

*Garden of Olives / Entombment* (panel from a Passion retable) (inv. 00418)

Author: Adriaen van Overbeke (workshop of)

Place: Antwerp

Period: 1508-1513

Material: Oil on panel (oak)

Measurements: h. 128 cm x b. 56 cm x d. 4,6 cm (including frame)

Origin: Purchased by Jean van Caloen

Description: The front side shows Jesus praying in the Garden of Olives. A chalice with a host appears above him on a rock. In his presence are the three apostles who have fallen asleep. Peter in the front, behind him the beardless John and on the right is James. In the background we see Judas, who will betray Jesus, entering the enclosed garden followed by the soldiers who come to arrest him. The back side depicts Jesus' entombment. Mary is central, surrounded by the apostle John and the other Marys. Nicodemus and Joseph of Arimathea (right) lay the dead body in the tomb. In the background is the rock Golgotha on which are the three crosses, hammer and nails, as well as Joseph of Arimathea's shoe. Posture and clothing betray Mannerism. Forms a whole with 00419. The remaining shutters have disappeared.

Exhibition:

Bibliography:

