

Adriobyzantine Master, second half of the 13th century
Madonna and Child



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K1715

IDENTIFIER

2978

ARTIST

Adriobyzantine Master, second half of the 13th century

NATIONALITY

Italian

DATE

second half of the 13th Century

MEDIUM

tempera and gold on panel, transferred to masonite

TYPE OF OBJECT

Painting

DIMENSIONS

118.2 x 78.2 cm (46-1/2 x 30-3/4 in)

LOCATION

El Paso Museum of Art, El Paso, Texas

PROVENANCE

Said to have been brought to the Church of Santa Domenico, in Zadar, Yugoslavia by Pietro Cottopagna in 1214, but the name and the painting are never mentioned in the archives of the church; [1] Soppe Family, Bribinj, Croatia; by inheritance to Mariano Rovaro Brizzi. [2] (Salocchi) [3]. (Count Alessandro Contini Bonacossi, [1878-1955], Rome-Florence); sold to Samuel H. Kress [1863-1955] on 1 July 1950 as Pre-Berlinghiero; gift to the El Paso Museum of Art in 1961, no. 1961.1.1. [1] According to *European treasures : international Gothic through realism*, El Paso Museum of Art, 2010, p.22. [2] The Castellani family acquired the painting when the church was closed, according to V. Brunelli, *Storia della citta di Zara*, 1913, p. 257. Brunelli mentions a "Madonna d'immagine greca" which was once in Santa Domenica, Zara, and cites tenuous traditions regarding its source. The twentieth-century owner Brizzi seems to be the only authority for connecting K1715 with the reference in Brunelli and for the subsequent provenance of the

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picture. According to European treasures : international Gothic through realism, El Paso Museum of Art , 2010, p. 21, the name Castellani is mistaken. [3] Salocchi was an art dealer, but he is not mentioned in Fern Rusk Shapley Paintings from the Samuel H. Kress Collection: Italian Schools, volume I, Oxford, 1966, p. 3.

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1 ACQUISITION

Contini Bonacossi, Alessandro, July 1, 1950

1 DISTRIBUTION

Gift to El Paso Museum of Art, December 09, 1961

EXTERNAL LINKS

Related National Gallery of Art Library Image Collections Record

https://library.nga.gov/permalink/01NGA_INST/1p5jkvq/alma99613804896

5 ARCHIVAL ITEMS



K1715 - Photograph, circa 1930s-1960s

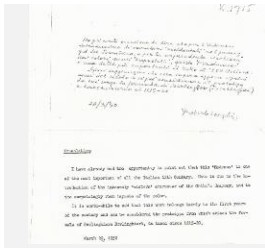


K1715 - Photograph, circa 1930s-1960s



K1715 - National Gallery of Art mounted photograph, circa 1940s-1950s

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K1715 - Expert opinion by Longhi, 1950



K1715 - Condition and restoration record, circa 1950s-1960s

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