

K0085 - Examination summary, 1988

NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART
PAINTING CONSERVATION DEPARTMENT

EXAMINATION SUMMARY September 15, 1988

Andrea di Bartolo
The Presentation of the Virgin
Tempera (rest.) on wood panel
1919.1.41, Samuel H. Kress Collection

Dimensions: H: 44.3 cm. (17 3/8")
W: 33.8 cm. (13 13/16")

Dimensions of painted image: T.: 2.6 cm. (1"), including cradle

The Nativity of the Virgin
Tempera (rest.) on wood panel
1919.1.42, Samuel H. Kress Collection

Dimensions: H: 42.8 cm. (16 7/8")
W: 33.8 cm. (13 13/16")

Dimensions of painted image: T.: 2.6 cm. (1"), including cradle

Joseph and the Nazarene
Tempera (rest.) on wood panel
1919.1.43, Samuel H. Kress Collection

Dimensions: H: 44.3 cm. (17 3/8")
W: 33.8 cm. (13 13/16")

Dimensions of painted image: T.: 2.7 cm. (1 1/16"), including cradle

REMARKS

The three paintings which depict scenes from the life of the Virgin and which may originally have been part of a large altarpiece, have been executed on one-summer poplar supports in egg tempera medium, (entirely). The panels have presumably been thinned at some points this may have taken place at the time of their being studied, restored and varnished by J. Pichot in 1939. Further superficial restoration was carried out in 1955 by N. Modestini on 1919.1.42 and 1919.1.43. (see curatorial records)

The fact that all three panels have undergone restoration by the same hand(s) is important in terms of assessing their present condition relative to one another during this examination. As such, the construction and condition of the panels will be described as a whole; any information peculiar to one panel will be included.

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Conservation Report

CREATOR

National Gallery of Art, Washington, District of Columbia

DATE

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CITATION

National Gallery of Art, Painting Conservation Department Records

1 RELATED ART OBJECT



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