

Infant Christ lying (small) (inv. 00181)

Author: Anonymous (Indo-Portuguese)

Place: China

Period: 17th of early 18th century

Material: ivory, polychromy, gilded

Measurements: 3,8 x 16 x 5 cm

Origin: purchased by Jean van Caloen

Description: The naked Infant Christ lying lies on his back, legs crossed. His eyes are half-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

