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Where does the Shroud of Turin come from? What period was it really? It is true as claimed by the most fashionable historiographical reconstructions that the Templars could seize the precious object after it was looted during the sack of Constantinople in the Crusades in 1204? The book of Nicolotti examines the theory and the evidence to support it. The conclusion is that this theory is based on misunderstandings, manipulations of the texts, factual errors and approximations. The connection between the Templars and the Shroud, therefore, is totally unproven. The occasion provides an opportunity to reflect on historical methodology.

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