

*The ascension of the soul of a saint* (plaque from a reliquary) (inv. 1000.05)

- Author: Anonymous
- Place: Limoges
- Period: 1210-1220
- Material: Copper, multicolored enamel champlevé, gilded
- Measurements: 13,2 x 5,2 x 0,7 cm
- Origin: Purchased by the Jean van Caloen Foundation from Bernard Descheemaeker / Works of Art (Antwerp) in spring 2022
- Description: Plaque from one of the roof shields of a reliquary. Two angels bring the soul of an (unspecified) saint, center a mandorla, through the clouds to heaven. The figure, with halo, spreads his arms open. The faces of the three figures are applied to the plaque as separate three-dimensional heads. The enamel ranges from dark blue, blue, light blue, blue-green, green- white, red and yellow.
- 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

