Description

On the upper level of the catacombs, a small corridor ends with this arched niche above 1 tomb. The back wall is decorated with the bust of a deceased woman, Servia, in prayer position, two opened books with the names of the four evangelists (Mark, John, Luke and Matthew) and a Christogram. The reveal shows a leaf tendril, crosses, a Christogram and the Greek letters Alpha and Omega. The focus of the front side of the niche lay - above marble imitations and under a red inscription plate without letters - on the two Apostles Paul (left) and probably Peter (right) in front of exedrae. The painting is currently dated in the 5th-6th century AD.

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Specifications

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Region: Capodimonte-Naples
Site: Catacombs of San Gennaro
Age: Medieval
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