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Pre-1517 representations of Spanish royal ceremonies

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c. 1370-1516

Greetings, Art Historians and enthusiasts. I am a graduate student in the History Department at the University of Minnesota, where I am writing a dissertation on royal entrance ceremonies—where monarchs were formally received by a city—in late medieval Spain (c. 1370-1516).

I would very much like to incorporate iconographic sources, and I have found paintings and sculptures representing various aspects of the celebrations (including the entries themselves, jousting, feasting, and the like) held at various museums and private collections in Italy, France, England, and the Netherlands.

I have yet to find such depictions for Spain. Would anyone happen to know of any pre-1517 representations of Spanish royal ceremonies, or what catalogues or scholars might be able to help?

Most grateful,

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