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999-57-231 Anne Garrison and Richard Scott* (rscott@math.scu.edu). Small covers of regular right-angled hyperbolic polytopes.

Let P be a right-angled regular polytope in hyperbolic *n*-space \mathbf{H}^n and let W be the group generated by reflections across the codimension-one faces of P. We show that if Γ is a torsion free subgroup of minimal index in W, then the hyperbolic manifold $M = \mathbf{H}^n/\Gamma$ is uniquely determined up to isometry by Γ modulo symmetries of P. In particular, we show that there are exactly 25 such manifolds when P is a dodecahedron. (Received August 24, 2004)