

CRUCIFIXION WITH SAINTS

Artist: Paolo di Giovanni Fei

Date: 1375-95

Dimensions: Central panel: 65 x 29.7 cm; side panels: 65.5 x 15 cm

Material: Tempera and gold on wood panel

Inventory Number: 40220

Total Cost: € 6.100,00

STATE OF PRESERVATION:

The wood of this panel is affected by termites. There are alterations in the colors due to oxidation and aging of the varnishes. In some areas the color is peeling and the entire gold surface is covered with a heavy layer of dust.

RESTORATION PROCESS INCLUDES:

- Consolidation of the wooden support system
- Cleaning of the pictorial layer and removal of previous restorative interventions
- Cleaning and consolidation of the pictorial surfaces
- Touching-up of the pictorial and gilt surfaces
- Photographic documentation
- Application of varnishes

This beautiful triptych depicts the Crucifixion of Christ in the center. Jesus is portrayed with his knees bent and his head reclined on his right shoulder. There is blood dripping from the wounds in his hands and feet. At the bottom of the cross is the Virgin Mary, St. John and St. Mary Magdalene. The left hand side panel features St. Nicholas holding a book in his right hand and St. Lucy with a knife in her left hand and a book in her right. Above, in the two apexes, is an Annunciation with the angel announcing and the Virgin Mary listening. On the right hand side panel is St. Antony Abbot with a long white beard and a crowned St. Catherine of Alessandria with a beautiful gold dress and purple mantel.

