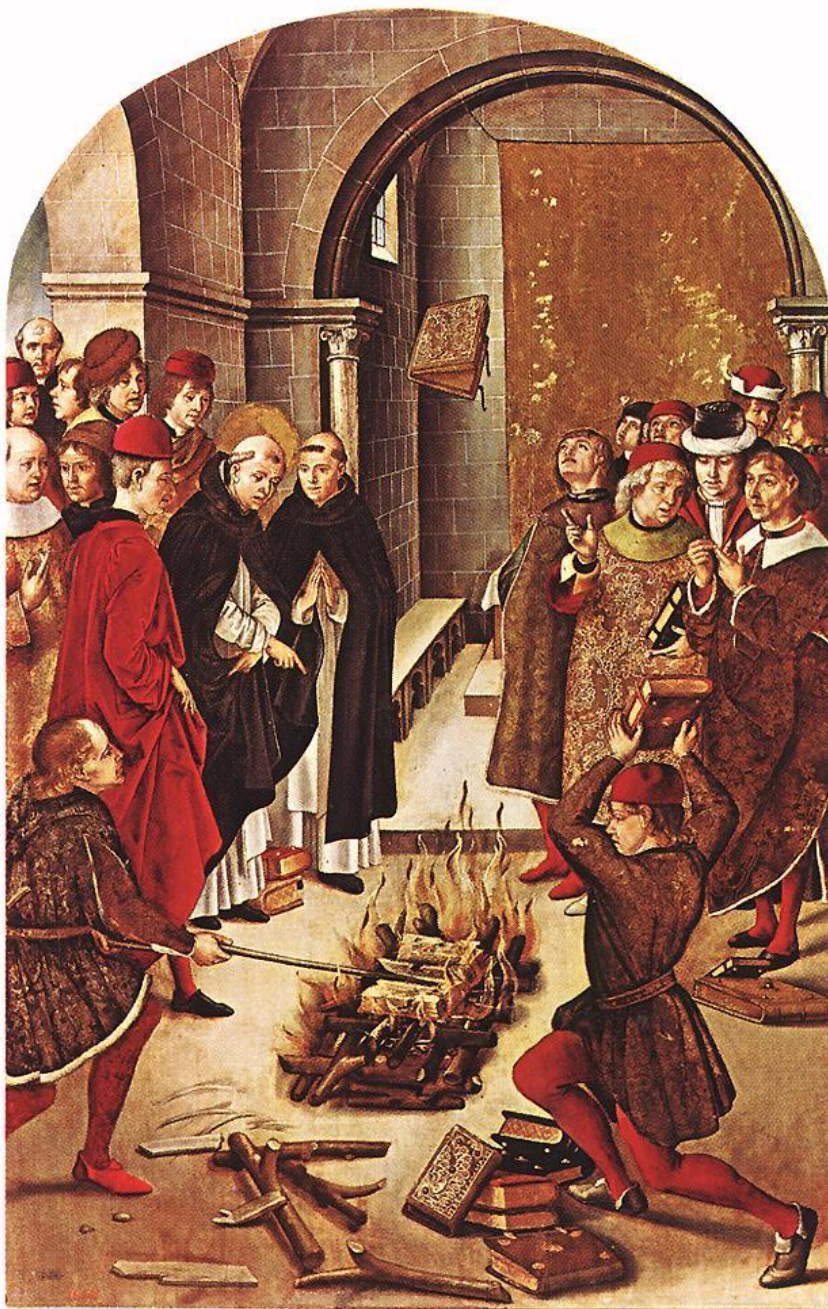


Images of woman

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Berruguete
Saint Dominic
as Inquisitor
15th C



Berruguete

Saint Dominic

and the Albigensians

1495

Conrad of Marburg: Inquisitorial campaign against Waldensian heretics in Germany – first extensive use of torture to extract confessions

Reports findings to Pope Gregory IX, who issues Papal Bull

1232 VOX IN RAMA (Voice in the Wilderness)
first description of devil worship based on
Conrad of Marburg's trials against what he
calls "Luciferians"

From Vox in Rama 1232 (Kors & Peters p 115)

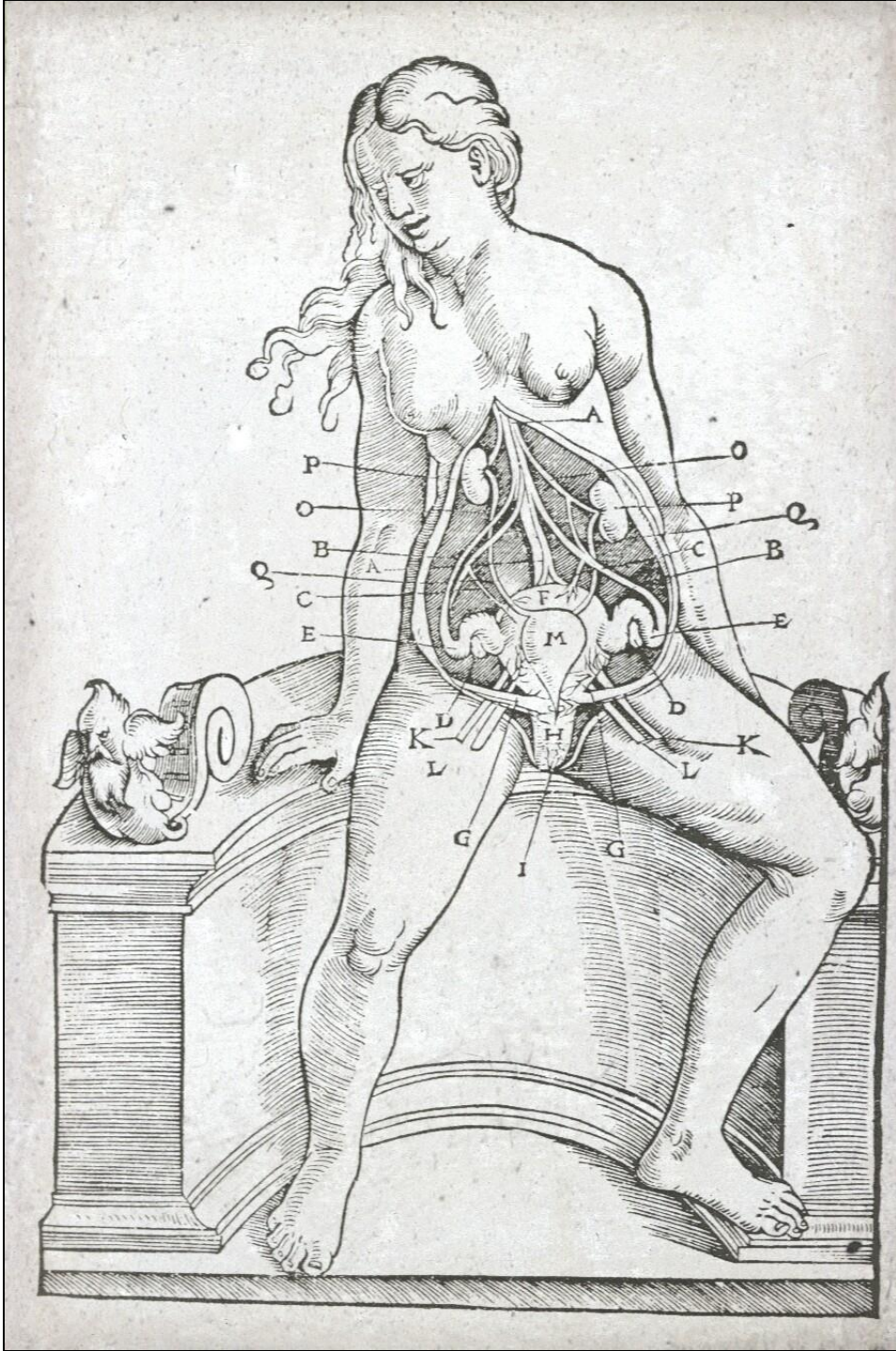
The rites of this pestilent sect include kissing a toad on its hindquarters, then open mouth kissing with toad.

A man with pale face, black eyes, emaciated appears, they kiss him and he is cold like ice; then memory of religion fades.

They sit down to a meal, after which a black cat the size of a dog emerges from a statue. They kiss the cat on its rear end and pledge to obey the cat.

After this they turn to “the most disgusting lechery,” with no distinction between strangers and kin [i.e. incest]. If there are more men than women, the men have sex with each other. Men also sodomize the women.

When this is over, they worship a “shining figure” who is the Devil. When they receive Communion at East, keep the Host in their mouths and throw it in the latrine as a sacrilege.



Hans
Baldung
Grien

Anatomy of
a woman



Albrecht
Durer

Madonna
of the pear

1512



Albrecht Durer

Virgin and Child
with St. Anne

1516

Virtues and Vices in 16th C. German painting:

Examples from

Lucas Cranach, Albrecht Durer, Hans Baldung-Grien

In Latin, all abstract nouns are feminine.

Virtues and Vices are abstract nouns:

caritas = charity

avaritia = greed

vanitas = vanity

Paintings of the Virtues & Vices depict women as personification of that abstract concept.



Cranach,

Caritas, or
Charity feeding
her young

Germany early
1500'



Allegory
of
Avarice

Durer

1507

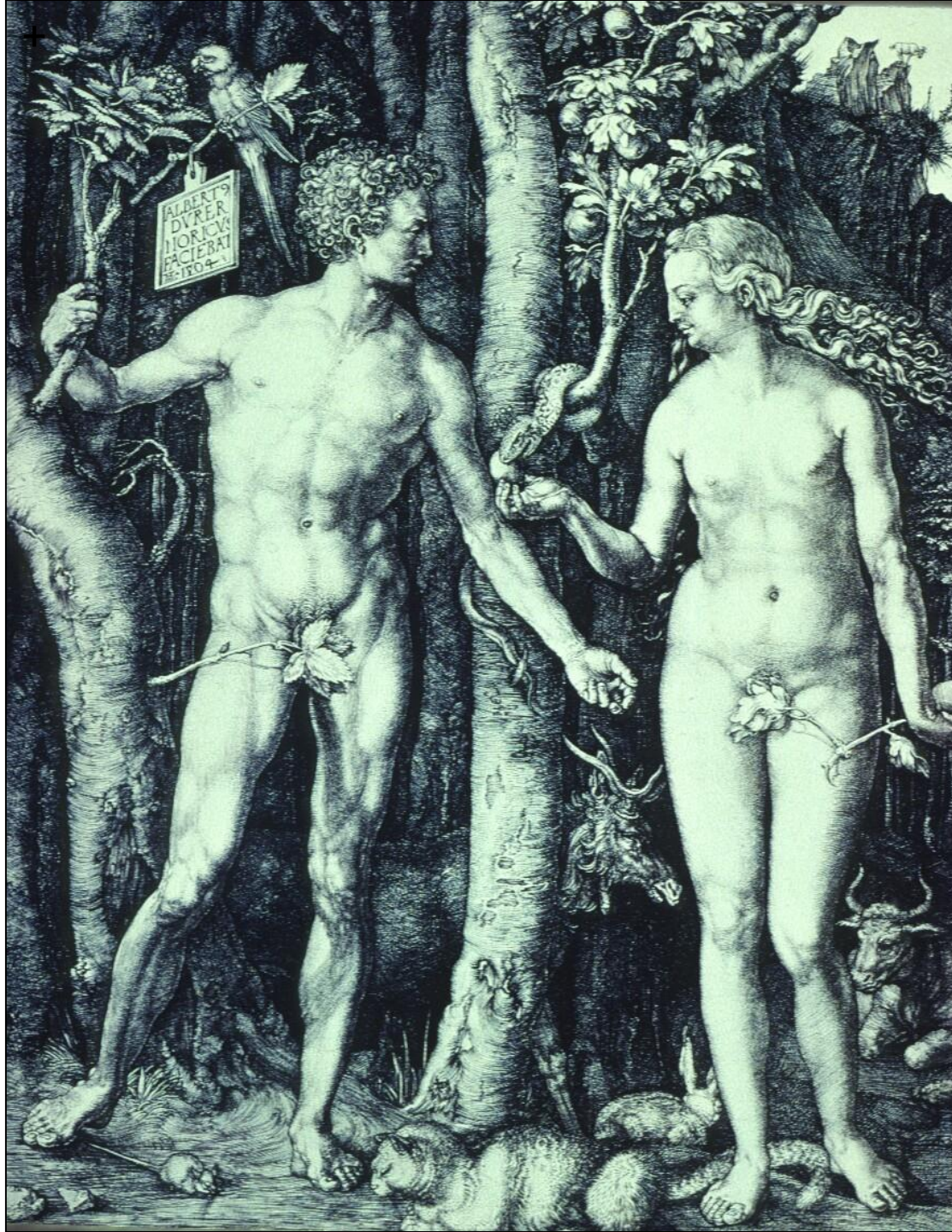


Albrecht
Durer

Adam
and
Eve

Woman as
cause
of the
Fall of
Mankind

Note the
Horned
Animal
behind
Eve

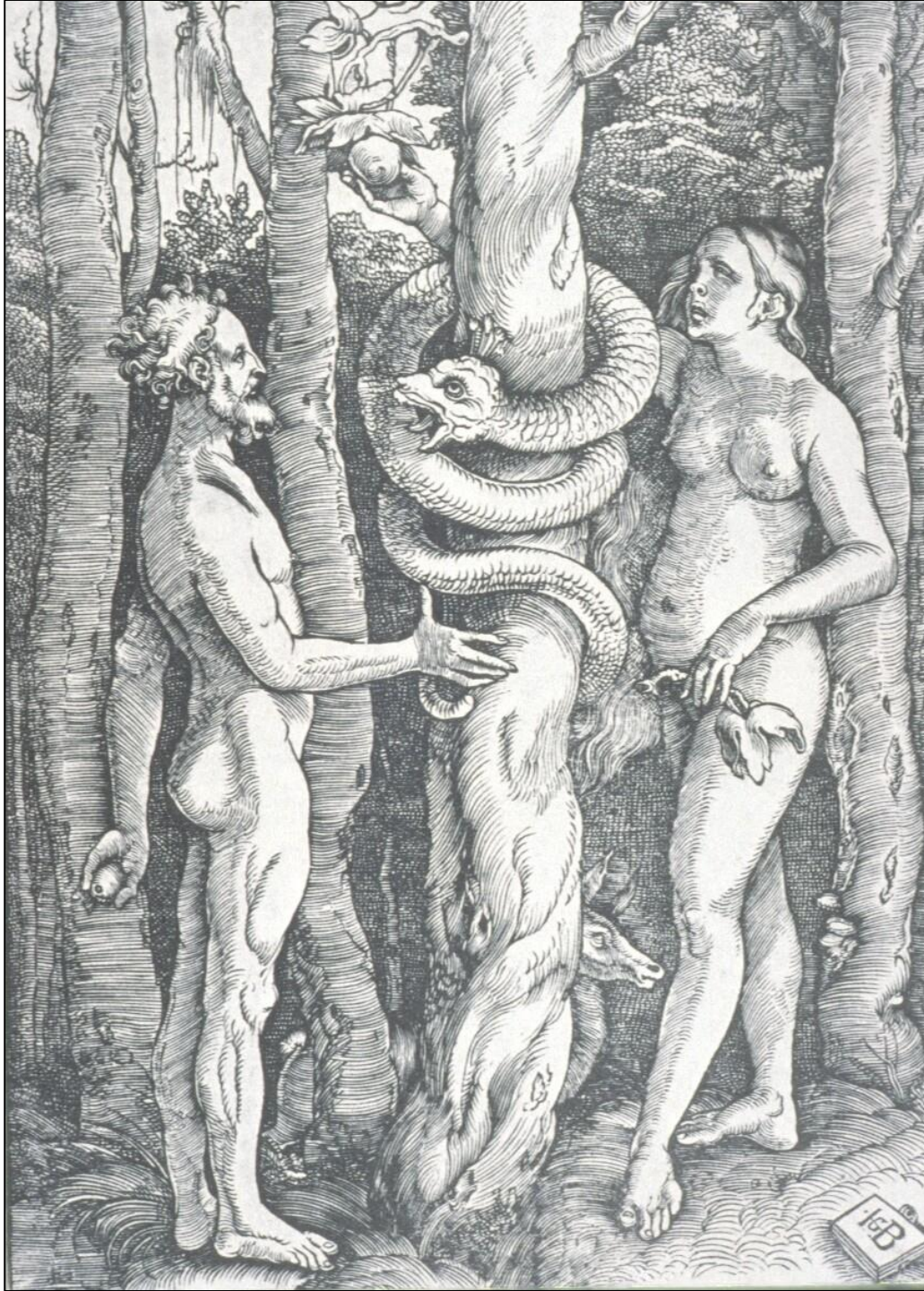




Hans
Baldung
Grien

Adam
and Eve

Become
more
sinister..





Hans
Baldung
Grien

Seven ages
of woman

Vanity
and
Death



Hans
Baldung
Grien

Vanity
and
Death

(pointing
down to Hell)



Hans
Baldung
Grien

Death
and the
Maiden

