Make A Medieval Coffret (Small Box)



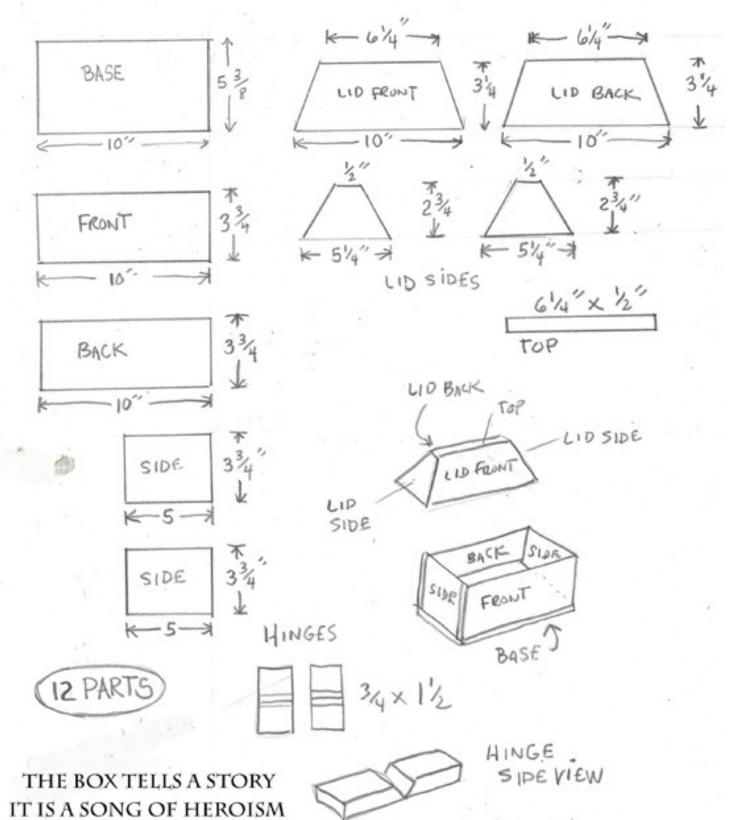
This is a beautiful little box based on an actual coffret made between 1200 and 1225 in Southern France. It tells a heroic story (Chanson de Geste) of William the count of Toulouse around the year 800.

William mounted a military campaign to retake the city of Orange from Muslim control. He dressed as a muslim and slipped into the city to deliver a fake message. But, while there he fell in love with the Muslim Queen and was discovered then thrown into prison.

Frankish armies pitched tents around the city and found a secret entrance. They used that entrance to get in and free William.

MEDIEVAL BOX

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Back of box, bottom section.



Front of box bottom section

Left side of box



Right side of box



Lid Front



Rear lid



Lid sides





very top piece

