

*Blessing Infant Christ* (inv. 00182)

Author: Anonymous (Indo-Portuguese)

Place: Ceylon

Period: 17th or early 18th century

Material: ivory, polychromy, gilded

Measurements: 18,8 x 6,5 x 5 cm

Description: A naked Infant Christ, shown full-length, blesses with his right hand. The left arm is bent. Possibly the Child held in the left hand a globe. Hair, eyes and lips show remnants of polychromy.

Exhibition:

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

