

Briquet 7464.

The Griffon watermark traced in **Briquet 7464** is found in Udine, Biblioteca Civica “Vincenzo Joppi”, Archivio Comunale Antico, *Annales*, volume 32, gathering 3, ff. 72-115, dated “die Sancti Michaelis archangeli” on f. 72r, i.e. 29 September 1462. The gathering is composed of 22 sheets, of which all but one have a Griffon watermark. The twin watermarks are respectively in the left-hand side (MsR) and right-hand side (MsL) of the moulds and are distinguished as L and R. Interestingly, whoever assembled the gathering seemed to have taken some pains to arrange all the watermarks, but two, in the second half of the gathering.

The single sheet with a right-hand (MsL) Scissors watermark appears to be a regular part of the structure.

The distribution of the watermarks in the gathering is as follows.

Leaf	Watermark	Leaf	Watermark
72		115	L
73		114	R
74		113	L
75		112	R
76		111	L
77		110	R
78		109	R
79		108	R
80		107	R
81		106	L
82		105	L
83		104	L
84		103	L
85		102	R
86		101	Scissors R
87		100	R
88		99	R
89		98	R
90	L	97	
91	L	96	
92		95	R
93		94	L

Description of the moulds and watermarks for **Briquet 7464**.

Description of the mould	L	R
Sheet measurement in mm	292 × 410 mm trimmed	Same
Ratio width/height of sheet	1,40	Same
Principal motif of the watermark and IPH code	Griffon/gryphon Greif gryphe grifo F2	Same
Percentage in total of sheets	48%	52%
Difficulty in distinguishing the watermarks (scale of 1 to 10)		
Direction of the watermark	Facing outwards.	Facing outwards.
Height of watermark in mm	63 mm	60 mm
Width of watermark in mm	49 mm	48 mm
Position of the watermark on the chainlines	Centrally on the 4 th (supplementary) chainline.	Same
Smallest distance between watermark and outer chainline.	1.5mm	Touches mm
Smallest distance between watermark and inner chainline.	1.5 mm	1 mm
Distance from watermark to top of sheet	116 mm	120 mm
Distance of watermark to bottom of sheet.	117 mm	118 mm
Number of chainlines in sheet	13	13
Distance between chainlines, if regular	32 mm, except for supplementary chainline at 27 mm	Same
Presence of a supplementary chainline	Yes	Yes
Presence of tranchefiles	No	No
Number of wirelines in 20 mm	Approx. 22	Same
Notes		

Commentary on the Twin Watermarks.

The watermarks are most easily distinguished by their respective placings.

Unfortunately, all the R watermarks appear on leaves that have been heavily written over and no clear images are available for the purposes of comparison.

The structure of the mould and the choice of the symbol of not too distant Perugia suggest that the paper was made in Fabriano.