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Creativity and the lived experience of health in the past

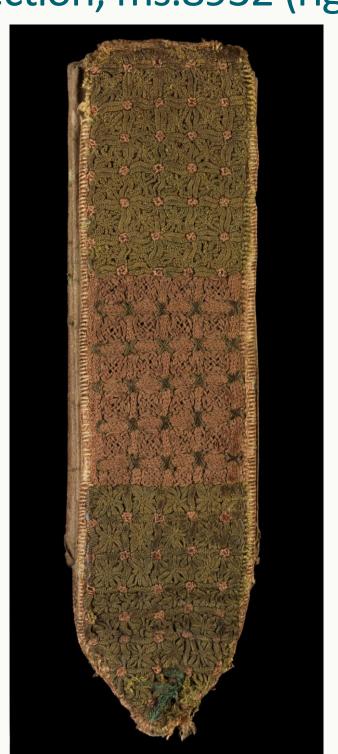
Woodcut of two women and a man making distilled medicinal waters from plants, from E. Rösslin, *Kreuterbuch* (Frankfurt-am-Main; C. Egenolff, 1550)



Cloth merchants and apothecaries, Paris, Bibliothèque nationale de France, ms. Arsenal res. 5062, folio 149 verso (left); early 15th-century English embroidered silk binding of astrological folding calendar, London, Wellcome Collection, ms.8932 (right)



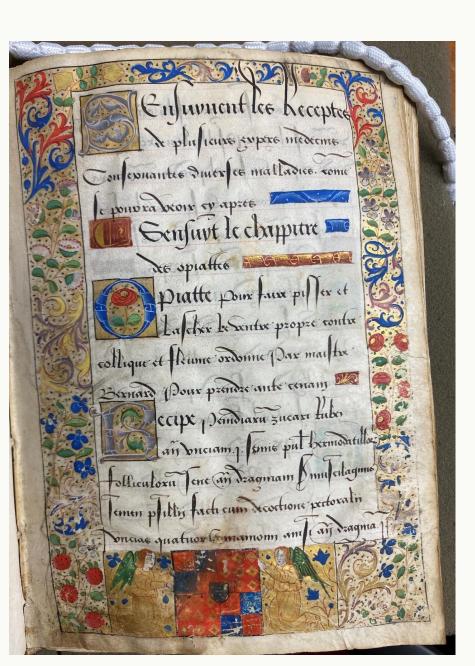
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Textiles and wellness: Montreal, Osler Library, WZ240F825m1515: collection of medical recipes and lifestyle regimens, *c*.1515-25

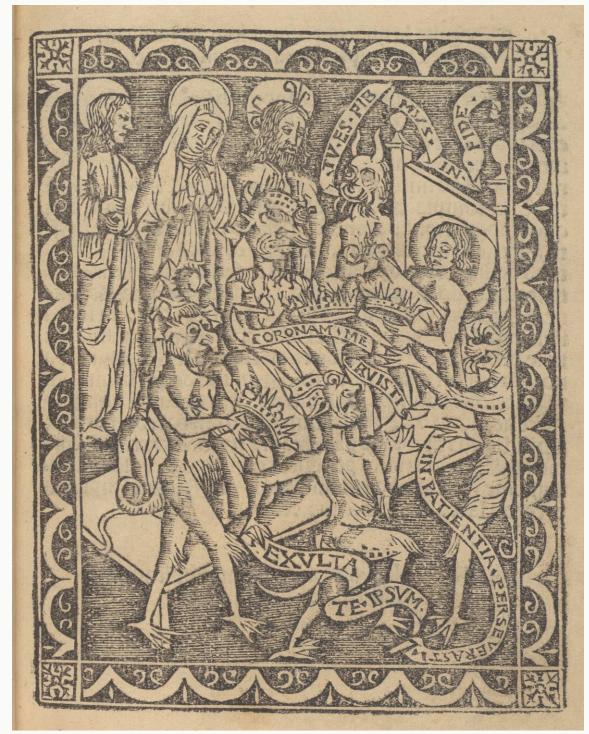






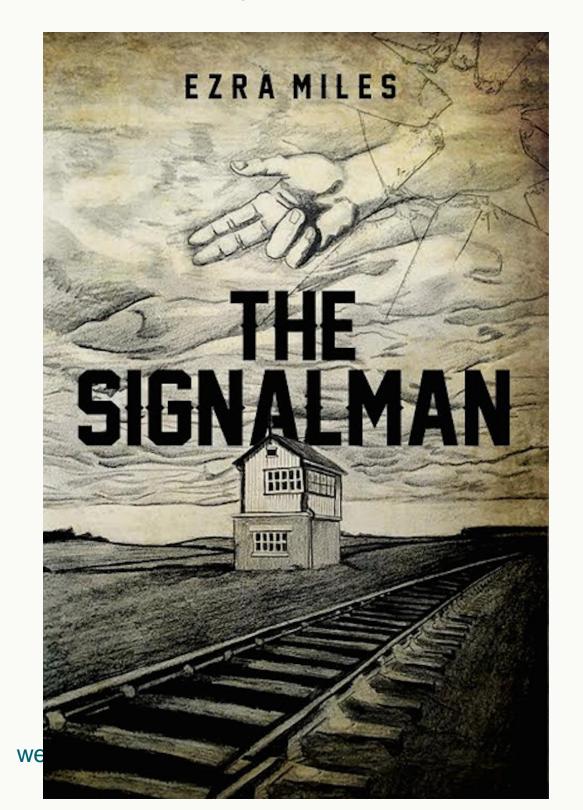
Creative approaches to collections-based research

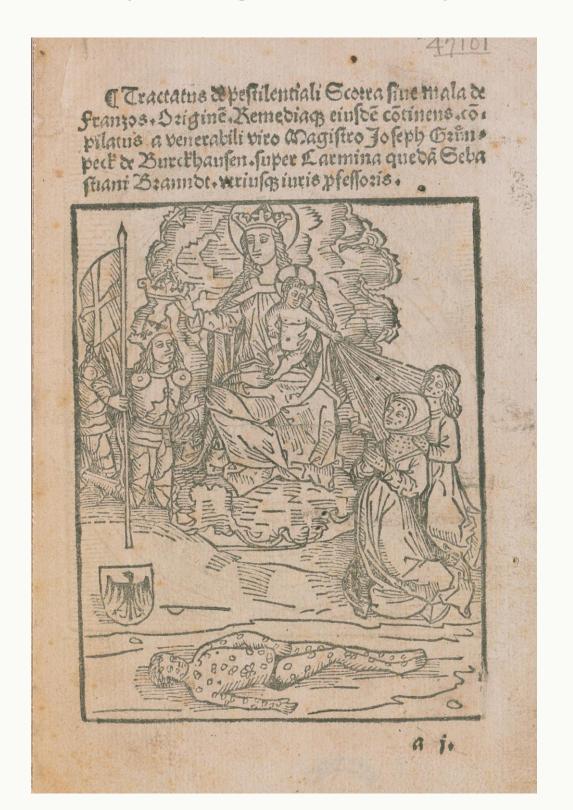
Textile artist Poppy Nash's *The Art of Dying 2.0* (2022) (right), a creative response to *Arte del ben morire* [The Art of Dying Well] (Venice, 1503) (left)





Emerging poet Ezra Miles' debut collection *The Signalman* (May 2023) originated in a residency at Wellcome Collection exploring medieval printed books on health







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