

The „Chancery“ of Otto I Revisited*

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1. The Ottonian „chancery“ in modern scholarship

Few subjects are so dear to diplomatists as the „chancery“ (a term now used with caution)¹. Whether dismissed as an invention of modern

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