

Royal Saint with Ring (St. Oswald?)

Date

circa 1465

Primary Maker

Unknown Artist

Medium

Oil and gilding on wood panel

Description

Standing male, holding a staff and ring. The staff is very slender and reaches from just above his right shoulder to his left thigh. He is holding it in his right hand. His left holds up a plain little ring. He is wearing a tunic which reaches to mid-thigh. It is lavishly trimmed in fur. It is sleeveless and is worn over a close fitting garment that is like a narrow band of fur. There is a halo of delicate design behind his head. At his feet are Dürer-like plants and in the background a brick wall.

Dimensions

20 1/2 x 6 3/4 in. (52.1 x 17.2 cm) Framed: 26 1/4 \times 13 3/4 in. (66.7 \times 34.9 cm)