

The Frick Collection: Detail Report



Vase

Luigi Valadier (Italian, 1726–1785)

Date ca. 1775–80

Medium Rosso Appennino marble and gilt silver

Dimensions 8 3/4 × 5 7/8 × 3 7/8 in. (22.2 × 14.9 × 9.8 cm)

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Currently On View

First Floor, Room 11, Library

Commentary This vase is small but of exquisite quality and made with an exotic and seldom used marble, rosso Appennino. It is the only known marble object by Valadier to have gilt-silver mounts. The acorn on the top suggests that the vase may have been commissioned by the Chigi family, whose coat of arms included oak branches.