



Overall: 52 1/2 in. (133.4 cm)

## Saint John the Evangelist

### Date

1300s

### Primary Maker

Unknown

### Medium

Polychromed wood

### Description

Polychromed wood sculpture of Saint John. He has a large squarish head, which appears to be heavy for his frail frame. He is enclosed in layers of carved drapery; the hair is carved to show tight curls around his forehead. He holds his head down, looking over his right shoulder. He wears a sad expression: his right hand cups his face, the index and middle finger held out while the ring finger and pinky are curled against his cheek. His left hand appears to hold a box-like shape, perhaps a box meant to hold a relic or a book.

### Dimensions