

Giovanni Paolo Panini, 1691-1765
Interior of the Pantheon, Rome



KRESS CATALOGUE NUMBER

K31

IDENTIFIER

1109

ARTIST

Panini, Giovanni Paolo, 1691-1765

NATIONALITY

Italian

DATE

c. 1734

MEDIUM

oil on canvas

TYPE OF OBJECT

Painting

DIMENSIONS

128 x 99 cm (50 3/8 x 39 in)

LOCATION

National Gallery of Art, Washington, District of Columbia

PROVENANCE

The Dowager Countess of Norfolk; [1] (Christie, Manson & Woods, London, 20 November 1925, no. 69); bought by (William Sabin, London); [2] sold presumably by him to (Count Alessandro Contini Bonacossi, Rome); purchased October 1927 by Samuel H. Kress [1863-1955], New York; [3] gift 1939 to NGA.

[1] Oral communication from Charles Beddington, Christie's, 17 March 1993.

[2] Art Prices Current, n.s. 5 (1925-1926): 29, no. 618.

[3] The bill of sale for sculpture, maiolica, furniture, antique velvet, and several paintings, including NGA 1939.1.24, is dated 5 October 1927 (copy in NGA curatorial files). The Panini was the first non-Renaissance Italian painting acquired by Kress (see Edgar Peters Bowron, "The Kress

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Brothers and Their 'Bucolic Pictures': The Creation of an Italian Baroque Collection", in A Gift to America: Masterpieces of European Painting from the Samuel H. Kress Collection, Exh. cat. North Carolina Museum of Art, Raleigh, 1994: 43, fig. 2).

ACCESSION NUMBER

1939.1.24

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135

1 ACQUISITION

Contini Bonacossi, Alessandro, October 5, 1927

1 DISTRIBUTION

Gift to National Gallery of Art, June 29, 1939

EXTERNAL LINKS

Related Collection Record

<https://www.nga.gov/collection/art-object-page.165.html>

Related National Gallery of Art Library Image Collections Record

https://library.nga.gov/permalink/01NGA_INST/1p5jkvq/alma99267543804896

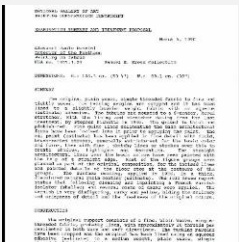
Related National Gallery of Art Systematic Catalog

<https://www.nga.gov/content/dam/ngaweb/research/publications/pdfs/italian-paintings-17th-and-18th-centuries.pdf>

11 ARCHIVAL ITEMS

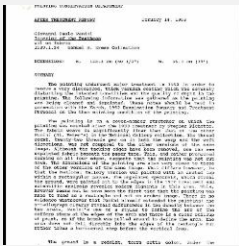


K0031 - Expert opinion by Fiocco, 1936

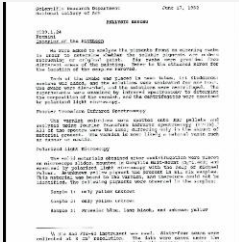


K0031 - Examination summary and treatment proposal, 1990

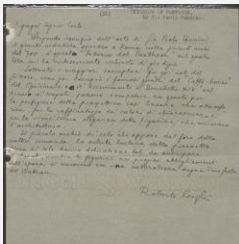
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K0031 - Treatment report, 1993



K0031 - Scientific analysis report, 1992



K0031 - Expert opinion by Longhi, circa 1920s-1950s



K0031 - Expert opinion by Perkins, circa 1920s-1940s



K0031 - Expert opinion by Suida, 1936

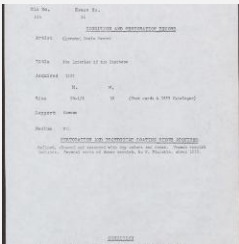
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K0031 - Expert opinion by A. Venturi, 1936



K0031 - Art object record, circa 1930s-1950s



K0031 - Condition and restoration record, circa 1950s-1960s



K0031 - Work summary log, 1943-1948

RECORD LINK

<https://kress.nga.gov/Detail/objects/1109>