

*Saint Anthony Abbot* (inv. 00145)

Author: Anonymous

Place: Southern Netherlands

Period: 1500-1515

Material: Oak, polychromy

Measurements: 82 cm

Origin: Purchased by Jean van Caloen

Description: Saint Anthony Abbot stands in a strong hip position. With his right hand, the old man holds a book from which he is reading. He has a characteristic face with high forehead, sharp features, a curly beard and ditto luxuriant long hair. Over his habit a long cloak and on his head a cap. On his right foot a pig centered flames, a reference to St. Anthony's fire. The left hand is missing and probably held a taustaf or a bell.

Exhibition:

Bibliography:

