

Mediaeval Decorated Letter 5



This letter 'U/V' is from the Book of Hosea in the Old Testament. Hosea was regarded as a prominent prophet who was told by God to warn the Israelites that they had to change their ways of sin. Notice the smiling devil with the long body forming the left curved outline of the letter, its tail twisting into two forks and its head under Hosea's foot.

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