



Description

The burial chamber (cubiculum) is located in the upper level of the catacombs. The back wall of an arched niche shows Christ (middle) and the Apostles Peter (left) and Paul (right). The scene is called "God gives the law". The 2 deceased Alexander and Martha, lambs and a medallion with Christogram and the Greek letters Alpha and Omega (Symbols for the beginning and the end) are in the relief.

Fruit baskets and 2 named saints (Gennaro [left] and Lorenzo [right]) decorate the front wall.

The paintings are currently dated in the 6th century AD. The catacombs itself were used for burials from the 2nd century AD to the Middle Ages. GDH # Fresco 25.

Processed from 835 photos and 2 laser scans. The result of a joint project of GDH, the Zamani Project, Università degli Studi di Napoli “L’Orientale”, and the Administration of the Catacombe di Napoli. Processed in Reality Capture. The descriptions were provided by Seniorprofessor Dr. Dieter Korol, Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster.

Specifications

Country: Italy

Region: Capodimonte-Naples

Site: Catacombs of San Gennaro

Age: Medieval

Internal ID: Area_25

Digitization date: 19-30/09/2019

Photos / scans number: 835 photos 2scans

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

Lens: 35 mm

Lighting: LCD

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