

Statue - Robber on the cross

Metalwork Collection

Accession Nr.:	50.95.1 
Date of production:	17th century
Place of production:	Flanders
Materials:	ebony (presumably); ivory
Techniques:	carved
Dimensions:	height: 37,5 cm height: 19 cm width: 10 cm

The bearded man is hanging on the cross with his arms stretched backwards, his head drooping, his fingers cramped, his legs are hanging loosely. He wears a loin-cloth. This is the figure of the "repentant thief", who had confessed his sins before his death and therefore was forgiven. It might once have been a part of a Crucifixion group, together with its companion piece (Cat. 1.42.).

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