

Urban Trades – The Miller (1568)

Abstract

This image of a miller was taken from a 1568 publication entitled *Eygentliche Beschreibung Aller Stände auf Erden* [Actual Description of all Professions on Earth], with verses by Hans Sachs and illustrations by Jost Amman. The miller is shown grinding grain between two millstones. The caption reads: “Whoever needs to grind grain and wheat,/ Should bring it to me in the mill,/ I’ll put it between the millstones/ and grind it purely and finely.”

Source

Der Müller.



Wer Korn vnd Weiz zu malen hat/
Der bring mirs in die Mül herab/
Denn schütt ichs zwischen den Mülstein
Vnd mal es sauber rein vnd klein/
Die Kleyen gib ich treuwlich zu/
Hirsch/Erbeiß /ich auch neuwen esu/
Vergleich thu ich auch Stoßfisch bleuon/
Wäre stoß ich auch mit gangen treuwen .
Der

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