

The conservation-restoration of the painting copy, Allegory of the Victory over the League of Cambrai"

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INFORMATION

Title: ,,Allegory of the Victory over the League of Cambrai''

Author: unknown Datation: 19th century

Technique: oil paint on linen canvas Dimensions: 173 cm x 280 cm Location: Maritime and History Museum of the Croatian Littoral, Rijeka



Cleaning test results - front and back



Textile analysis (Marijana Pavunc Samaržija, Faculty of Textile Technology, University of Zagreb)

The painting is a copy that depicts Doge Leonardo Loredan and represents the Venetians' resistance to the combined powers of Europe, symbolised by allegorical figures. The original painting was made by Jacopo Negretti (Palma il Giovane) in 1590 and is located in Palazzo Ducale in Venice, Italy.





"Allegory of the Victory over the League of Cambrai", front and back before conservation-restoration (photo Jovan Kliska)





UV and IR photo, total (photo J. Kliska)

RESEARCH WORK

The work included daylight, UV and IC photography, laboratory analysis and cleaning tests of the front and the back of the painting using solvents and dry-cleaning methods.

CONSERVATION - RESTORATION WORK

Work included visual and structural reintegration: joining broken canvas fibres and inserting inlays of similar thickness, grain, and wave to the original canvas, consolidation, filling and surface texturing imitating the brush strokes and the texture of the canvas, stretching painting on a new stretcher, reconstruction of the painted layer, inpainting and retouching, intermediate and final varnishing and mounting a new bespoke frame.



Reconstruction of the canvas layer





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Reconstruction of the preparatory layer

