

Infant Christ lying (large) (inv. 00180)

Author: Anonymous (Indo-Portuguese)

Place: China

Period: 17th or early 18th century

Material: ivory, polychromy, gilded

Measurements: 5 x 21 x 5,6 cm

Origin: purchased by Jean van Caloen

Description: The naked Infant Christ lies on his back, legs side by side. His eyes are open. He brings his right index finger to his lips. The hair, eyes, eyebrows and lips are polychromed.

Exhibition:

Bibliography: Kervyn de Volkaersbeke, B., *A Mechelen doll representing Infant Christ lying. A new addition to the collection of Loppem Castle in dialogue with other figurines of Infant Christ lying, Newsletter Loppem Castle, 2023*

