

The Frick Collection: Detail Report



Elisabetta Querini (d. 1559)

Danese Cattaneo (Italian, ca. 1509–1572)

Date ca. 1550

Medium Copper alloy, cast

Dimensions Diam.: 1 11/16 in. (4.28 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 Elisabetta Querini, daughter of the Venetian Francesco Querini, was a celebrated beauty and learned woman of her time. She married Lorenzo Massolo in 1512 and was widowed in 1556. They were patrons of Titian and commissioned from him a portrait of Elisabetta (ca. 1534, now lost) and the Martyrdom of St. Lawrence in the Gesuiti in Venice. Source: Scher, Stephen K., et al. The Scher Collection of Commemorative Medals. New York and London, 2019.