

The Frick Collection: Detail Report



Heinrich Ribisch (1485–1544), Georg Hermann (1491–1552), and Konrad Maier (1493–1565)

Matthes Gebel (German, ca. 1500–1574)

Date 1531

Medium Silver, cast

Dimensions Diam.: 1 9/16 in. (3.9 cm)

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Currently On View

Second Floor, Room 32, Medals Room

Commentary Ribisch, Hermann, and Maier were business partners in the service of the Fuggers, a leading banking family in Augsburg. Hermann, related to the Fuggers by marriage, was a medal enthusiast and the likely commissioner of this "friendship medal." Source: Scher, Stephen K., et al. *The Scher Collection of Commemorative Medals*. New York and London, 2019.