

*Saint Elizabeth of Hungary (of Thuringia)* (inv. 00164)

Author: Anonymous

Place: Southern Netherlands (Malines?)

Period: 1550-1590

Material: Oak, polychromy, gilded, copper

Measurements: 54 (without crown) x 22 x 16 cm

Origin: Purchased by Jean van Caloen

Description: Saint Elizabeth of Hungary with guimpe wears around her neck over her robe a green upper garment decorated with gilt motifs. Over this is a wide blue cloak lined with ermine, a reference to her royal descent. She also wears a veil fastened in front with an ornamental pin. On her head is a removable crown. The woman holds in her right hand a closed book with a crown on it. With her left hand she holds a cloak which she gives to a small cripple, to her left. The cripple has a crutch and on his buckle a bowl and slides his arm into the sleeve of the donated cloak. The statue forms a pendant with the statue of a female saint (inv. 00163).

Exhibition:

Bibliography:

