Magna Carta, Statutes of the Realm, and Register of Writs ca. 1350 (#0671)



Illuminated Manuscript on Parchment in Latin and Anglo-Norman. The Magna Carta was a charter first issued in 1215 to make peace between King John of England and a group of barons. It established for the first time that everyone was subject to the law, including the King. The Magna Carta is a symbol against oppression and heavily influenced the American Constitution and Bill of Rights.

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