



Description

The burial chamber is located on the upper level of the catacombs. Only in one case, the painting of an arched niche (above 1 tomb) is well preserved. It shows the saint Gennaro (middle), flanked by candleholders and two deceased females, the woman Cominia (right) and the female child Nicatiola (left). All figures are depicted in prayer position.

Inscriptions: HIC REQUIESCIT BENEMERENS IN PACE NICATIOLA INFANS (left)
SANCTO MARTYRI IANVARIO (middle)
HIC REQUIESCET BENEMERENS IN PACE COMINIA (right)

The painting is currently dated in the 5th century AD. The catacombs itself were used for burials from the 2nd century AD to the Middle Ages.

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Specifications

Country: Italy

Region: Capodimonte-Naples

Site: Catacombs of San Gennaro

Age: Medieval

Internal ID: Area_4

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Photos / scans number: 563 photos - 3 scans

Hardware: FARO Focus3D S70; Z&F 5010 & 5016; Sony A7iii

Lens: 35 mm

Lighting: LCD

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