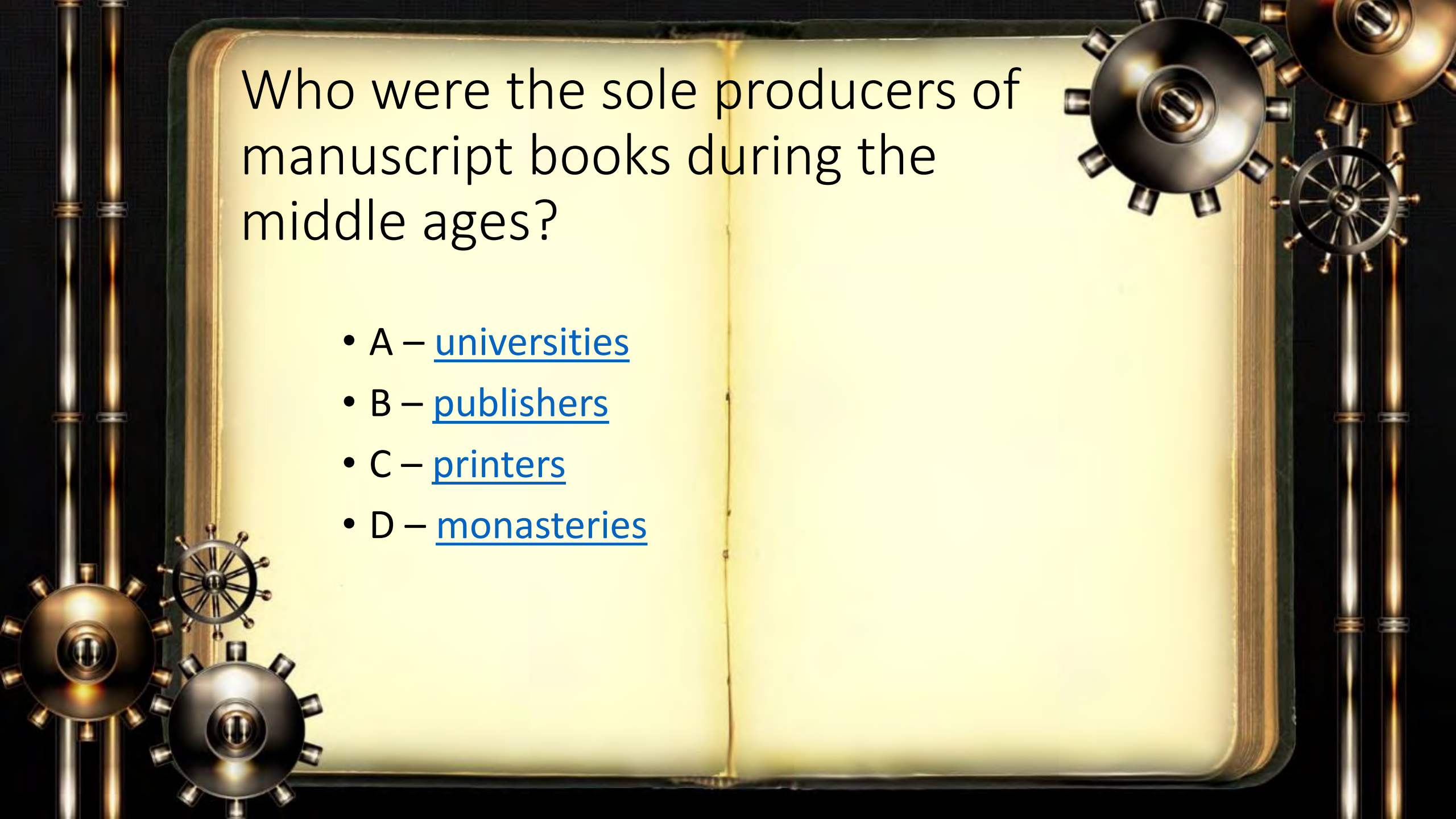
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Who were the sole producers of manuscript books during the middle ages?

- A – [universities](#)
- B – [publishers](#)
- C – [printers](#)
- D – [monasteries](#)



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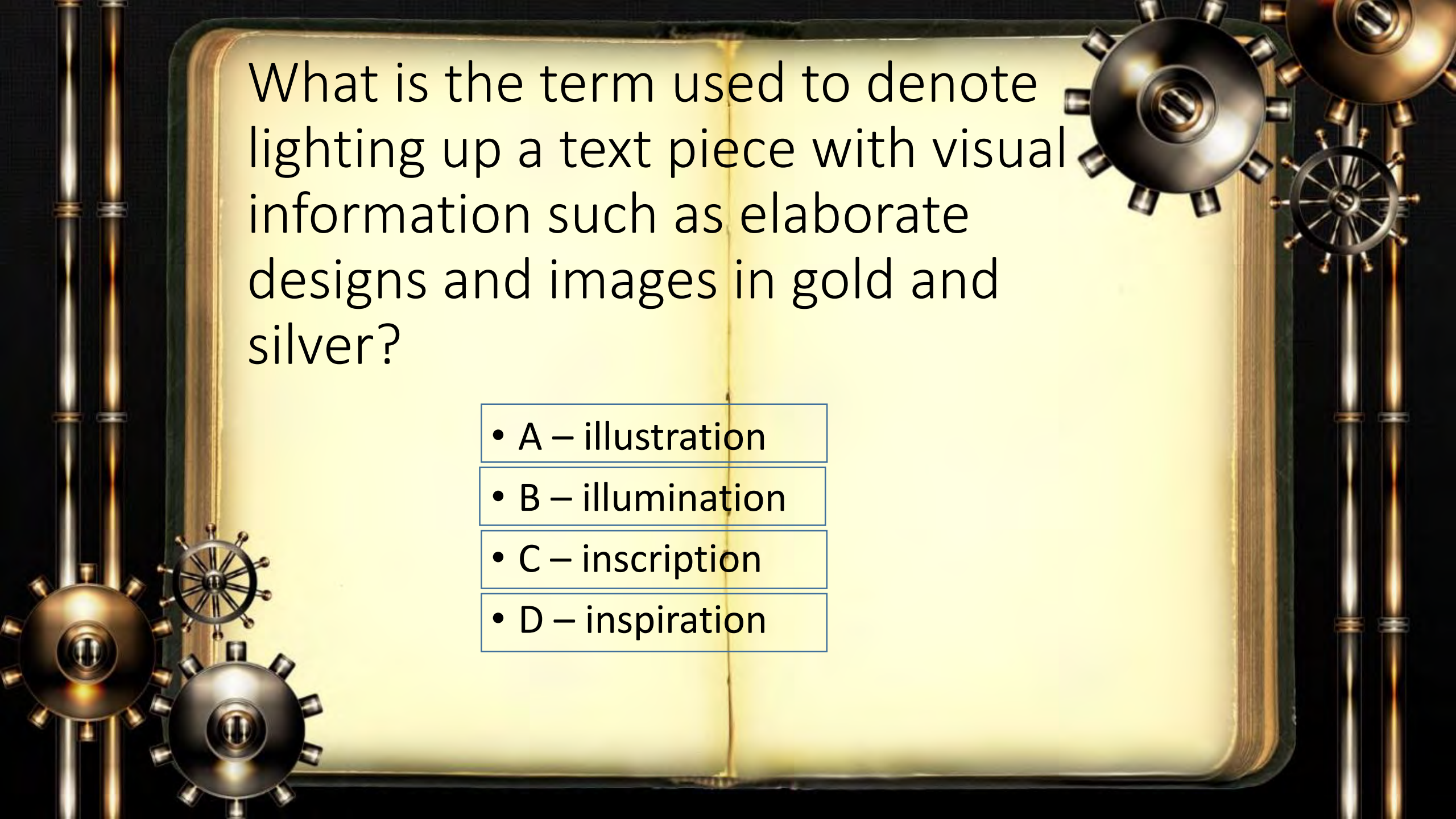
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What is the term used to denote lighting up a text piece with visual information such as elaborate designs and images in gold and silver?

- A – illustration
- B – illumination
- C – inscription
- D – inspiration



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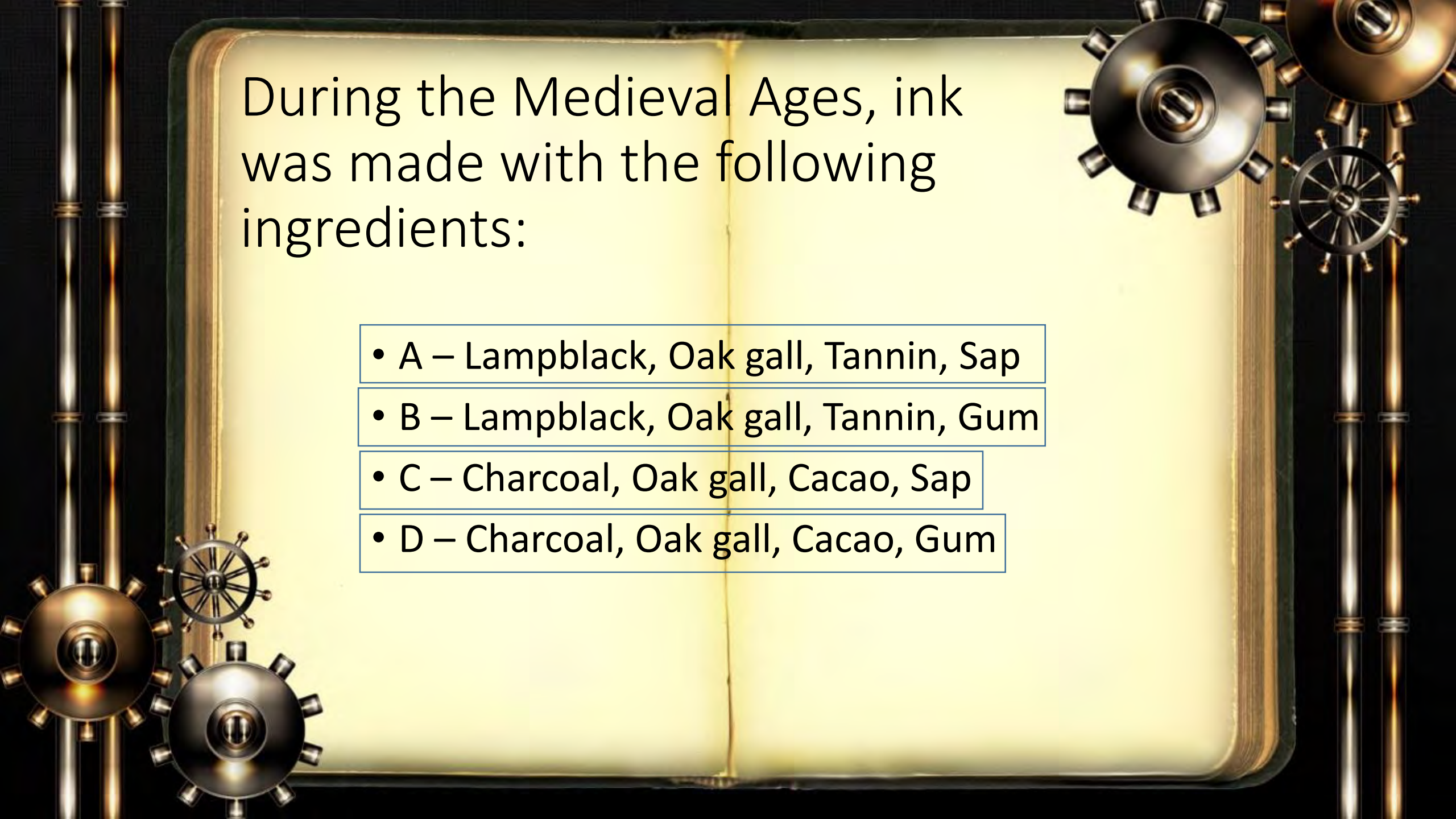
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During the Medieval Ages, ink was made with the following ingredients:

- A – Lampblack, Oak gall, Tannin, Sap
- B – Lampblack, Oak gall, Tannin, Gum
- C – Charcoal, Oak gall, Cacao, Sap
- D – Charcoal, Oak gall, Cacao, Gum



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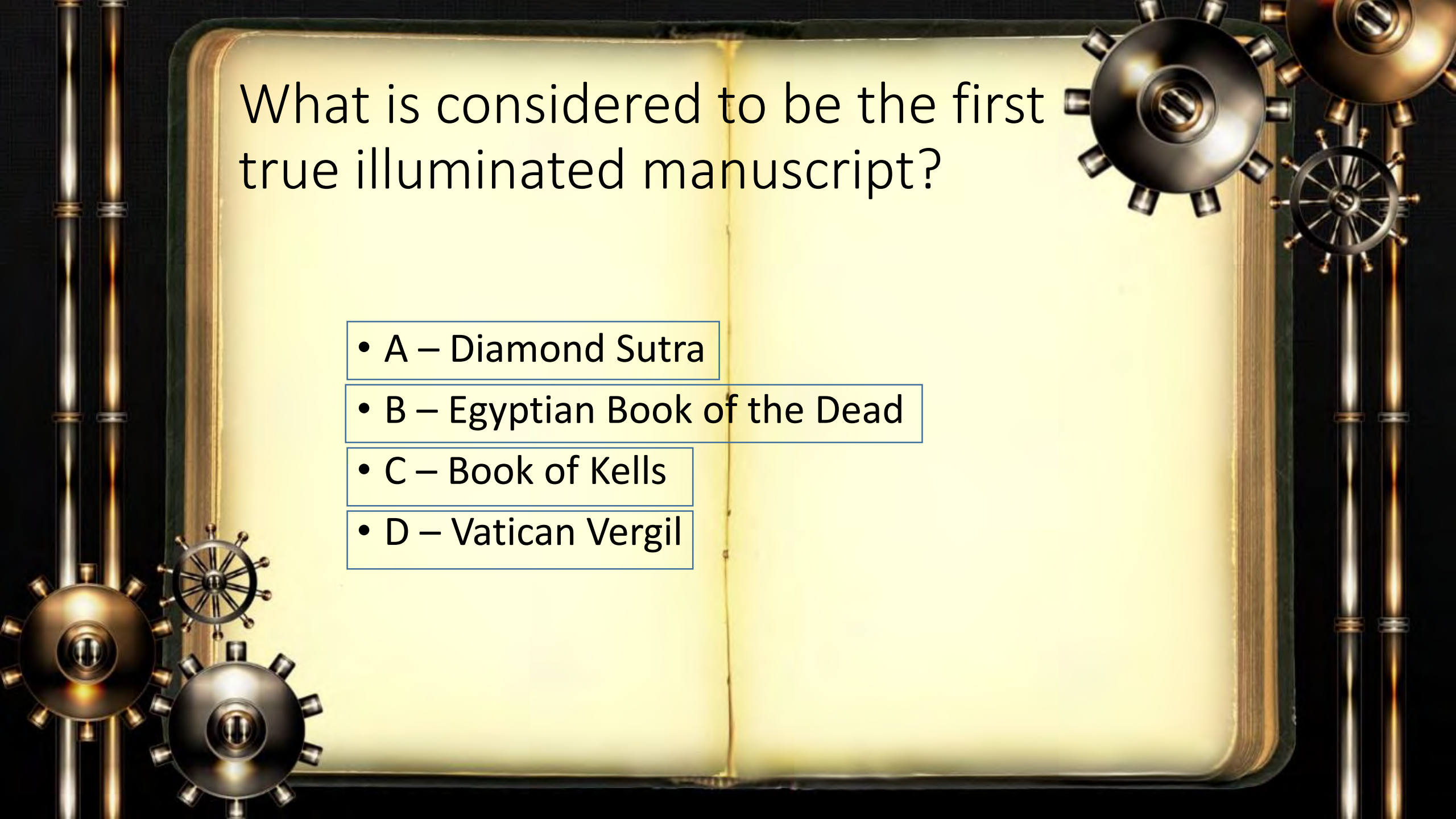
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What is considered to be the first true illuminated manuscript?

- A – Diamond Sutra
- B – Egyptian Book of the Dead
- C – Book of Kells
- D – Vatican Vergil



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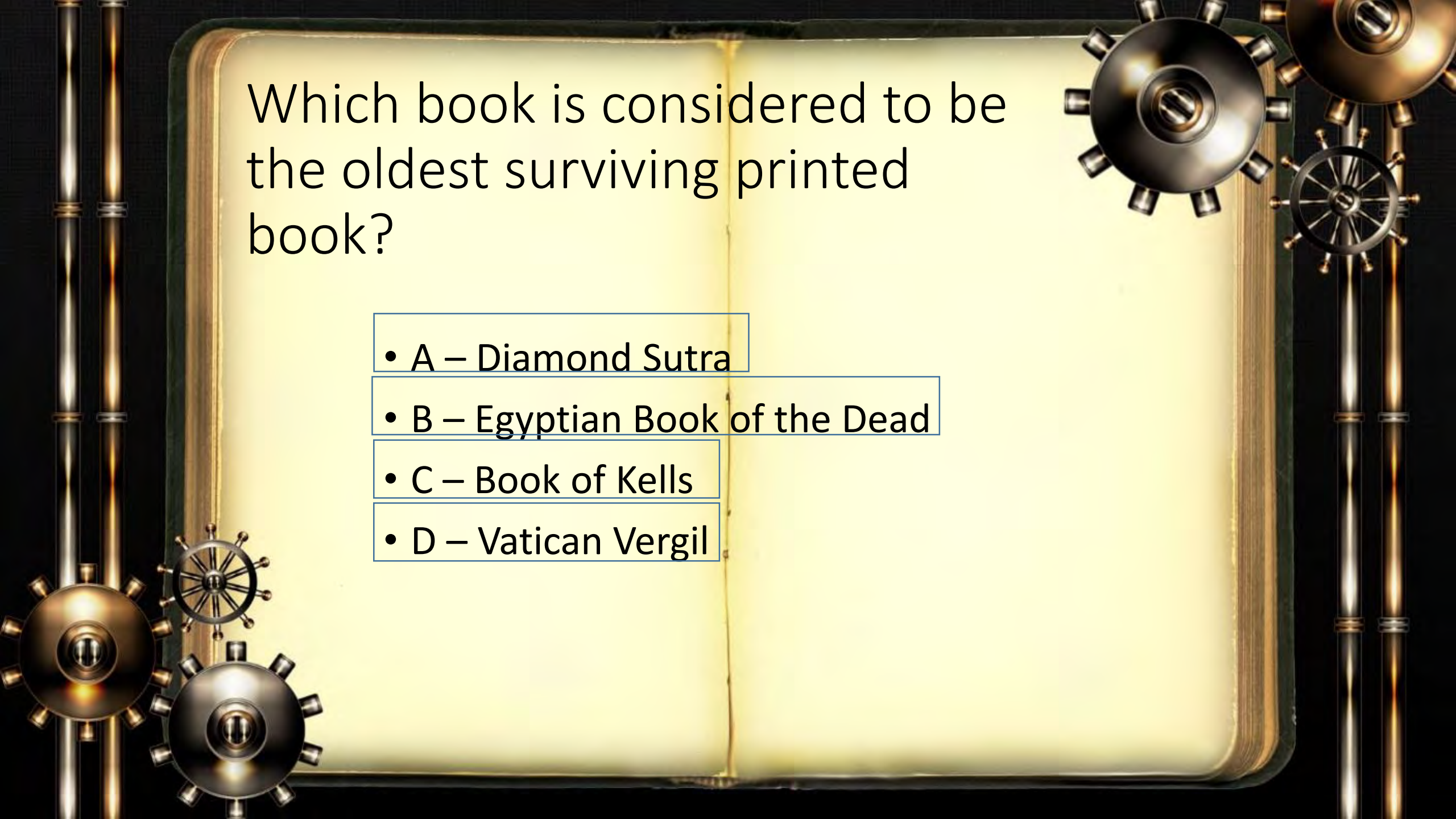
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Which book is considered to be the oldest surviving printed book?

- A – Diamond Sutra
- B – Egyptian Book of the Dead
- C – Book of Kells
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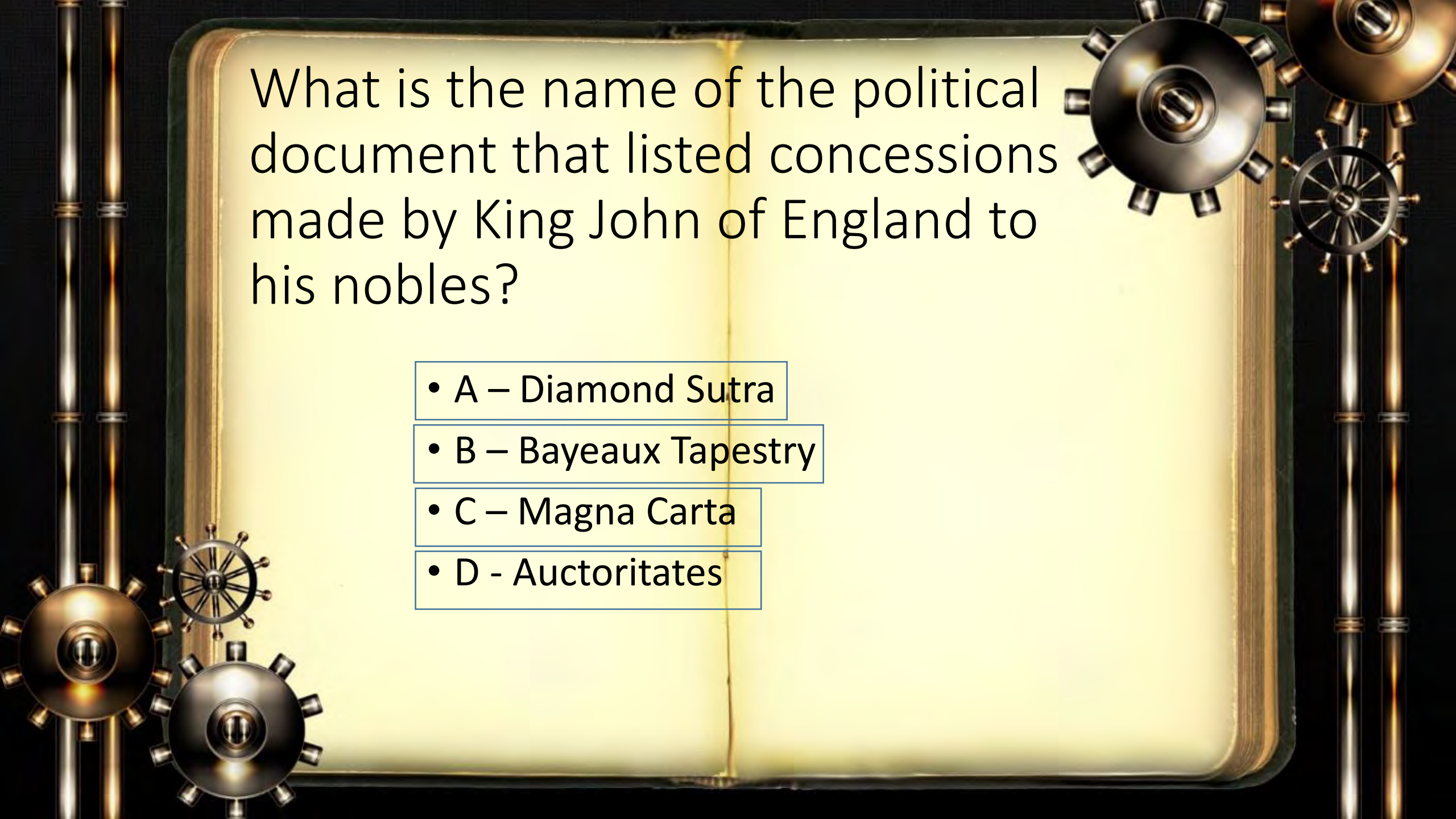
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What is the name of the political document that listed concessions made by King John of England to his nobles?

- A – Diamond Sutra
- B – Bayeaux Tapestry
- C – Magna Carta
- D - Auctoritates



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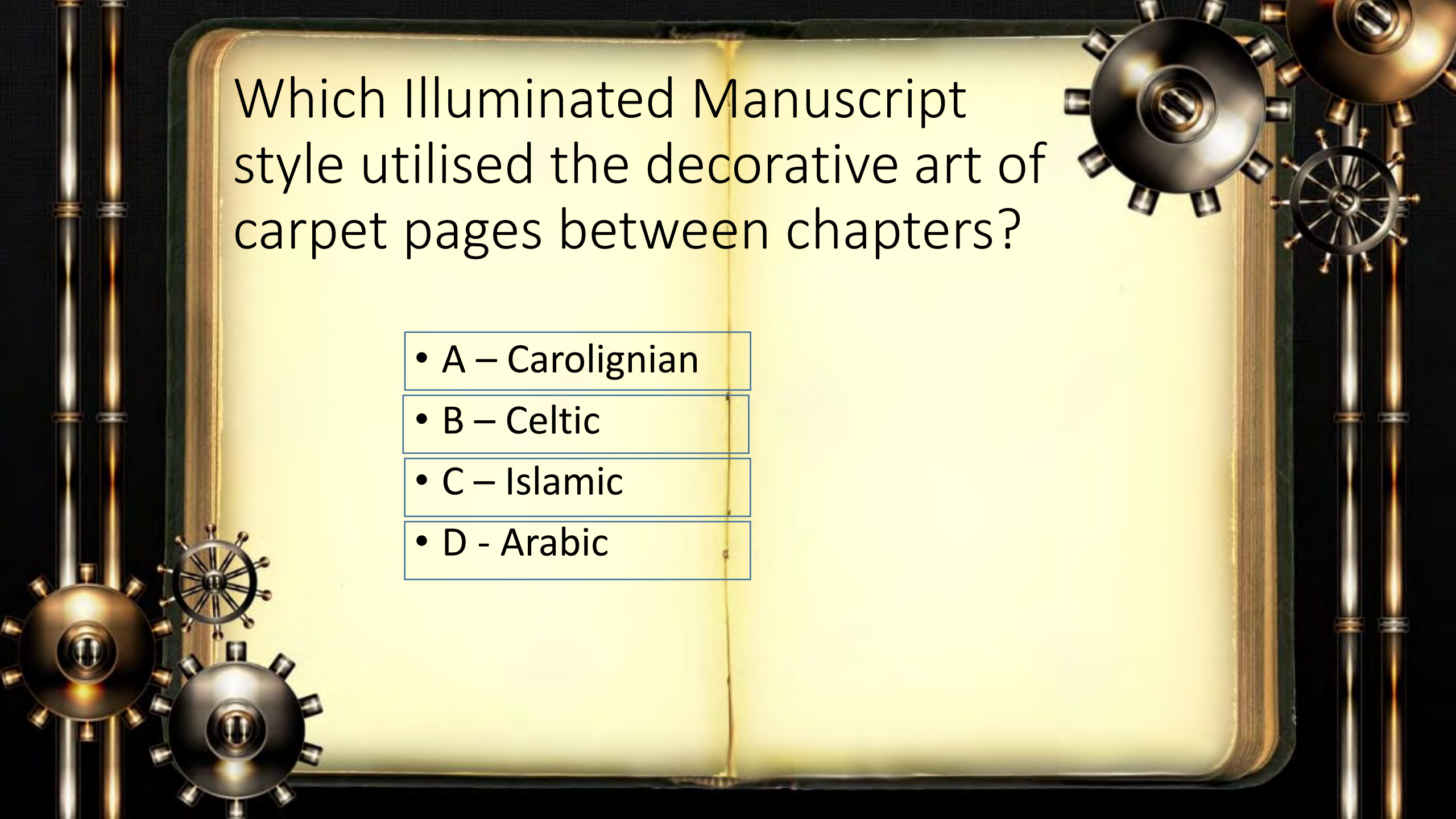
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Which Illuminated Manuscript style utilised the decorative art of carpet pages between chapters?

• A – Carolignian

• B – Celtic

• C – Islamic

• D - Arabic



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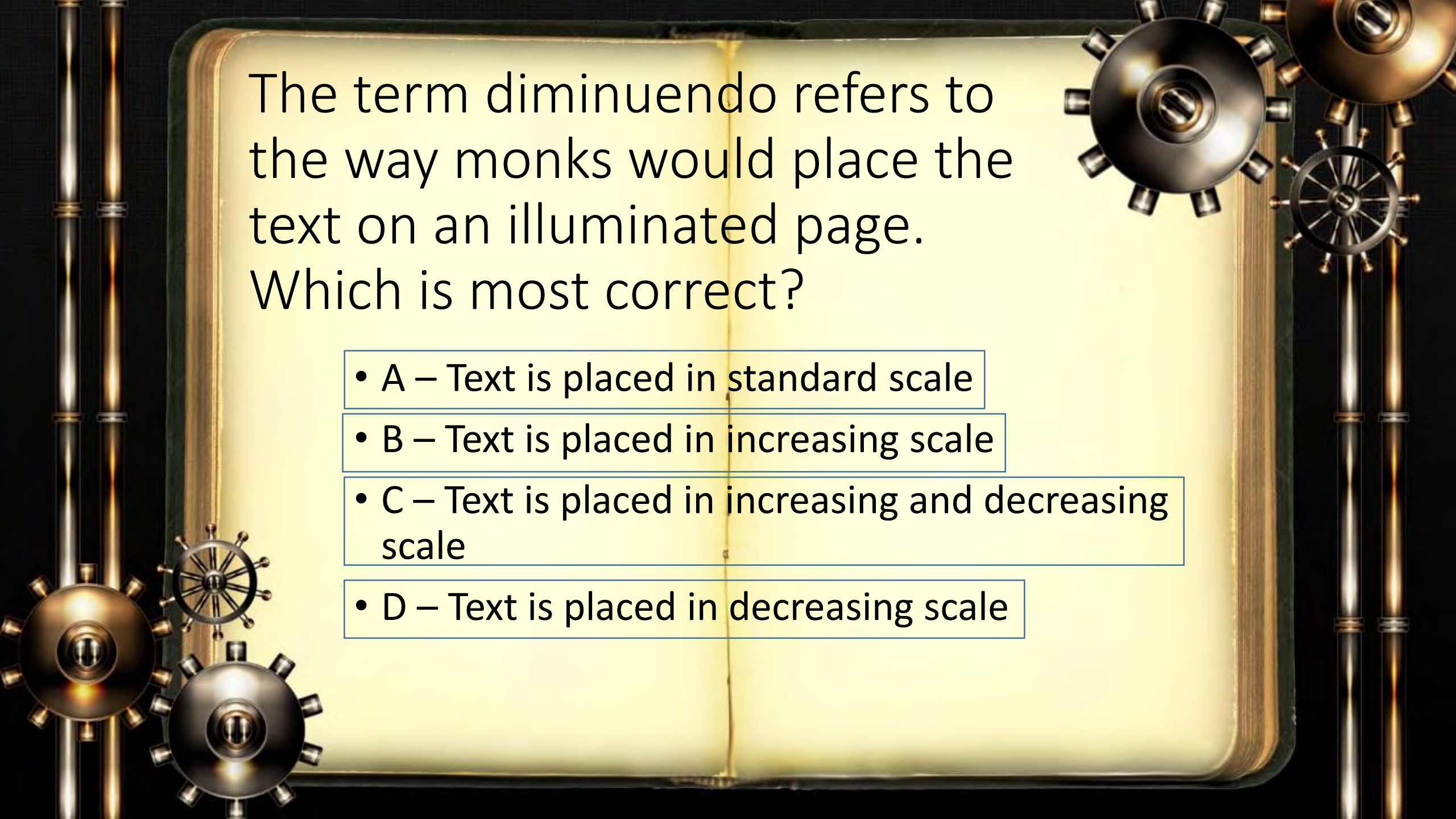
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The term diminuendo refers to the way monks would place the text on an illuminated page.
Which is most correct?

- A – Text is placed in standard scale
- B – Text is placed in increasing scale
- C – Text is placed in increasing and decreasing scale
- D – Text is placed in decreasing scale



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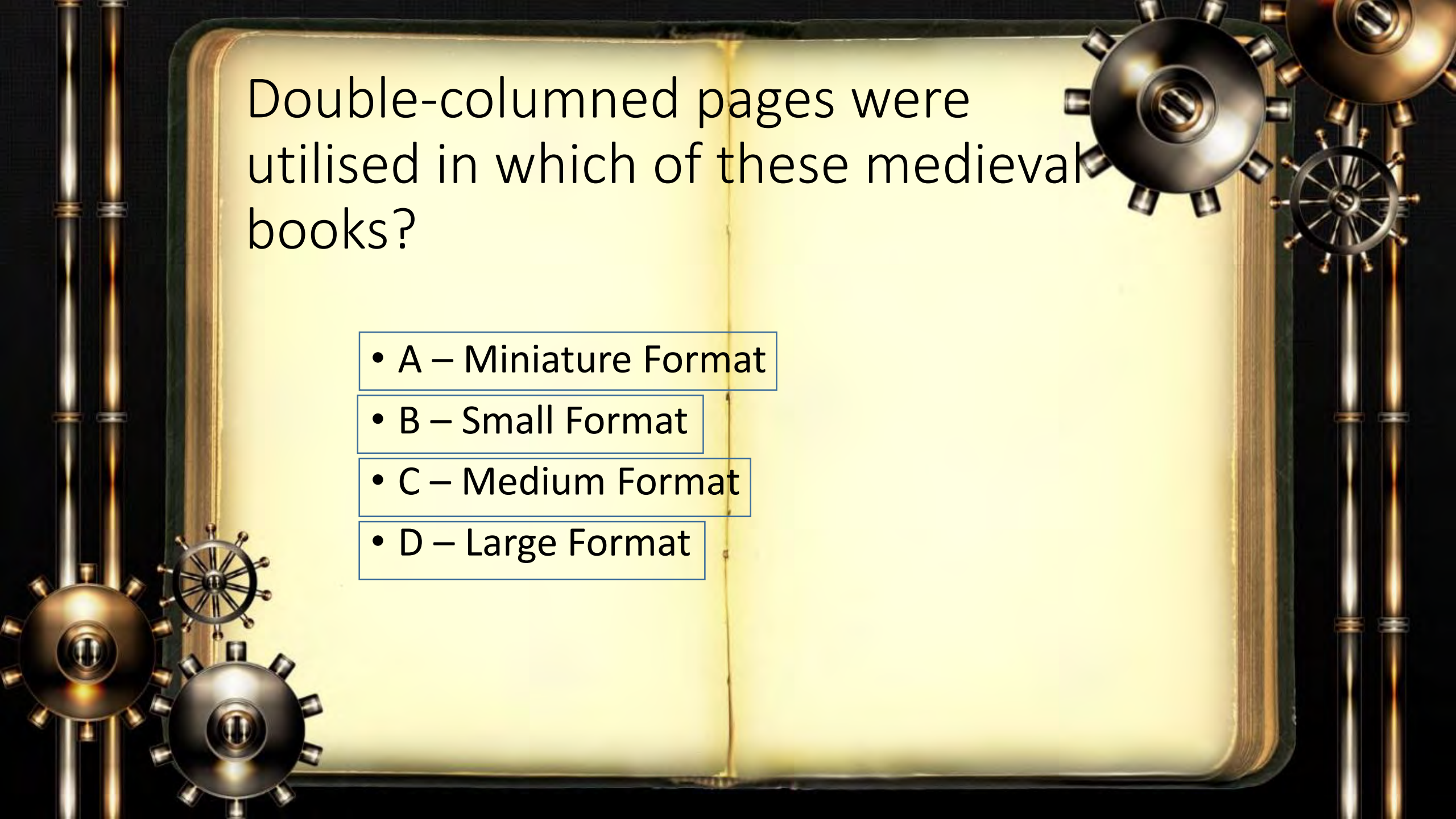
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Double-columned pages were utilised in which of these medieval books?

- A – Miniature Format
- B – Small Format
- C – Medium Format
- D – Large Format



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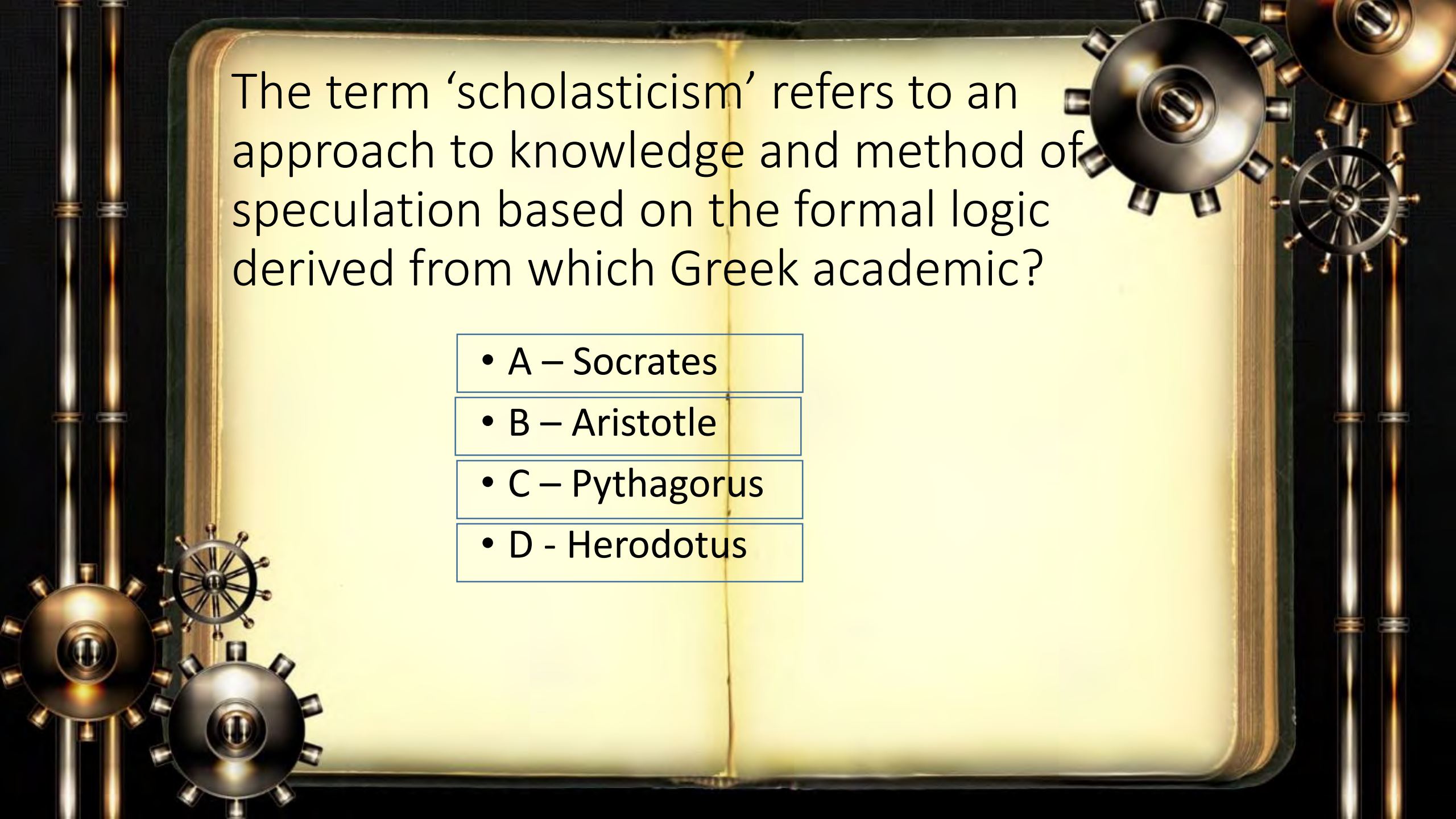
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The term 'scholasticism' refers to an approach to knowledge and method of speculation based on the formal logic derived from which Greek academic?

- A – Socrates
- B – Aristotle
- C – Pythagorus
- D - Herodotus



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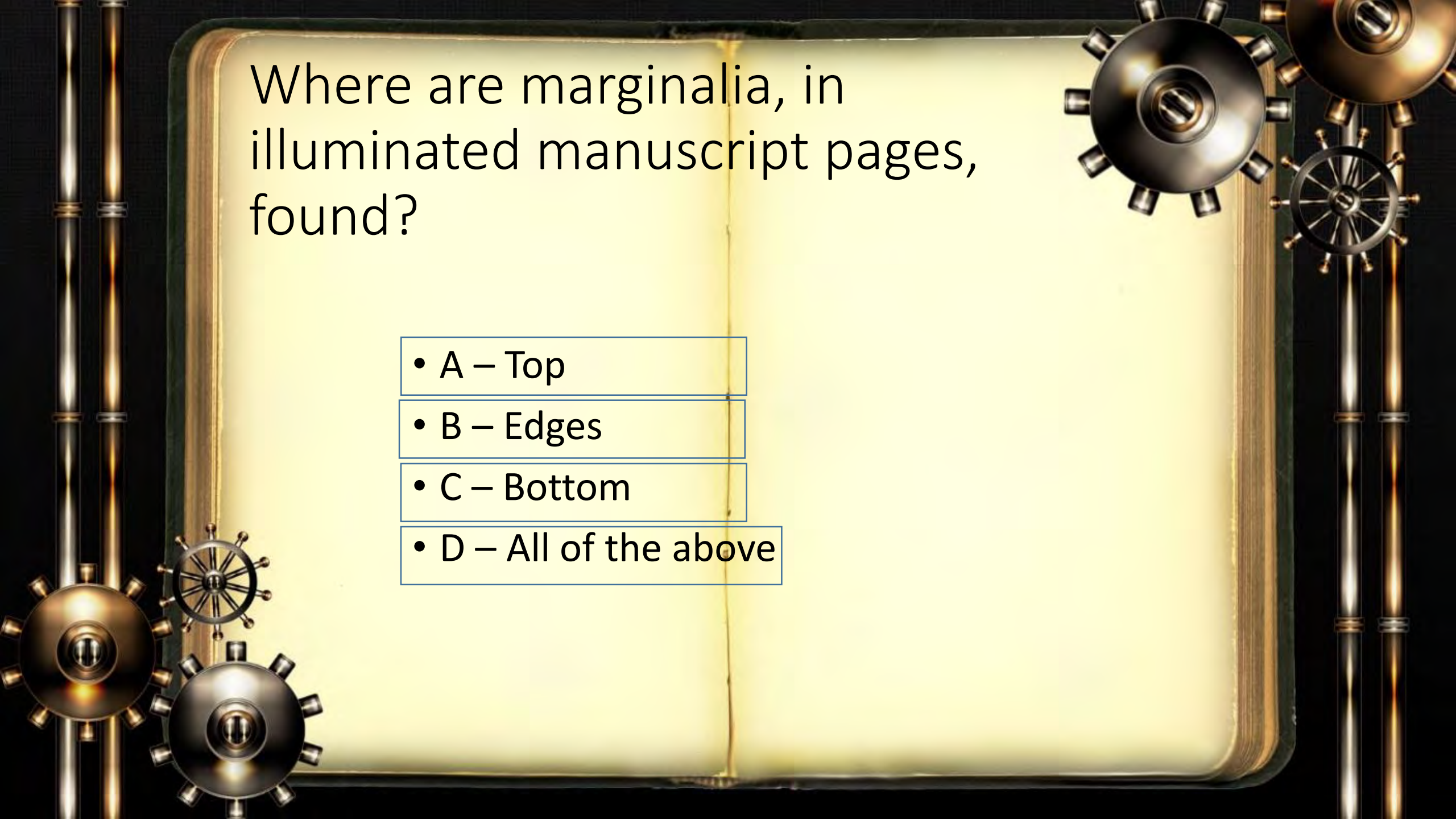


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Where are marginalia, in illuminated manuscript pages, found?

- A – Top
- B – Edges
- C – Bottom
- D – All of the above



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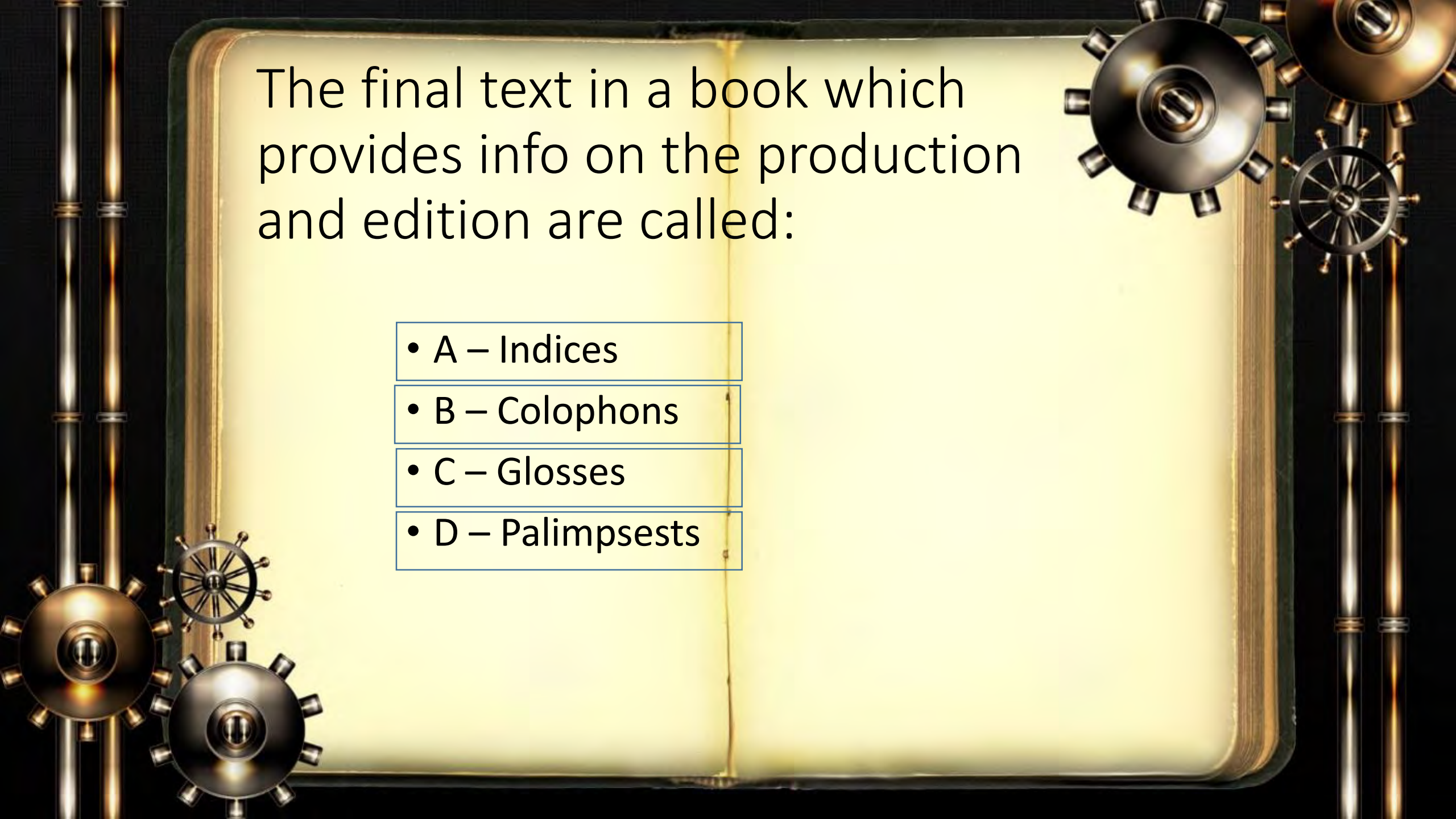
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The final text in a book which provides info on the production and edition are called:

- A – Indices
- B – Colophons
- C – Glosses
- D – Palimpsests



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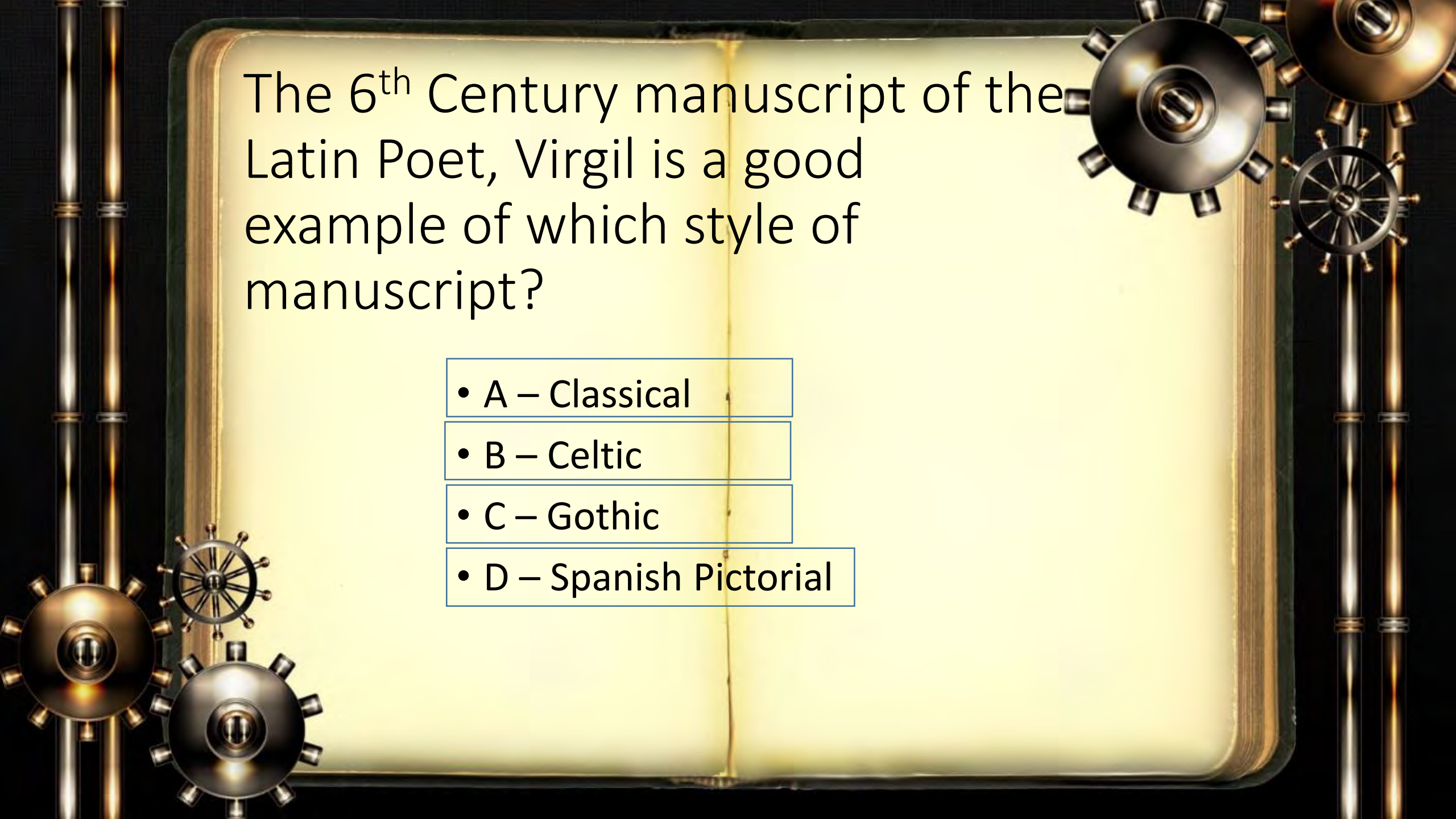
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The 6th Century manuscript of the Latin Poet, Virgil is a good example of which style of manuscript?

- A – Classical
- B – Celtic
- C – Gothic
- D – Spanish Pictorial



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This 'type' is derived from Square Roman Capitals but are more curved in their strokes.?

- A – Rustic Capitals
- B – Half Uncials
- C – Miniscules
- D – Uncials



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Which book falls into the category of Celtic Manuscript style?

- A – Ramsey Psalter
- B – Vatican Virgil
- C – Book of Kells
- D – Book of Hours



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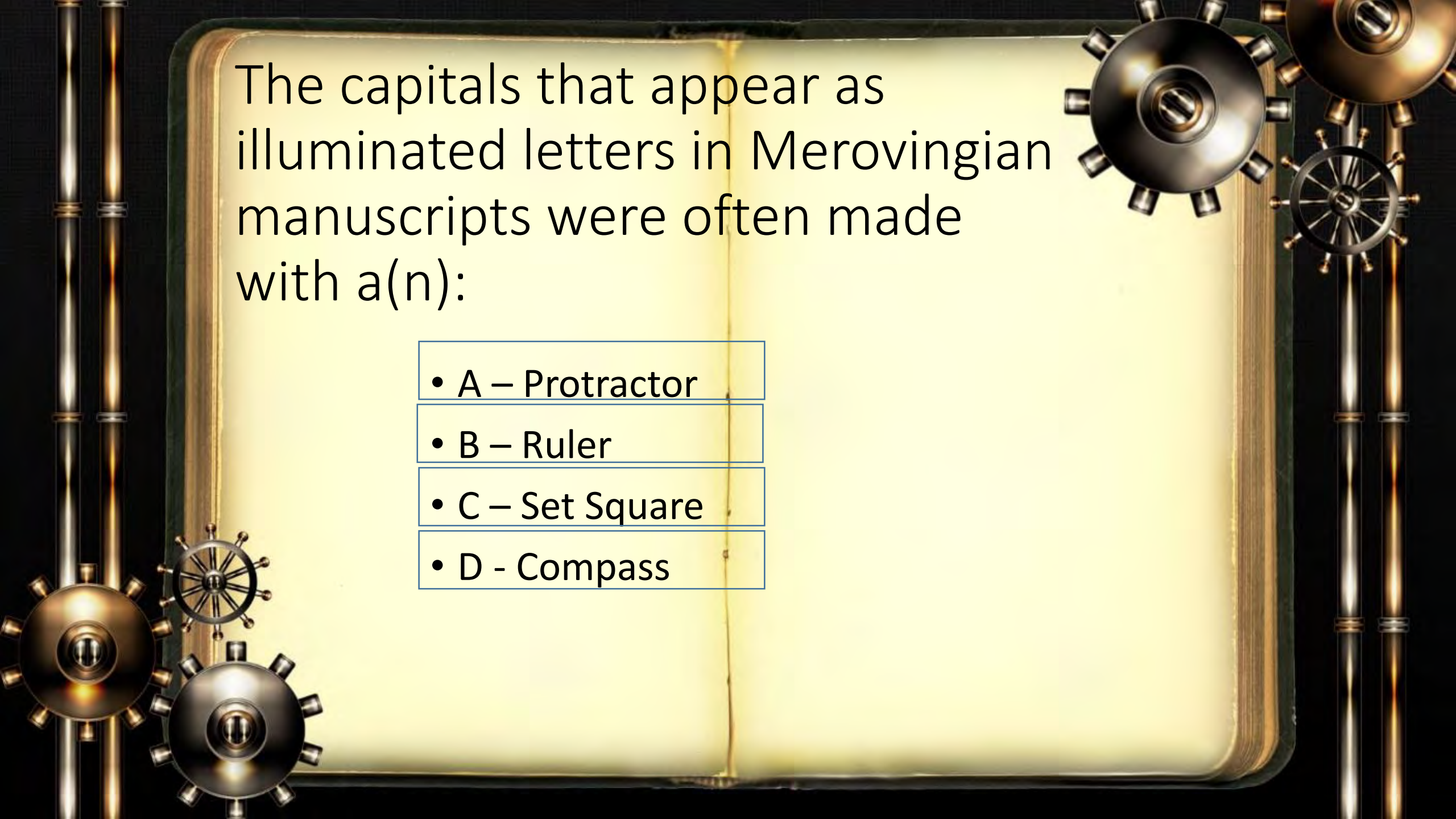
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The capitals that appear as illuminated letters in Merovingian manuscripts were often made with a(n):

• A – Protractor

• B – Ruler

• C – Set Square

• D - Compass



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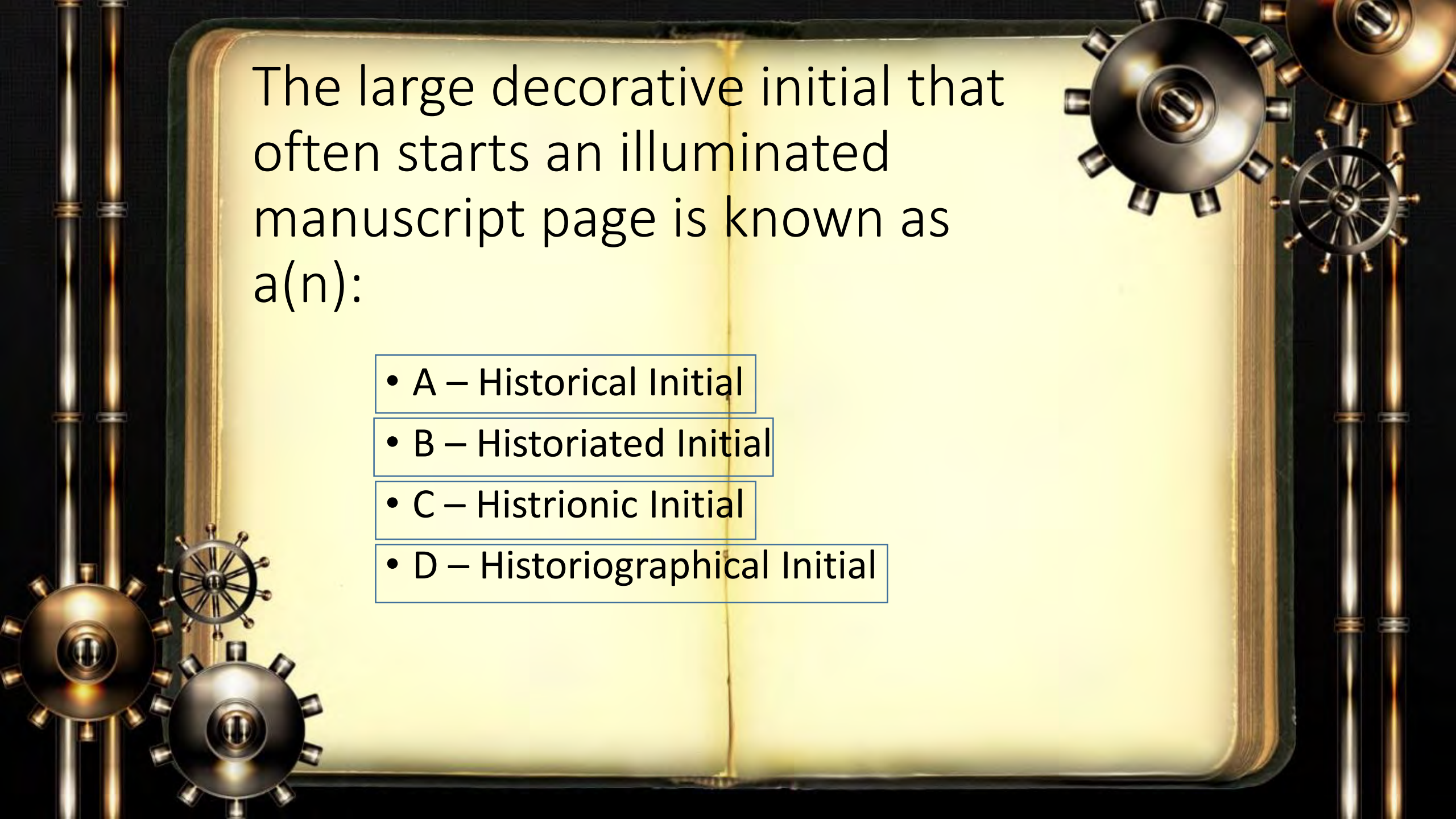
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The large decorative initial that often starts an illuminated manuscript page is known as a(n):

- A – Historical Initial
- B – Historiated Initial
- C – Histrionic Initial
- D – Historiographical Initial



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Congratulations
for making it this
far my young
detectives

You are mere steps away from
uncovering this torrid truth ...
Use your gathered clues to get that answer!

Only when you have solved the puzzle
will you be able to move forward!

The top detective will be
rewarded handsomely!



I'VE GOT IT !

Incoming message...



REPORT TO HEADQUARTERS. QUICKLY!

HQ is waiting and you **MUST** go to e-portal,
locate the secret task and fill in the answer
to solve this mystery once and for all!

REPORT
TO HQ
QUICK



MISSION COMPLETE !



You will receive further information from your captain, Ms. Le Cornu via mail.

GOOD LUCK
in possibly
being MGI's
top detectives
and winning
the grand
prize.

AWAIT FURTHER FEEDBACK

I'M READY FOR MY NEXT ASSIGNMENT



CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATION

**UNDER CONSTRUCTION
TRY AGAIN LATER**