

Statue - Robber on the cross

Metalwork Collection

Accession Nr.: 50.94.1 

Date of production: 17th century

Place of production: Flanders

Materials: ebony (presumably); elephant tusk; pearwood

Techniques: carved

Dimensions:
height: 38 cm
height: 20,4 cm
width: 10 cm

The figure is hanging on the cross by his right hand stretched backwards, his left hand raised above his head, his body is contorted. His eyes are fixed on the sky, his mouth is open. With his raised left leg he feels for a support. He wears a loincloth. Together with its companion piece (Cat. 1.43.) and with the figure of Christ on the cross, it might once have been part of a Crucifixion group.

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