First sitting

This page carries a packet of its own, saying what it is, whose hand wrote it and when. The file says nothing on its behalf: read the page out of the file and what it says travels with it.

What this page says about itself

Its title	First sitting
The hand that wrote it	R. Delaunay, clerk
When it was written	1911-03-14T09:00:00+01:00
The file tied to it	first-sitting.xml

What this file carries, and which part claims it

first-sitting.xml	The first page
second-sitting.xml	The second page
plate-12-scan.xml	The plate on the second page
Claimed by the file at large	nothing

Second sitting

The plate below is a part in its own right. It says who holds it, which is not who holds the paper, and it carries the record of the scan it came off — tied to the plate, not to the file.

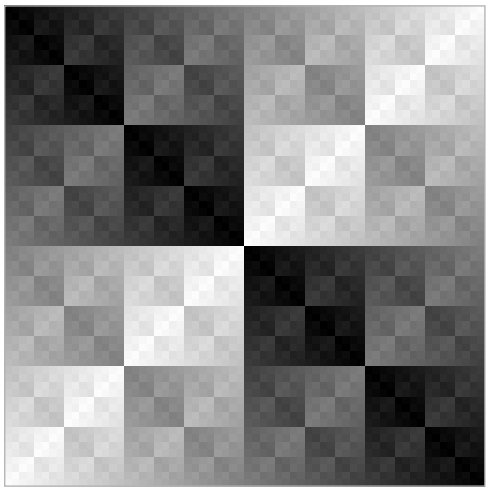


Plate 12, second sitting

What the plate says about itself

Its title	Plate 12, second sitting
Who holds it	Departmental archive
The file tied to it	plate-12-scan.xml

Every carried file is offered to every reader through the list of embedded files, whichever part of the document claims it. What the tie adds is which part it belongs to — and a file one part claims leaves the tie the document itself holds, so nothing is ever said to belong to two things at once.