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# The Gutenberg Bible



## Synopsis

The Gutenberg Bible was the first major work to be printed in Europe from moveable type. Printed in Mainz in 1455 by Johann Gutenberg and associates, fewer than 50 copies of the original now survive, in public and private collections around the world. Many copies married the new technology with the old, and, as in this example by The British Library, included painted decoration to imitate the appearance of an illuminated manuscript. The result set standards for book printing which are still largely unsurpassed today. This book reproduces many illustrations from the Bible, and discusses how it was created and published, and its role in the early spread of printing in Europe.

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## Customer Reviews

Not the book at all, just a description of book.

This is not the Gutenberg Bible that I thought I was buying. I have since returned it with no problem and have traveled to Mainz Germany and picked up the copy I wanted. Pretty book but not the real thing.

The Gutenberg Bible itself was a disappointment I found it to be a waste of money its just a little history book about the Gutenberg Bible not Bible.

I plan to find the English translation

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