



Description

The 2 arched niches (arcosolia) for 5 burials and 2 rectangular holes (loculi) are located at the beginning of the middle corridor in the lower level of the catacombs. The niches are currently dated in the 4th century AD. Left: The back wall is decorated with a basket from which a vine branch grows. In the reveal are cupids and a tendril of wine. Right: A peacock (Symbol of imperishability) occupies the back wall and a group of people (maybe Christ and the Apostles) is on the left lower reveal. The motives are surrounded by festoons, birds, baskets, flowers and fruits. In front: marble imitation between cupids.

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Specifications

Country: Italy

Region: Capodimonte-Naples

Site: Catacombs of San Gennaro

Age: Medieval

Internal ID: Area_15

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Photos / scans number: 2186 photos 4scans

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

Lens: 35 mm

Lighting: LCD

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