

The Frick Collection: Detail Report



Sigismondo Pandolfo Malatesta (1417–1468)

Matteo de' Pasti (Italian, 1420– after 1467)

Date dated 1446

Medium Copper alloy, cast

Dimensions Diam.: 3 1/8 in. (7.95 cm)

Credit Line Dr. Stephen K. and Janie Woo Scher Collection

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Currently On View

Second Floor, Room 32, Medals Room

Commentary The reverse is the first architectural reverse on a Renaissance medal, following a Roman tradition; it represents Sigismondo's military skills, the city of Rimini, and his buon governo (good governance). Source: Scher, Stephen K., et al. The Scher Collection of Commemorative Medals. New York and London, 2019.