

Basic Detail Report

Jesse Sleeping

Date

ca. 1520

Primary Maker

Gauthier de Campes

Medium

Glass with silver stain, vitreous enamel, and pigment

Description

This work depicts Jesse as an elderly bearded man wearing a yellow hat and robe, with his eyes closed and his head resting on his hand. This figural fragment was originally part of a monumental window program showing the Tree of Jesse motif, and this portion was rescued and reassembled (likely in the 19th c.) using flat red glass (contemporary with the Jesse glass sections) and lead came to form a roundel. The colorless flat glass of the figure is painted on both the front and back sides with silver stain, dark vitreous paint, and pink sanguine pigment. The work is set into a circular black frame and illuminated with LED as a lightbox.

Dimensions

19 11/16 in. (50 cm)