

Petrus Christus, active 1444-1475/1476
Portrait of a Male Donor



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K488A

IDENTIFIER

1688

ARTIST

Christus, Petrus, active 1444-1475/1476

NATIONALITY

Italian

DATE

c. 1455

MEDIUM

oil on panel

TYPE OF OBJECT

Painting

DIMENSIONS

42 x 21.2 cm (16 9/16 x 8 3/8 in)

LOCATION

National Gallery of Art, Washington, District of Columbia

PROVENANCE

Possibly Private Collection, Genoa. [1] (Count Alessandro Contini-Bonacossi, Florence, by 1937); [2] purchased 1937 by the Samuel H. Kress Foundation, New York; gift 1961 to NGA. [1] There is no basis for the Genovese provenance of the panels beyond an unattributed statement in the NGA curatorial file from the Kress Foundation. No donor portraits or triptych positively identifiable with 1961.9.10 and 1961.9.11 are listed in Carlo Giuseppe Ratti, *Istruzione de quanto puo' vedersi di più bello in Genova in pittura, scultura ed architettura*, 3 vols. (Genoa, 1780), or Federigo Alizeri, *Guida artistica per la Città de Genova*, 2 vols. (Genoa, 1846). [2] The Count lived in Rome until 1931.

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1 ACQUISITION

Contini Bonacossi, Alessandro, June 18, 1937

1 DISTRIBUTION

Gift to National Gallery of Art, December 09, 1961

EXTERNAL LINKS**Related Collection Record**

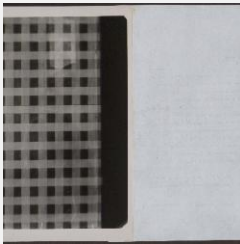
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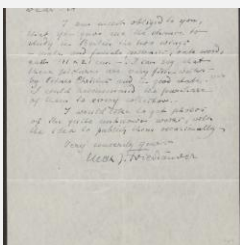
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12 ARCHIVAL ITEMS

K0488A - Alan Burroughs report, 1937



K0488A - Examination summary, 1982

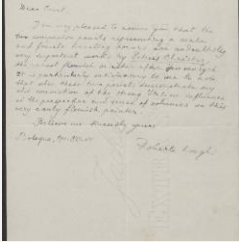


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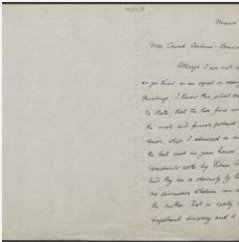
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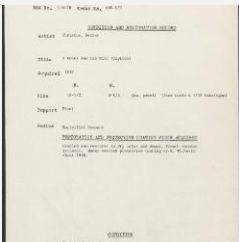
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K0488A - Art object record, circa 1930s-1950s

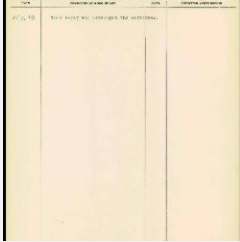


K0488A - Condition and restoration record, circa 1950s-1960s

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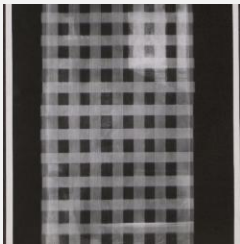
K0488A - Alan Burroughs report, circa 1930s-1940s



K0488A - Work summary log, 1969



K0488A - Photograph, circa 1930s-2000s



K0488B - Alan Burroughs report, circa 1930s-1940s

RECORD LINK

<https://kress.nga.gov/Detail/objects/1688>