

# Optical Microscopy Results



**Panagia (Virgin Mary)  
Hodegetria**

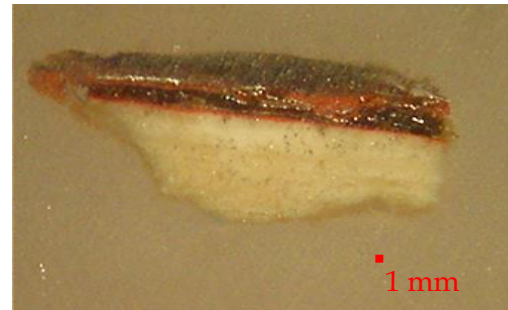
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## Results Report

### Point of Interest 1: Red painting layer, from the elbow of Virgin Mary

We have a cross-section from the sample collected from Spot 1. The magnified picture of the cross-section confirms that we have a surface red painting layer, above a darker one, maybe of brown colour.

The level of magnification is not enough to be sure about that.

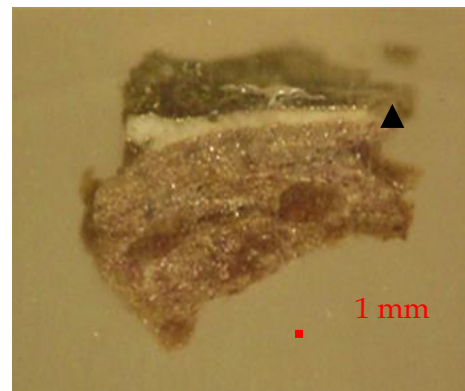


### Point of Interest 2: Golden campus of the icon

We have a cross-section from the sample collected from Spot 2.

The magnified picture of the cross section shows a white layer.

The level of magnification is not enough to distinguish the layer of golden colour, apart from a very thin shiny layer, that is highlighted with the black arrow.



**Point of Interest 3: Textile sample from the left edge of the icon**

The magnified picture of the textile shows that it is composed of textile threads, and the threads are composed of fibers.

The level of magnification is not enough to have more information about the origin of the fibers.

