

Chapter 16. Runic transcription.

Point your browser to this Wikipedia photograph of the left panel of the Franks Casket:

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:Franks_Casket_left_panel.jpg

You should probably print out the picture, as it will be necessary to turn it upside down.

Starting in the upper left corner and working clockwise, transcribe the runes and then transliterate them. The runes on the right edge are damaged; they read $\chi\text{I}\beta\text{R}\text{F}\text{I}\text{R}$. The runes on the left edge are also damaged, but you should be able to make them out.