



Saint Francis in Ecstasy

Date

c. 1635-37

Primary Maker

Bernardo Strozzi

Medium

Oil on canvas

Description

St. Francis is presented in three-quarter length, arms raised in an attitude of prayer, his face depicts the typology of adoration and ecstasy, and he holds a large bronze cross in the crook of his left arm. At the lower right corner are other symbols associated with the saint: the open book and the skull (mortality). He also displays the marks of the stigmata on his raised hands.

Dimensions

Overall: 61 3/4 × 45 1/2" (156.8 × 115.6 cm)