



The Virgin and Child (Northbrook Madonna)

Date

about 1505

Primary Maker

Domenico Alfani

Medium

oil on panel

Description

Three-quarter length portrait of the seated Virgin, the nude Child stands on her lap, the back of his head brushes her right cheek, his left arm stretches across her chest, he turns to look down and left. The Virgin gazes down and right. Her right hand on the child's right leg, her left hand touches his right ankle. A transparent veil touches her forehead, red dress drawn in under the breast, a blue cape covers her lap.

Dimensions

image (painted area): 51.4 x 36.2 cm (20 1/4 x 14 1/4 in.) panel: 58 x 42.7 cm (22 13/16 x 16 13/16 in.)