

Nursing Infant Jesus (excerpt from a Rest during the Flight to Egypt) (inv. 00205)

Author: Benson, Ambrosius (circa 1495-1550) or vicinity

Place: Bruges

Period: 1525-1535

Material: Oil on panel (oak)

Measurements: h. 21,5 cm x b. 19 cm x d. 1,5 cm

Origin: Purchased by Jean van Caloen

Description: Fragment showing a nursing Infant Jesus. There are punctures in the corners of the panel, as the panel once served as the hatch of a rabbit hutch. In the background is a man with a stick and a swimming swan. The panel must be a faithful copy, also in dimensions, of the panel 'Rest during the Flight into Egypt' by Ambrosius Benson and kept in the Groeninge Museum in Bruges.

Exhibition:

Bibliography: De Vos D., Stedelijke Musea Brugge, Catalogus schilderijen 15^{de} en 16^{de} eeuw, Brugge, 1979, p. 77-78

