

*Saint John the Baptist* (inv. 00146)

Author: Anonymous  
Place: Northern Netherlands  
Period: 1500-1520  
Material: Oak, polychromy  
Measurements: 119 cm  
Origin: Purchased by Jean van Caloen

Description: John the Baptist, full-length, is shown frontally. His blue robe, with parallel folds falling, comes to above the ankles. Over his shoulder, the prophet wears a red cloak, white lined. His right hand is lost but perhaps pointed to the lamb worn on his left arm and whose head is also missing. John has an impressive beard and long hair in stylized strands. The long nose and small mouth give the face a certain severity. The whole is strongly vertical and static.

Exhibition:

Bibliography:

