## KUNSTHAUS ZÜRICH

## zugeschrieben Giuliano Amidei, Künstler/-in (\*1446 tätig in Florenz, +1496 Lucca)



Title Die Versuchung des Nathanael - Einsiedler auf dem Weg zum Brunnen

Also known as The Temptation of Nathanael and Two Hermits on the Way to the Well

Date c. 1450

Medium Tempera on poplar wood

Dimensions image: 29 x 28 cm

Signature -

Inscription -

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Credit line Kunsthaus Zürich, Purchased with the bequest of Armin Honegger, 1922

Accession year 1922

Object type painting

Classification B 3 painting Middle Ages ITA

Description The anchorite Nathanael sits in his walled-up cell, which he never intends to leave again.

In vain, the devil tries to dissuade him from his decision by staging an accident: the loaves carried by a collapsed donkey are meant for a monk who wants to distribute them to the

poor.

A hermit who has an exhaustingly long way to the well plans to move his cell closer. He abandons this plan because an angel meets him with the news that he is counting all his

footsteps because God wants to reward him in eternity for his long travels.

Provenance Vgl. verwandte Objekte

Provenance category

About the provenance

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