



St. Nicholas prevents the execution of the three youths

Detail from the movable wing of a winged altarpiece

Artist	Mining town workshop (?)
Origin date	around 1480
Material	pine
Technique	tempera
Inventory No.	55.85



Description

82 x 51.5 cm; 81 x 48 cm (painted surface)

The panel, originally painted on both sides but sawed apart, showed an episode from the Legend of St. Nicholas on one side and Christ on the Mount of Olives (55.87) on the other. It appeared on the same movable wing as the panel depicting another episode from the legend of St. Nicholas (55.86) and the scene of Christ Carrying the Cross (55.88)

Provenance

The museum purchased the panel on the art market at an unknown time.

Restoration

Dezső Varga, 1956: earlier overpainting was removed. Retouched areas using hatching (tratteggio) are visible on the panels, indicating an earlier restoration procedure.

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Related works

- 55.86 St. Nicholas and the three daughters of the poor nobleman
- 55.87 Christ on the Mount of Olives
- 55.88 Carrying the Cross

