

Bas Relief of St. Catherine and other Figures



Location: In the wall above the St. Catherine's Pool

The 15th century granite bas relief depicts St. Catherine holding the wheel on the far left and three other figures. The bas relief was acquired from the collection of George Grey Barnard in 1937. Mrs. Robert Low Bacon donated the bas relief in memory of her sister, Mrs. Henry Marquand.

“The male figure on the right-hand side of the relief with St. Catherine holds, like her, a palm, which characterizes him as a martyr.”

- Julian Chapuis, Assistant Curator, The Cloisters and Metropolitan Museum of Art