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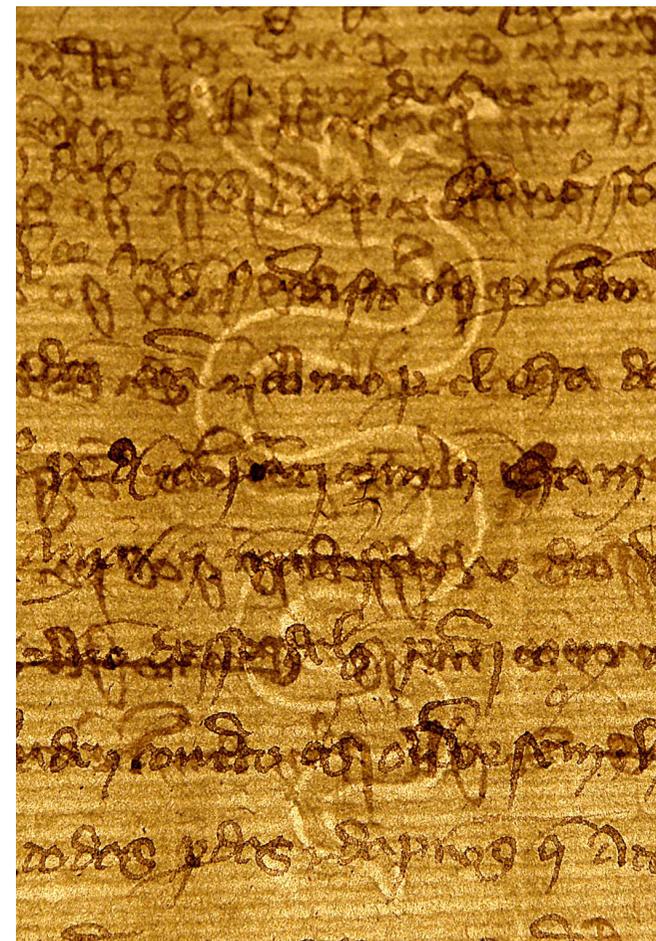
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## Third International Conference on Watermarks in Digital Collections

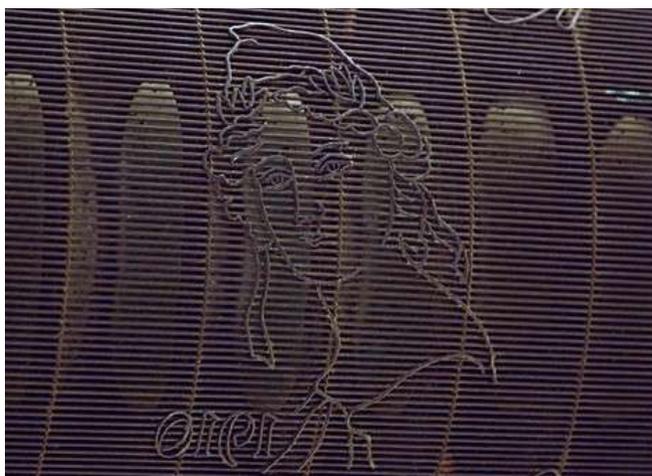
*In memory of Gerard van Thienen*

## Watermarks in Digital Collections

Organized by the Austrian Academy of Sciences - the institution responsible for the Bernstein Project - and the Paper Museum, under the auspices of the Municipality of Santa Maria da Feira, this *Third International Conference on Watermarks in Digital Collections* brings together researchers from all Europe and reflects on the 10 years of the Bernstein Project. Key issues to the study of this particular field of Paper History will also be addressed, namely international standards for the collection and classification of watermarks, news of new watermarks collections and issues related to the organization of databases and the inclusion of watermarks on the Bernstein portal, *The Memory of Paper*.

### Gerard van Thienen (1939-2015)

Prestigious collaborator of the Bernstein portal, *The Memory of Paper*, Gerard van Thienen who died in April 2015, was curator of the incunabula collection of the Koninklijke Bibliotheek (The Hague) from 1969 to 2004. Expert in incunabula watermarks, he described and classified more than 16,000 watermarks of the Koninklijke Bibliotheek, published on the web in 2004 (WILC). In 2008 another 6,000 descriptions of watermarks from fifteenth century Spanish books (WIES) became available on the internet, marking a further contribution to this discipline. Gerard's last project, in partnership with Paul Needham, was dedicated to incunabula printed in England (WIGB). The three mentioned databases were all subsequently integrated in the Bernstein portal.



### Dates

26 and 27 May 2016

### Target audience

Researchers, archivists and librarians, curators and restorers, students and general public with an interest in Paper History and Watermarks.

### Location

**Paper Museum Terras de Santa Maria, Paços de Brandão**

Rua de Riomaior, n.º 338  
4535-301 Paços de Brandão

**Municipal Library of Santa Maria da Feira**

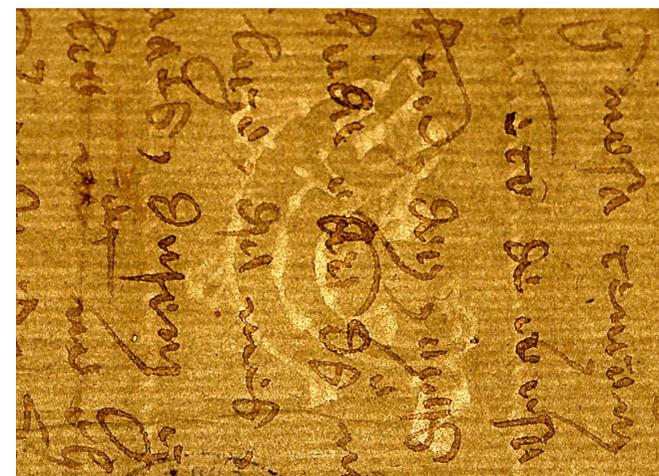
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### Conditions

Free of charge but requiring early registration by e-mail: [geral@museudopapel.org](mailto:geral@museudopapel.org)  
Registration deadline: May 2<sup>nd</sup>.

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