

Short film about making a precious copy of the frontispiece of Trapezuntius corvina

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Only masters of the highest skills are capable of making a real precious copy - by hands and with the

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original materials. Our short film presents the work of István Molnár, book binder-gilding master of the Hungarian national library.

The film was made by two staff members of the Collection of Historical Interviews: cameraman Gergely Ballagó and editor-cutter Luca Hanák.

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