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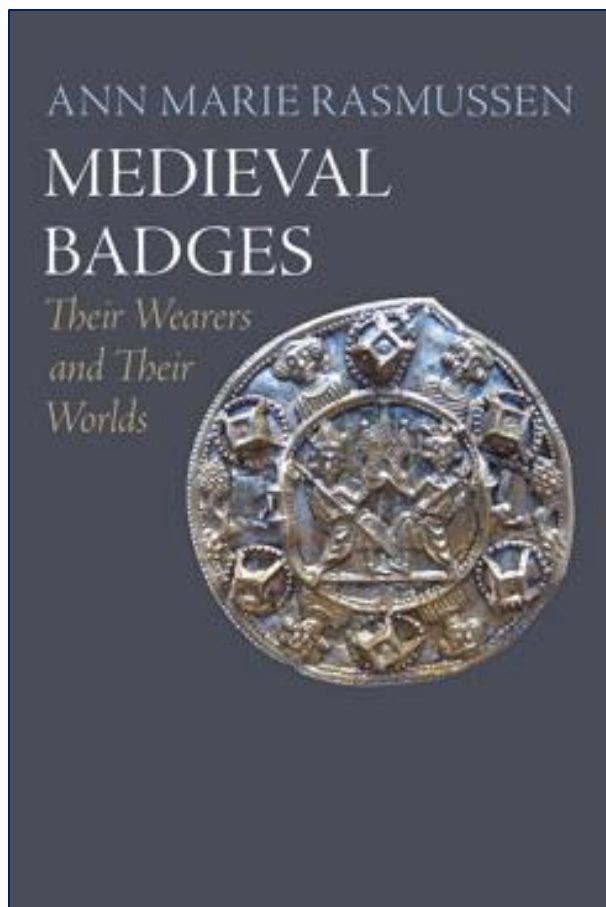
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Ann Marie Rasmussen, *Medieval Badges: Their Wearers and Their Worlds* University of Pennsylvania Press; Published: September 2021

Interdisciplinary in approach, and sumptuously illustrated with more than 115 color and black-and-white images, *Medieval Badges: Their Wearers and Their Worlds* introduces badges in all their variety and uses. Ann Marie Rasmussen considers all medieval badges, whether they originated in religious or secular contexts, and highlights the different ways badges could confer meaning and identity on their wearers. Drawing on evidence from England, France, the Low Countries, Germany, and Scandinavia, this book provides information about the manufacture, preservation, and scholarly study of these artifacts. From chapters exploring badges and pilgrimage, to the complexities of the political use of badges, to the

ways the visual meaning-making strategies of badges were especially well-suited to the unique features of medieval cities, this book offers an expansive introduction of these medieval objects for a wide readership and includes fictional, research-informed scenarios imagining how medieval people might have interacted with religious and profane badges.

To purchase in North America, please visit the University of Pennsylvania Press website or order from your local independent bookseller. Outside of North America, it can be ordered from Combined Academic Publishers:

<https://www.combinedacademic.co.uk/9780812253207/medieval-badges/>. ISBN: 9780812253207

See also <https://www.medievalbadges.ca/>
A new website that focuses on the material
culture of pilgrimage.



Other important databases of medieval pilgrim souvenirs and secular badges include:
<https://www.kunera.nl/default.aspx> Radboud University

<https://www.pilgerzeichen.de/index.php?id=135> University of Giessen

<https://sketchfab.com/britishmuseum/collections/digital-pilgrim> British Museum

