All illustration from *Speculum Principis*—Pythagoras and faba beans, French, 1512/1514. The teachings and beliefs of the famous mathematician Pythagoras gave rise to a religion—Pythagoreanism—in the 6th century. Some of the commandments of Pythagoreanism, were a bit odd like—“Do not, under any circumstances, eat beans”, “Do not step over a crossbar”, etc. Pythagoras established the first Pythagorean community in Crotone, Italy.