

Flyer for the Frankfurt Fair with Pictures and Descriptions of Visitors (1516)

Abstract

The flyer created for the Frankfurt Fair depicts different groups of people that could be encountered there. From marginalized groups and minorities to maids, peasants, highwaymen, businessmen and wealthy merchants—virtually everything and everyone was represented. These pictures make clear that German society in the Early Modern period was characterized not only by hierarchy and inequality but also by plurality. This is conveyed by the diversity of the individual members of society and their respective clothing.

Source



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