

*Profile portrait of the Roman emperor Vespasian* (inv. 1000.02)

Author: Anonymous, after a series of prints by Jacques II de Gheyn (1619)

Place: Limoges

Period: 1650-1700

Material: Copper, painted enamel, gilded

Measurements: 11 x 8,7 x 0,8 cm

Origin: Purchased by Jean van Caloen

Description: An oval plaque with, against a black background, the profile portrait, to the left, of the Roman emperor Vespasian (9-79). The painted portrait is in grisaille, the laurel crown is in light green. The gild edge lettering, in capitals, reads: "VESPASIAN / AVGVSTVS / X".

Exhibition:

Bibliography: B. Kervyn de Volkaersbeke, *Champlevé Enamel: 13th Century Religious Art from Limoges and Central Italy*, Web magazine of Loppem Castle, no. 1, 2022

