
Letter from the Journal Team

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Welcome everyone to the *Saber and Scroll Journal's* second issue of selected works in medieval history. In this issue, the journal continues to revisit its most popular works in medieval history. Dr. Robert G. Smith's article "The Hundred Years' War: A Different Contextual Overview" provides perspective on the events and circumstances leading to the Hundred Years' War. In Susanne Watts's article "From Raiders to Traders: The Viking-Arab Trade Exchange," she discusses the long-distance trade relations of the Vikings and Arab world. For those interested in Scottish history, see DeAnna Stevens's "William Wallace: The Man Behind the Legend," where she discusses the historical facts that created the myth. Christopher Sheline's article "The Lighter Side of Khan" looks passed old stereotypes and provides insight into the positive qualities and past achievements of Genghis Khan. For those interested in military history, see Patrick S. Baker's "The Frankish War-Machine of Charles Martel," where he discusses the military effectiveness of the Frankish leader. Mat Hudson's article "Aethelred and Cnut: Saxon England and the Vikings" details the significance of the conflict between Aethelred and Cnut on the future of England. Aida Dias, Daniel Rosko, and Anne Midgley provide book reviews on medieval books. I hope these articles help create an understanding and unique glimpse into the medieval world.