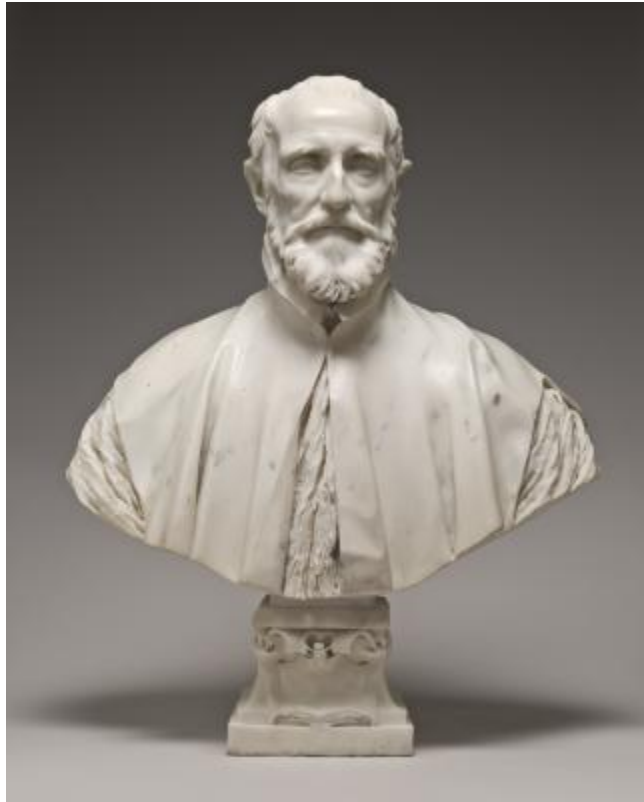


**Gian Lorenzo Bernini, 1598-1680**  
***Monsignor Francesco Barberini***



**KRESS CATALOGUE NUMBER**

K1828

**IDENTIFIER**

1501

**ARTIST**

Bernini, Gian Lorenzo, 1598-1680

**NATIONALITY**

Italian

**DATE**

c. 1623

**MEDIUM**

marble

**TYPE OF OBJECT**

Sculpture

**DIMENSIONS**

with base: 80.01 x 65.88 x 25.72 cm (31 1/2 x 25 15/16 x 10 1/8 in)

**LOCATION**

National Gallery of Art, Washington, District of Columbia

**PROVENANCE**

Cardinal Francesco Barberini [1597-1679], Rome; Palazzo Barberini alle Quattro Fontane, Rome, by 1627; transferred 1635 to the Barberini's Palazzo alla Cancelleria, Rome; returned to Palazzo Barberini alle Quattro Fontane, Rome, until at least 1948; [1] sold to (Count Alessandro Contini-Bonacossi, Florence); sold July 1950 to the Samuel H. Kress Foundation, New York; [2] gift 1961 to NGA. [1] For these details of the Barberini family's ownership, see Catherine Hess' entry in *Bernini and the Birth of Baroque Portrait Sculpture*, exh. cat., The J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles; National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa, 2008-2009, Los Angeles, 2008: 125-128. Documents in NGA curatorial files indicate that the Barberini family was attempting to sell the sculpture as early as April 1948. [2] See the contract between Count Alessandro Contini-Bonacossi and the Kress Foundation for the purchase of 125

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paintings and one sculpture (NGA 1961.9.102), formally ratified 6 July 1950 (copy in NGA curatorial files).

**ACCESSION NUMBER**

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**1 ACQUISITION**

Contini Bonacossi, Alessandro, July 1, 1950

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**1 DISTRIBUTION**

Gift to National Gallery of Art, December 09, 1961

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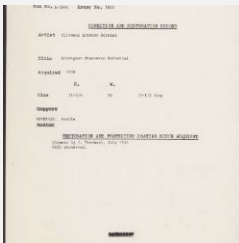
**EXTERNAL LINKS****Related Collection Record**

<https://www.nga.gov/collection/art-object-page.46201.html>

**Related National Gallery of Art Library Image Collections Record**

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**1 ARCHIVAL ITEM**

K1828 - Condition and restoration record, circa 1950s-1960s

**RECORD LINK**

<https://kress.nga.gov/Detail/objects/1501>

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