

K1646 - Condition and restoration record, circa 1950s-1960s

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Obj. No. 1388 Kress No. 1646

CONDITION AND RESTORATION RECORD

Artist Robert Campin
(Ex-Master of Flémalle and Master of the Last Supper)

Title *Madonna and Child with Saints in the Enclosed Garden*

Acquired 1955

	H.	W.	D.
Size	47-1/4	38-1/2	1-3/4 (connected at N. edge)
Support Panel	(DIA card and 1955 Catalogue - 47-1/8 x 38-1/4) (Kress card - 47 x 38-1/4)		
Medium	Oil		

RESTORATION AND PROTECTIVE COATINGS SINCE ACQUIRED

St. Barbara, cracked, and partially cleaned, and varnished in dry color and clear and coated with damar varnish about 1947. (Before acquisition).

1951, H. Modestini secured a few blisters with aqueous adhesive, and corrected a few stains in blue robe with varnish colors and covered surface with a protective coating of damar varnish.

Dec. 20, 1958, framed painting damaged in fire. It had some blisters and was very discolored and stained. H. Modestini secured blisters with both aqueous and wax adhesives. Removed stains completely with solvents in April 1959. Applied coat of Barchess varnish to cleaned painting. Began restoration in Oct. 1958. Used dry colors and Azob, alcohol and blacked benzene mixture. Brushed on a protective coat of Barchess varnish and sprayed on a coat of lacquer.

CONDITION

Good condition, except at joints. Retention in St. Barbara is stained. Considerable restoration of left leg of the Baptist, left hand of St. Anthony Abbot and both saints' drapery.

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ARCHIVAL ITEM TYPE

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CREATOR

Samuel H. Kress Foundation, New York, New York

DATE

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CITATION

National Gallery of Art, Gallery Archives, 46A2 Kress Collection Object Files - National Gallery

1 RELATED ART OBJECT

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Follower of Robert Campin

Madonna and Child with Saints in the Enclosed Garden

National Gallery of Art, Washington, District of Columbia

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