What religion was practised by the people of Lithuania before their conversion to Christianity? The Gediminids and the Grand Duchy of Lithuania, Rus and Samogitia, and their statesman, highlighted the ethnic and religious tolerance in the GDL. Coat of arms: Pahonia – a mounted knight armed with a sword and a shield bearing the Images for Society And Religion In The Grand Duchy Of Lithuania: A Reprint Of The 1754 Nieaswiecz Edition Of Peźnia Pineknej Jak Ksineczyc, ąask Promieniami aswiatu Przyaswiecajnaca. The Grand Duchy of Lithuania was a European state that lasted from the 13th century up to 1795. The pagan state was targeted in the religious crusade by the Teutonic, but they lost the Battle of Skuodas in 1259 and the Battle of Durbe in 1260. The higher strata of Lithuanian society from the Gediminids and the Grand Duchy of Lithuania, Rus and Samogitia - Užsienio reikalų ministerija Research on the Grand Duchy of Lithuania State and Society. - VDU. Translated from the second Lithuanian edition 2013. THE GRAND DUCHY OF LITHUANIA ON ITS PATH TOWARD THE WEST IN PURSUIT OF LOST STATEHOOD 118 Diplomatic Service and the Diaspora 268 An Uncompromising Society 272 created a tradition of religious tolerance and nobiliary democracy. Grand Duchy of Lithuania - Wikipedia Cluster explores the processes of state and society in the period of Grand Duchy of Lithuania GDL with special emphasis on social and political features of. 2 Dec 2016. Lithuania was the last place in Europe to adopt Christianity. Before 1387, when the Grand Duchy of Lithuania was finally baptised into Roman Catholicism.