

*Mary and Child with bunch of grapes (Maline doll)* (inv. 00157)

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Place: Malines

Period: circa 1520

Material: Oak, polychromy, gilded

Measurements: 34 x 12,5 x 7 cm

Origin: Purchased by Jean van Caloen

Description: Mary, shown standing, wears a white shirt over which is a blue robe with close-fitting bodice and rectangular neckline. Over her shoulders is a widely draped gilt cloak. Her doll-like countenance is flanked by her loose hair. On her head she wears a garland of flowers. Mary holds on her right arm the infant Jesus (his right arm is missing). In her left hand, the Mother of God holds a bunch of grapes. Size, style and typical face are characteristic of the 'Maline dolls'.

Exhibition:

Bibliography:

