

*Saint Adrian* (inv. 00218)

Author: Anonymous

Place: Flanders

Period: 1550-1560

Material: Oak

Measurements: 148 x 48 x 38 cm

Origin: Purchased by Jean van Caloen in May 1951 from Van der Slyen (Brussels), together with Saint Rochus (inv. 00219). Both statues are believed to have come from the attic of the Church of the Sablon in Brussels.

Description: Saint Adrian, full-length, in armor. Over his armor is a cloak which he clasps under his right arm and holds with his right hand while his left hand carries an anvil, one of his instruments of torture. On his left foot is a lion. The body is in contrapost with his left leg bearing the full weight of the body while the relaxed right leg comes forward. The man has a full beard and curly hair is visible from under his helmet. The statue is a counterpart to the statue of St. Rochus (inv. 00219), both are plague saints.

Exhibition:

Bibliography:

