

Saint Anne (?) (excerpt) (inv. 00208)

Author: Anonymous
Place: Southern Netherlands
Period: 1450-1500
Material: Oil on panel (oak)
Measurements: h. 9,4 cm x b. 8,6 cm x d. 0,9 cm
Origin: Purchased by Jean van Caloen

Description: This fragment shows the bust of a fold with headscarf and guimpe (the latter indicating a widow or elderly woman). She further wears a red cloak with gold hem. Behind her head is part of a halo. Given the age of the holy woman, we may assume that we are dealing with St. Anne. In the late Middle Ages she is often depicted with her daughter Mary and her grandson Jesus, we then speak of Saint-Anne-Three.

Exhibition:

Bibliography:

