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1-Pilot object

Pilot object: Canterbury Cathedral SXXVIII 8h

Picture



Full panel in studio (transmitted light)



Identification of the panel:

CAN SXXVIII 8h

Treatment:

Silicone repairs. Bonded with Rhodia® CAF 3 silicone during the 1975-8 conservation.

Application: Edge bonded. Excess silicone remains on the surface of the glass.



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2-Results

sample reference: CAN SXXVIII 8h

Questions	Techniques	Answers
Morphology What is the condition of the silicone since application in 1970s? Silicone repair (face) transmitted light Silicone repair (face) reflected light	Optical Microscope SEM	The window has been protected by an internally ventilated protective glazing system since 1978. The excess silicone appears firm and translucent; probably unchanged since application. The whole surface of the glass, including the excess silicone, is covered with fibrous dust which can easily be removed with a sable brush.
	Desktop tomography	
	Phase-contrast tomography on Synchrotron	
Chemical Composition	SEM/EDX	
Organic component composition	FTIR RAMAN	
Microbiology	Molecular biology ATP measurements	No microbial activity was visible under optical microscope.
Reversibility	Test studies Elimination	
Re-treatability	Test studies Retreatability	No need. No treatment recommended.