

Inquisitions, Persecutions, Trials, and Sentences in Valle Camonica in 1518

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in Valle Camonica nel 1518**)¹*

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Abstract

In the northern Italian Valcamonica of 1518, there was a witch-hunt, of which the description of its course in the reports of eyewitnesses could shed light on the possible connections between the witch-hunts and anti-clerical tendencies in the remote valleys of this region.

Keywords: Witch-hunt, inquisition, sorcery

Zusammenfassung

Im norditalienischen Valcamonica fand im Jahre 1518 eine Hexenverfolgung statt, deren Verlauf und Schilderung in den Berichten der Zeitzeugen Licht auf die möglichen Zusammenhänge der Hexenverfolgung mit antikirchlichen Tendenzen in den abgelegenen Tälern dieser Region werfen könnte.

Schlüsselwörter: Hexenverfolgung, Inquisition, Hexerei

¹ Translation from the Italian original by Edgar W. Harnack. Some passages from old manuscripts are in antique Venetian language in the original version and have been translated in a tentative approximation to the probable meaning.

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