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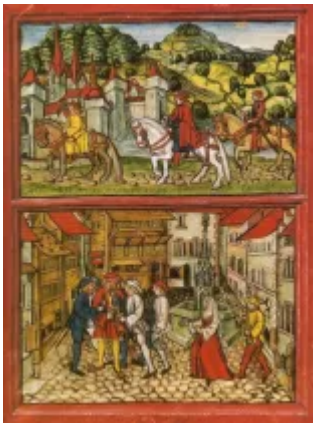
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When Valais is torn apart (1510)



Georges Supersaxo, Mathieu Schiner, a historic couple, an inseparable couple, a cursed couple. They wrote a tragic page in the history of Valais. Two people with European influence who, one in Rome, the other in Milan with Jost Silenen again in Paris, could have made Valais a European power. Unfortunately their rivalry will put everything down.

On February 13, 1510, Georges Supersaxo, who forcibly brought together a Diet of ten senior citizens in Visp, made him vote for an alliance with France. The bishop of Sion, Mathieu Schiner, had expressly forbidden it. Returning from Rome the next day, the bishop is stopped at the bridge of Naters and must recognize the alliance.

Released, he returned to Sion, summoned the Diet and annulled the alliance. Supersaxo raise the Matze against Schiner, who excommunicates him. The fight will first turn to the advantage of the bishop who declares Supersaxo rebel and banished, but after the defeat of Marignan, Georges Supersaxo returns in force to the Valais.

The country is torn, the people victim of the revenges of one and the other. Schiner died of the plague in Rome in 1522 after coming close to being elected to the papacy, Georges Supersaxo died in Vevey in 1529 after a final banishment from Valais.

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