

## *View of Loppem Castle* (inv. 00362)

- Author: Joseph (Jef) Van de Fackere (Bruges, 1879 – Bruges, 1946)
- Place: Bruges
- Period: 1918
- Material: Oil on panel
- Measurements: h. 69,5 cm x w. 80 cm x d. 7,2 cm (incl. frame)
- Origin: Gift from Albert van Caloen to King Albert I when he was staying at the castle with the royal family. It was presented to the monarch on Nov. 15, 1918, feast of the dynasty and of Saint Leopold.
- Description: The painting shows the front of the castle as seen from across the pond. The park is in autumn colors. The painting is signed at the bottom right. On the gilded frame is a copper plate with the following inscription (in French): "A leurs Majestés le Roit / et la Reine des Belges / en souvenir de leur première étape / en Belgique reconquise / Lophem 15 Novembre 1918 » It is not known why the painting remained in Loppem.
- Exhibition:
- Bibliography:

