

Defendente Ferrari, active c. 1500-1535
Christ in the House of Martha and Mary Magdalene



KRESS CATALOGUE NUMBER

K70

IDENTIFIER

3605

ARTIST

Ferrari, Defendente, active c. 1500-1535

NATIONALITY

Italian

DATE

about 1500-05

MEDIUM

oil on panel

TYPE OF OBJECT

Painting

DIMENSIONS

155 x 76.2 cm (61-1/2 x 30 in)

LOCATION

Denver Art Museum, Denver, Colorado

PROVENANCE

Mario Michela, Piedmont, Italy. Luigi Cora, Turin. Achillito Chiesa. [1] (Count Alessandro Contini Bonacossi [1878-1955] Rome-Florence); sold to Samuel H. Kress [1863-1955] on 16 July 1930; gift 1931 to the Denver Art Museum, no. 1931.4. [1]According to the correspondence between the Curator of European Art at the Denver Museum of Art and a Conservator at the Museum of Palazzo Madama in Turin, the painting was documented in the Chiesa Collection after passing through the Cora collection. The photograph is conserved at the Istituto Centrale per il Catalogo e la Documentazione del Ministero. The photograph of the painting in the Chiesa Collection has been published in "Pittura dal Duecento al Primo Cinquecento nelle fotografie di Girolamo Bombelli",

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Milan, 1991. It is very likely that the painting was acquired by Contini directly from Chiesa.

ACCESSION NUMBER

1931.4

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PICHETTO NUMBER

7097

1 ACQUISITION

Contini Bonacossi, Alessandro, July 16, 1930

EXTERNAL LINKS

Related Collection Record

<https://denverartmuseum.org/object/1931.4>

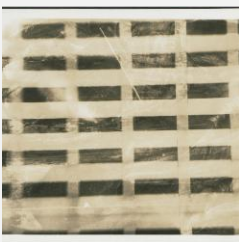
Related National Gallery of Art Library Image Collections Record

https://library.nga.gov/permalink/01NGA_INST/1p5jvkq/alma991099713804896

6 ARCHIVAL ITEMS



K0070 - Expert opinion by Longhi, 1929

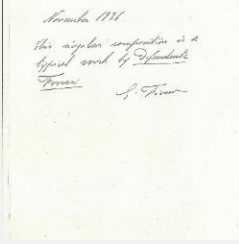


K0070 - Alan Burroughs report, circa 1930s-1940s

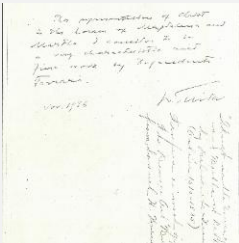


K0070 - Photograph, circa 1930s-1960s

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K0070 - Expert opinion by Fiocco, 1936



K0070 - Expert opinion by Suida, 1936



K0070 - Condition and restoration record, circa 1950s-1960s

RECORD LINK

<https://kress.nga.gov/Detail/objects/3605>