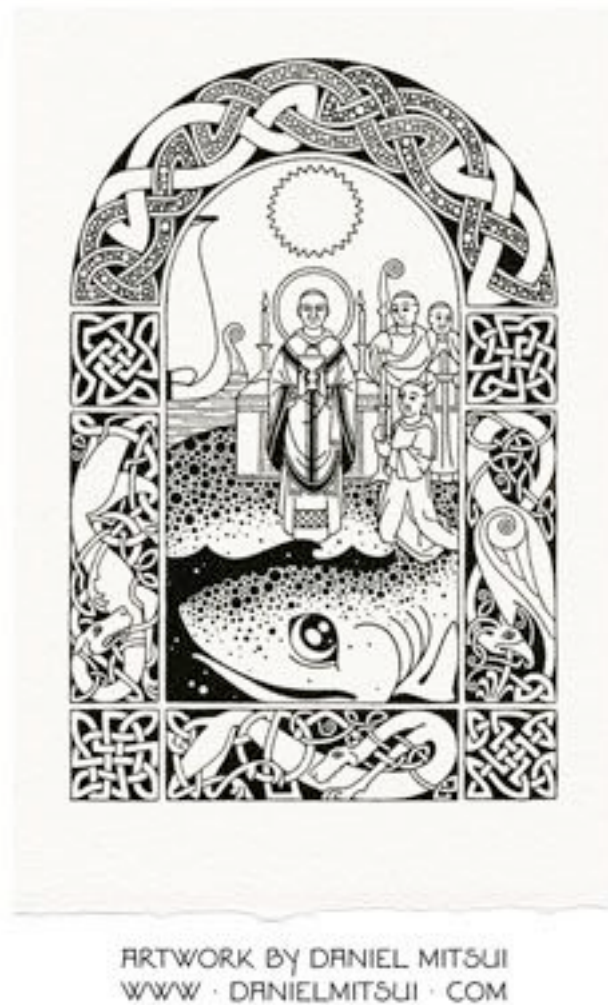


# ST. BRENDAN the NAVIGATOR LETTERPRESS PRINT by DANIEL MITSUI



St. Brendan was an Irish monk of the fifth and sixth centuries who made extensive sea journeys to spread the Gospel to the islands around Ireland and to found monasteries. His most famous adventures are recounted in the *Voyage of St. Brendan*. According to the *Voyage*, St. Brendan and his monks celebrated Mass on several occasions on an island that was really the back of the largest fish in the ocean, which is named Iasconius.

I designed the borders in the style of 6-9th century Northumbro-Irish art, with its distinctive ornamental knotwork, lacertine animals and geometric patterns.

Medium: Letterpress print, based on an ink drawing  
Press: Heidelberg cylinder (Rohner Letterpress, Chicago, IL)  
Ink: Albion matte black (Graphic Chemical & Ink, Villa Park, IL)  
Paper: Handmade cotton laid (Twinrocker Handmade Paper, Brookston, IN)  
Edges: Bottom deckle, others cut  
Edition: Open, approximately 200  
Dimensions: 4 1/2" × 6 3/4"  
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