

	Object:	Virgin and Child with an Apple
	Museum:	Skulpturensammlung und Museum für Byzantinische Kunst Am Kupfergraben 10117 Berlin 030 / 266 42 54 01 sbm@smb.spk-berlin.de
	Collection:	Skulpturensammlung
	Inventory number:	M 6

Description

In Christian thought, the apple is the fruit of original sin, taken by Eve from the snake and eaten by Adam; the apple held by Christ is here a sign of redemption from this sin. Both mother and child are confidently looking in one direction, so that the beholder could seek consolation in the direct blue gaze of Jesus and Mary.

Basic data

Material/Technique:	Glazed terracotta
Measurements:	57,5 x 43,5 x 17,4 cm (Relief)

Events

Created	When	1450
	Who	Luca della Robbia (1400-1481)
	Where	

Keywords

- Relief sculpture
- The Madonna in art