

*Saint Catherine of Alexandria* (inv. 00150)

Author: Anonymous

Place: Lower Rhine

Period: 1480-1500

Material: Oak

Measurements: 117 cm

Origin: Purchased by Jean van Caloen

Description: Saint Catherine of Alexandria is depicted standing and richly decked out. Over her undergarment is a close-fitting bodice with decorative hem and a zigzag falling skirt with decorated hem. Furthermore, she wears a wide cloak over which lies her long wavy hair. In the left hand she holds an open book, placed in a protective cloth. The right hand clasps a sword (renewed). She is trampling the reclining emperor Maxentius. He wears an emperor's crown and a scepter.

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