

St Martin de Villehardouin



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Presentation

I am St Martin of Tours, the patron saint of this church and one of the saints the most venerated saints in France. The sculptor depicted the Roman legionnaire that I was then in Amiens at the end of the C4th with the features of a noble cavalier of the first third of the C16th; admire my distant features, my very curly

beard and my hat the latest fashion at the time of Francis 1. My mount is also sturdy, a heavy horse capable of long rides.

What can we make of this bearded and dirty tramp with the mutilated leg, supported by a crutch, that is holding his hand out to me? I could have jostled him but I was moved with pity, it was so cold outside that I took my sword to cut my coat in two and offered him half of it...you may think I should have given him the whole cloak and I feel that you are ready to accuse me... no, it was not by stinginess because I could only offer this half, the other belonged... to the emperor. The ordered society was also a sharing society that wanted to be equitable.

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Prix et dates

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