



## Dormition of the Virgin

### Date

about 1000

### Primary Maker

Byzantine

### Medium

ivory with traces of paint

### Description

The Virgin lies upon a draped bed. Behind her stands Christ holding in his arms her soul represented as a small child. Above his head is a cloud and on either side are angels with outstretched

arms. Mourning apostles are grouped at either end. One apostle at left swings a censer.

### Dimensions

11.8 x 16.5 x 0.6 cm (4 5/8 x 6 1/2 x 1/4 in.)