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The Second Commandment, prohibiting the making of “graven images,” did not prevent illumination of manuscripts during the Middle Ages. The style of illumination was dependent on contemporary fashions in each region. Thus it is difficult to define a Jewish style, although there are certain distinctively Jewish motifs. Hebrew Manuscripts of the Middle Ages (Before the start of Hebrew printing, around 1460–1480, all books were handwritten; even after that date, many still were) are our cathedrals. Hebrew Manuscripts of the Middle Ages Hebrew manuscripts are our most important source of knowledge about Jewish intellectual, religious and everyday life in the Middle Ages, and anyone wishing to engage with medievalc. 1550, the Book of Hours was the bestseller of the late Middle Ages and the Renaissance. The core of the Book of Hours is the Office of the Virgin Mary, with its set of prayers to be recited at home eight different times, or hours, of the day, just as monks chanted the Office during the eight monastic hours.