Description

The burial chamber (cubiculum) is located in the upper level of the Catacomb. Most parts of the chamber are painted. Only the niche on the back wall was decorated with mosaics, which are mostly lost today. An apostle and a saint in front of an exedra stand in each niche on the sidewalls: the nominated Paulus and Laurentius (right); Petrus und probably Gennaro (left) - the inscriptions of these two are not preserved today. The saints hold in the hands a martyr wreath. Marble imitation decorates the front side of these tombs. The ceiling shows a geometrical decoration system. The paintings are currently dated in the 5th century A.D.

Frescos 7 and 8 processed together from 2508 photos and 9 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: Object_7_8
Digitization date: 19-30/09/2019
Hardware: FARO Focus3D S70; Z&F 5010 & 5016; Sony A7iii
Lens: 35 mm
Lighting: LCD
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