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1410-1461

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G - Renaissance Gallery This painting is called a birth salver, customarily commissioned during the Italian Renaissance to celebrate the birth of a child. Appropriately, the subject matter concerns birth and legitimacy. The painting captures the climactic moment of the story: To depict the elaborate architectural setting, Scheggia used one-point perspective, a technique also studied in depth by his more famous older brother, Masaccio. Yale University Press, Maginnis and Shelly E. Georgia Museum of Art, I deschi da parto e la pittura del primo Rinascimento toscano. Benati, Daniele in Le Muse e il Principe: Arte di corte nel Rinascimento Padano. Birth trays of the Florentine Quattrocento. The Paintings of Domenico Veneziano, ca. New York University Press, Harvard University Press, Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, Italian Pictures of the Renaissance. Oxford University Press, Ga-lerie Charles Sedelmeyer, VMFA makes routine updates as records are reviewed and enhanced. Renaissance Gallery Use the interactive map to explore the museum Search for art, find what you are looking for in the museum and much more.

The paintings of Domenico Veneziano, ca. a study in Florentine art of the early Renaissance /.

Fra Angelico, born Guido di Pietro c. Born in the countryside north of Florence, Guido di Pietro was already an established artist when he joined the Dominican order sometime between and , taking for himself the name Fra Giovanni. His prominence as an artist was challenged in Florence only by the brief and meteoric career of Masaccio " , many of whose innovations Angelico anticipated in his own, still little-understood early works. By the time Masaccio left Florence for Rome in , Angelico was indisputably the leading painter in Tuscany, a position he maintained for nearly thirty years, eclipsing the reputations of such gifted artists as Fra Filippo Lippi " , Domenico Veneziano ca. For all his fame and popularity, there are few more elusive personalities in art than Fra Angelico. So completely did the man and artist live within his monastic cowl and robe, effacing himself within the disciplines of monastic life, that his early life, training and personality are only guesswork. He left no written record of his own. This face in the "Deposition of Christ" is thought to be a self portrait of Fra Angelico. Others identify the man as Michelozzo di Bartolomeo Michelozzi, an Italian architect and sculptor. The Coronation of the Virgin is a painted retable, perhaps commissioned by the Gaddi family, for one of the altars of the monastery of San Domenico in Fiesole, where the artist later served as prior. The studied perspective and the physicality of the figures attest to the influence of Masaccio on the young Fra Angelico. Fra Angelico executed three altarpieces for the church and convent of San Domenico in Florence. They not only demonstrate his mastery in the s but are suffused with Dominican ideals, most notably the veneration of Christ and Mary. The San Domenico Altarpiece was the first painting that Angelico painted for the church, it was followed by the Annunciation and the Coronation of the Virgin. The Altarpiece represents the Virgin and Child surrounded by angels and flanked by four saints: The Linaioli Tabernacle c. The main painting is the Annunciation which repeats a design Fra Angelico also used in an Annunciation in Cortona and in another at the head of the stairs to the dormitory of his monastery, San Marco in Florence. There are five small predella pictures below the Annunciation, painted on the same panel, depicting the story of the Virgin. The altarpiece Coronation of the Virgin painted by Fra Angelico for the Observant Dominican church outside of Fiesole now in the Louvre represents the court of heaven assembled in celebration and contemplation of the Virgin. Fra Angelico departs markedly from his usual methods of space projection, but this can be explained by the extreme difficulty of integrating so complex a composition as a traditional Coronation, into the type of space he had recently employed. The whole, although still a heavenly scene, is set on terra firma. The sky is a realistic blue and not gold. The very low view-point enables the assembled saints and angels to be placed in a series of tiers without obscuring one another. The figures in the foreground kneel so as not to attract undue emphasis. Mary Magdalen holds out her jar of oil, marking the central axis. The company of prophets and saints is carefully selected and arranged to argue a case for the status and authority of the recently established observance. Envisioning the realm of the divine, it also shows modes of viewing: Hierarchical as an image, this painting offers a case for the study of how devotional viewing was understood in relation to social and institutional hierarchies in early fifteenth-century Florence. On the predella the story of San Domenico is depicted.

Chapter 3 : Domenico Veneziano | Saint Francis Receiving the Stigmata (ca. /) | Artsy

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In one hand he holds a scroll, and with the other he beats his chest with a rock. The strikingly innovative pose suggests an exceptional artist. Many attributions have been suggested, but a majority of recent scholars prefer the Florentine friar and artist Fra Angelico. Here, the underpainting of terra verde is a light green color, which is what Fra Angelico used in his autograph works. Describing the painting in his poem "Old Pictures in Florence," Browning wrote: Early restorations and repainting complicate the question, yet the pose is audacious; an inventive master imagined the foreshortened head gazing upward. He is shown during his retreat in the Syrian Desert to expiate his earlier life and love of Greco-Roman culture. Dressed as a hermit, he beats his breast with a rock. The lion, from whose foot he removed a thorn, is his companion in the wilderness, along with a snake, scorpion, and lizard. The coats of arms led to speculation that the picture commemorates a marriage. The panel may more convincingly be linked with the Hieronymite Order, whose house in Fiesole, near Florence, was founded in

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Chapter 4 : Record Citations

of Domenico's compositions, and that Domenico's compositional devices accord with his exploration of light and color to articulate the didactic content of his images.

Italian Paintings The woman is shown at bust length, in profile against a plain, dark background. She wears a brocade dress. As was the fashion in the mid-fifteenth century, her forehead has been shaved and her hair pulled up and held in place by a string around the top of the head and a white band over the ears. A jewel decorates the band. The P is crossed, indicating that it stands for Pro, Per, or Par. It probably formed part of the same word as the I. Together they could be a Florentine last name, of which the patrician families of Peruzzi¹ or Parenti are the most obvious candidates. Scheggia definitely worked for the former, as his only surviving piece of domestic furniture is an intarsia cassone with the Peruzzi arms. The need to identify the sitter may suggest that the portrait is posthumous. The letters are interspersed with symbols resembling fifteenth-century notarial marks, although their specific meaning is unclear. He dated the picture toward Other scholars often discussed the painting in terms of the work of Piero della Francesca, Paolo Uccello, and Domenico Veneziano, based on the fact that most surviving profile portraits have been associated with these masters. Only a few independent Florentine profile portraits from this period survive, and most of them are of men. The rarer female portraits all date after , with the earliest extant examples being the work of Filippo Lippi,⁴ who established the formula of a strict profile that takes advantage of the high forehead and long neck then in fashion, and that emphasizes the depiction of rich ornament and costume. The sitters in both are shown against a plain, dark background that emphasizes the sharply cut strict profile. Although Scheggia shows his subject in a slight three-quarter view, his painting follows this model in such aspects as the long neck broken by a choker, the blond hair curled over the ear, and the brocade of the dress. Johnson Collection and the Philadelphia Museum of Art, , pp. Mather thought that the inscription might read "Peruzzi. Il fratello di Masaccio: Giovanni di ser Giovanni detto lo Scheggia. See Gigetta Dall'i Regoli, ed. Il "Maestro di San Miniato": Introduction by Federico Zeri. Life and Work with a Complete Catalogue. London, , color plate However, the possibility that they are not a married couple is likely, and that it instead shows the homage of a man to his idealized or poetical lover. European Portrait-Painting in the 14th, 15th, and 16th Centuries. New Haven, , color plate Quoted in Hellmut Wohl. The Paintings of Domenico Veneziano, ca. New York, , p. It was a colmetto, or small tabernacle, with a head of a lady. The Early Italian Pictures. The Development of the Italian Schools of Painting. The Hague, , p. Italian Pictures of the Renaissance: Pitture italiane del rinascimento: Translated from the English by Emilio Cecchi. A Critical and Historical Study. New Haven, , pp. Foreword by Henri Marceau. The Complete Work of Paolo Uccello. Rome, , plate 46; Bernhard Berenson. Catalogue of Italian Paintings. Fredericksen and Federico Zeri. Birth Trays, Cassone Panels, and Portraits. Art for the Private Citizen in the Early Renaissance.

Chapter 5 : Staff View: The paintings of Domenico Veneziano, ca. :

The Paintings of Domenico Veneziano, A Study in Florentine Art of the Early Renaissance by Helmut Wohl. New York University Press, Hardcover. Very Good.

In the Madonna and Child in the Biblioteca Berenson near Florence, the forcefully defined figures stand out sharply against the precious damask of the background. In the following years Mary, supervised the rebuilding of the villa and the creation of its elegant gardens. The Berensons pursued their work at I Tatti over a period of nearly six decades, and here they entertained a remarkable circle of friends: He also formed a prodigious art historical research library and photograph collection. When he died in , he bequeathed the house, its contents, and the gardens to Harvard University as a Center for Renaissance Studies. For this reason it is normally dated at around the same period as the Carnesecchi Tabernacle. The gentle image of the Virgin is placed against a reddish brocade backdrop, creating a very elegant and courtly mood; she offers a flower to the plump little Child. Here, too, the lighting contributes peaceful intimacy to the scene. Domenico Veneziano, Madonna and Child, , Berenson Collection, Florence In his large tondo Adoration of the Magi there is a sumptuous display of ornament, and the figures clothed in fanciful garments are placed in a deeply receding and realistic landscape. Domenico Veneziano most certainly knew the paintings of his predecessors. The position of the holy family, the first king and the suit is similar to those in Masaccio, it is actually their mirror projection. The painting as a whole also reminds us of the mirror because of its shape which is "also a novelty" round. Falcon was his personal emblem. Between and he painted his masterpiece of the Adoration of the Magi. Adoration of the Magi, about , Berlin, Staatliche Museen, Gemaldegalerie During the middle decades of the fifteenth century, the bust-length profile portrait enjoyed a remarkable popularity among the patrician classes of the Florentine republic. The Florentines used such stern and schematic self images to project a sense of their social status and civic responsibility and to convey to posterity an eternal vision of republican and family virtues. A rare, early example of this Florentine profile type is the Chrysler Museum portrait of Rediscovered by scholars in the early s, the Oliveri pendants have been compared to three other, comparably designed Florentine male portraits Musee des Beaux-Arts, Chambery; Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, Boston; and another in the National Gallery of Art. The pendants were attributed early to Paolo Uccello , but more recent writers have placed them within the sphere of Domenico Veneziano. Some Florentine profile portraits were posthumous productoins, idealized evocations of departed family members. The Olivieri pendants served a similarly commemorative function. At the time these portraits were made, Michele was roughly sixty-five years old and Matteo already dead, yet both are portrayed as young men. Domenico Veneziano attributed to , Portrait of Michele Olivieri, c. During the late Middle Ages, depictions of individual donors had often been included in religious paintings, but it was not until the early fifteenth century that independent portraits were commissioned. The earliest ones are, like these, simple "even austere" profile views. Very likely, they were influenced by portrait busts and the profile heads on ancient gems and coins, which were avidly collected by Renaissance humanists. The popularity of the independent portrait was spurred by a new focus on the individual and an appreciation of individual accomplishments—a new conception of fame. Probably, the portrait is of Matteo Olivieri "his name appears on the ledge" and was originally paired with one of his son Michele, who may have commissioned both works. Though painted long after Matteo had died he left a will in , the portrait depicts a young man, as did the portrait of his son, who must have been at least sixty-five when the works were painted. Most portraits were probably commissioned as commemorations of the deceased by families who wished to remember them in the prime of life. As Renaissance art theorist Alberti noted, a portrait "like friendship can make an absent man seem present and a dead one seem alive. The frescoes painted between and in the Florentine church of Sant Egidio are now lost; praised by Vasari as the most splendid undertaking in painting in Florence after the Brancacci chapel, the cycle was begun by Domenico and the young Piero della Francesca, who was then his workshop assistant, continued by Andrea

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del Castagno, and completed by Alesso Baldovinetti in

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Painting by Domenico Veneziano (ca), ca , Madonna and Child, tempera on panel. (Florentine) (NGA).

Chapter 7 : Fra Angelico | Art in Tuscany | Santa Pia, Holiday house in the south of Tuscany.

Gallery Domenico Veneziano, (Italy), () - The complete works - (25 artwork) - (Frescoes, Oil, Tempera, Wood) - (Early Renaissance) - Domenico Veneziano (c. - May 15) was an Italian painter of the early Renaissance active mostly in Perugia and Tuscany.

Chapter 8 : Domenico Veneziano (active ; died) | National Gallery, London

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Chapter 9 : Art in Tuscany | Domenico Veneziano | Podere Santa Pia, Holiday house in the south of Tuscany

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