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Painting:

CDA ID / Inventory Number	DE_HLMD_GK70
Persistent Link	http://lucascranach.org/DE_HLMD_GK70 (http://www.lucascranach.org/DE_HLMD_GK70)
FR (1978) No.	FR159

Title:

Virgin under the apple tree [Cat. Darmstadt 1990, No. 69]

Attribution:

Lucas Cranach the Elder [Cat. Darmstadt 1990, No. 69]

Dating:

about 1525 [Cat. Darmstadt 1990, No. 69]

Owner / Repository / Location:

Owner	Hessisches Landesmuseum Darmstadt
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Location	Darmstadt

Dimensions:

Dimensions of support: 85 x 58 x 1.2 cm Dimensions including frame: 103.5 x 76 x 7.5 cm [Cat. Darmstadt 1990, No. 69]

Support:

Lime wood [Cat. Darmstadt 1990, No. 69]

Signature / Date:

Artist's insignia at the top right on the tree: serpent with elevated wings, facing right [cda 2015]

Description:

Showed as a seated half-length figure the Virgin supports the naked infant Christ who stands on one leg on her knee and looks out at the viewer smiling. The child holds an apple in his right hand, while more are visible in the top right corner hanging from the tree. The Virgin's hair is covered by a transparent veil and the slight inclination of her head betrays her motherly affection. At the right edge of the image an expansive landscape is visible with a castle on a rocky outcrop. [cda 2015]