



Description

The arched niche (arcosolium) for 2 burials is located in a burial chamber of the upper level of the catacombs. The tomb is decorated with mosaics, which are in a bad state of preservation. Most parts are preserved only in counterparts. The back wall, surrounded by fragments of a Latin inscription, depicts a medallion with the bust of a woman, flanked by candleholders. The reveal shows a tendril of acanthus, framed by a red band with dark gems. The mosaics are currently dated in the 5th-6th 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_24

Digitization date: 19-30/09/2019

Photos / scans number: 234 photos 1scans

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

Lens: 35 mm

Lighting: LCD

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