

In iordanem ad iohannem. ut baptizaretur ab eo.

Iohannes autem prohibebat eum dicens. Ego atque de
beo baptizari. et tu uenis ad me. respondens autem
ihc dixit ei. Sine modo. Sic enim decet nos im
plere omnem iusticiam. Tunc dimisit eum.

Baptizatus autem ihc. confestim ascendit de aqua.
et ecce aperti sunt caeli. et uidit spm dī descenden
tem sicut columbam. et uenientem super se. Et
ecce uox de caelis dicens. hic est filius meus dilec
tus. in quo mihi complacui.

TUNC INTRODUCTUS EST

in desertum a spū. ut temptaretur a diabolo. Et
cum ieiunasset quadraginta diebus et quadragin
ta noctibus. postea esurit. Et accedens tepta
tor dixit ei. Si filius dī es. dic ut lapides isti pa
nes fiant. Qui respondens dixit. Scriptum ē.
non in pane solo uiuet homo. sed in omni uer
bo quod procedit de ore dī. Tunc assumpsit
eum diabolus in sanctam ciuitatem. et statuit eū
supra pinnaculum templi. et dixit ei. Si fili

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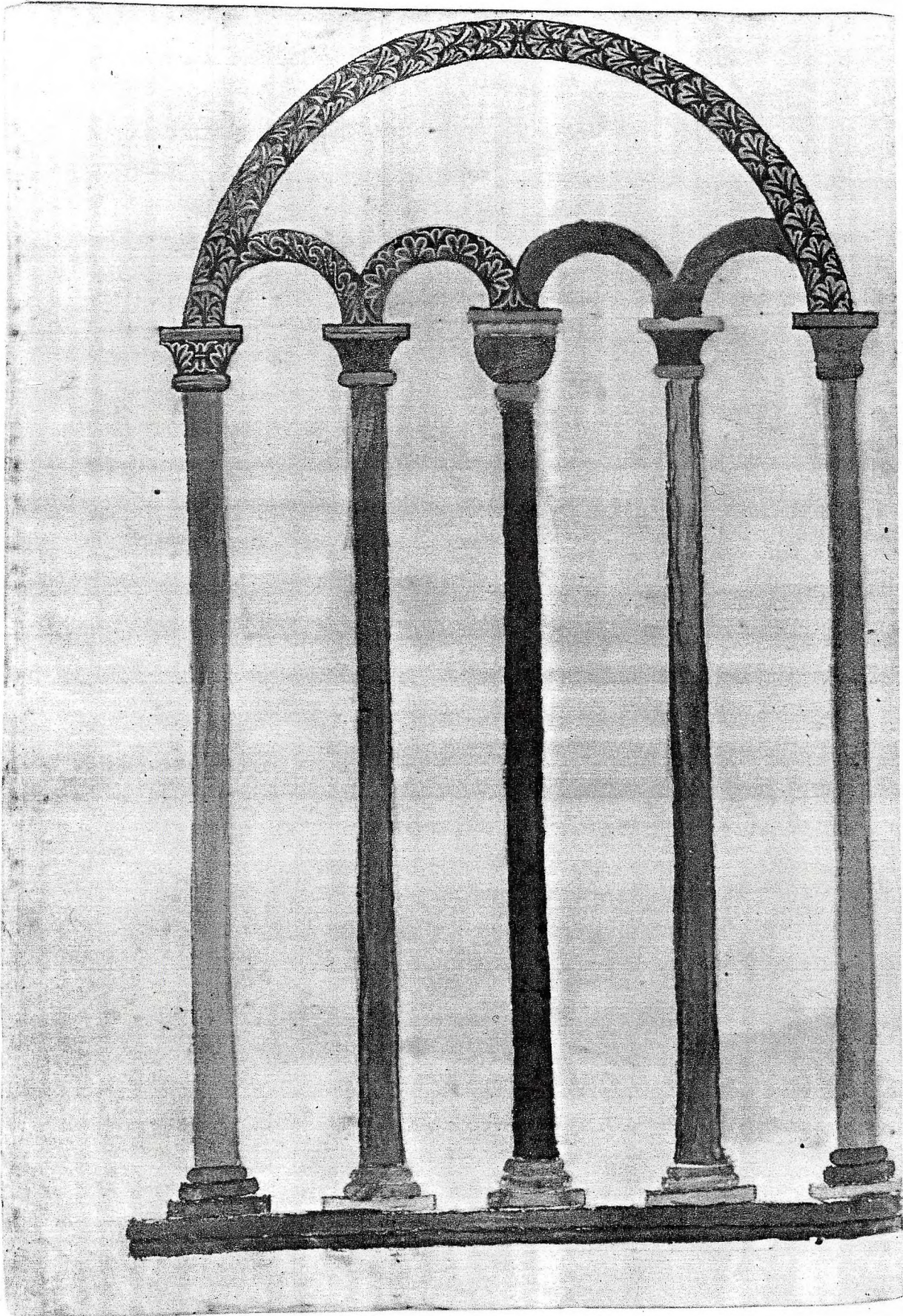
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