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ICONS FROM SINAI

November 14, 2006–March 4, 2007

1. Unknown  
Saint Theodosia  
Early thirteenth century, Constantinople  
Tempera and gold on panel  
34 x 25.6 x 2.2 cm (13 3/8 x 10 1/16 x 7/8 in.)  
The Holy Monastery of Saint Catherine, Sinai, Egypt  
Photography by Bruce M. White, 2005  
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2. Unknown  
Virgin Hodegetria  
Ca. 1250s, Acre (?)  
Tempera and silver leaf with pigmented glazes over gesso and parchment on panel  
24.8 x 17.8 x 1.6 cm (9 3/4 x 7 x 5/8 in.)  
The Holy Monastery of Saint Catherine, Sinai, Egypt  
Photography by Bruce M. White, 2005  
EX.2006.3.12  
Cat. 9

3. Unknown  
Saint Macarius and a Cherub  
Thirteenth century  
Tempera on panel  
38.2 x 24.9 x 2.7 cm (15 1/16 x 9 13/16 x 1 1/16 in.)  
The Holy Monastery of Saint Catherine, Sinai, Egypt  
Photography by Bruce M. White, 2005  
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Cat. 44

4. Unknown  
Saint Catherine with the Virgin of the Burning Bush  
Thirteenth century, Sinai  
Tempera and metal leaf with pigmented varnish on panel  
38.1 x 29 x 2.9 cm (15 x 11 7/16 x 1 1/8 in.)  
The Holy Monastery of Saint Catherine, Sinai, Egypt  
Photography by Bruce M. White, 2005  
EX.2006.3.68  
Cat. 56
5. Unknown
Prophet Elijah Fed by a Raven
c. 1050–1100
Tempera and gold over textile on panel
129.2 x 69.2 x 3.5 cm (50 7/8 x 27 1/4 x 1 3/8 in.)
The Holy Monastery of Saint Catherine, Sinai, Egypt
Photography by Bruce M. White, 2005
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Cat. 28

6. Unknown
Mosaic Icon of the Virgin Hodegetria
Late twelfth/early thirteenth century
Glass and ceramic tesserae on panel
47.3 x 33.7 x 2.5 cm (17 5/8 x 13 1/4 x 1 in.)
The Holy Monastery of Saint Catherine, Sinai, Egypt
Photography by Bruce M. White, 2005
EX.2006.3.11
Cat. 8

7. Unknown
Saint Catherine and Scenes from Her Life
Early thirteenth century, Sinai?
Tempera and metal leaf on panel
75.3 x 51.4 x 2.5 cm (29 5/8 x 20 1/4 x 1 in.)
The Holy Monastery of Saint Catherine, Sinai, Egypt
Photography by Bruce M. White, 2005
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Cat. 55

8. Unknown
Saint John Climacus
15th century
Tempera and gold with pigmented varnish on panel
23.5 x 18.8 x 2.2 cm (9 1/4 x 7 7/16 x 1/2 in.)
The Holy Monastery of Saint Catherine, Sinai, Egypt
Photography by Bruce M. White, 2005
EX.2006.3.57
Cat. 47

9. Unknown
Annunciation
Late 12th century, Sinai or Constantinople
Tempera and gold on panel
63.1 x 42.2 x 3.2 cm (24 13/16 x 16 5/8 x 1 1/4 in.)
The Holy Monastery of Saint Catherine, Sinai, Egypt
Photography by Bruce M. White, 2005
EX.2006.3.6
Cat. 13

10. Unknown
Saint Peter the Apostle
6th century
Encaustic on panel
93.4 x 53.7 x 1.25 cm (36 3/4 x 21 1/8 x 1/2 in.)
The Holy Monastery of Saint Catherine, Sinai, Egypt
Photography by Bruce M. White, 2005
EX.2006.3.5
Cat. 1
11. Unknown  
*Saint John Chrysostom with Liturgical Scroll*  
Ca. 1200, Sinai (?)  
Tempera and metal leaf (probably silver) with pigmented varnish on panel  
84.1 x 35.6 x 2.5 cm (33 1/8 x 14 x 1 in.)  
The Holy Monastery of Saint Catherine, Sinai, Egypt  
Photography by Bruce M. White, 2005  
EX.2006.3.51  
Cat. 27

12. Unknown  
*Moses Removing His Sandals before the Burning Bush*  
Early 13th century, Sinai  
Tempera and metal leaf over textile on panel  
100.5 x 65.7 x 3.1 cm (36 9/16 x 25 7/8 x 1 3/16 in.)  
The Holy Monastery of Saint Catherine, Sinai, Egypt  
Photography by Bruce M. White, 2005  
EX.2006.3.66  
Cat. 51

13. Unknown  
*The Heavenly Ladder of Saint John Climacus*  
Late 12th century  
Tempera and gold on panel  
41.3 x 29.9 x 2.1 cm (16 1/4 x 11 3/4 x 13/16 in.)  
The Holy Monastery of Saint Catherine, Sinai, Egypt  
Photography by Bruce M. White, 2005  
EX.2006.3.56  
Cat. 48

14. Unknown  
*The Heavenly Ladder (in Greek)*  
Author: Saint John Climacus (before 579–ca. 650)  
12th century  
Tempera and gold on parchment  
Book: 18.7 x 15.6 x 10.5 cm (7 3/8 x 6 1/8 x 4 1/8 in.)  
The Holy Monastery of Saint Catherine, Sinai, Egypt  
Photography by Bruce M. White, 2005  
EX.2006.3.49  
Cat. 33

15. Unknown  
*The Heavenly Ladder (in Arabic)*  
Author: Saint John Climacus (before 579–ca. 650)  
1612, Sinai (?)  
Tempera and gold on paper  
Book: 30.5 x 22 x 4.8 cm (12 x 8 5/8 x 1 7/8 in.)  
The Holy Monastery of Saint Catherine, Sinai, Egypt  
Photography by Bruce M. White, 2005  
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16. Sinai monk sounding the semantron (summoning the monks to services)  
The Holy Monastery of Saint Catherine, Sinai, Egypt  
Photography by Bruce M. White, 2005
17. The Holy Monastery of Saint Catherine, Sinai, Egypt, from the Northeast
Photography by Bruce M. White, 2005

18. Father Justin reading in the nave, a shelf of icons in the background
Photo: Robert S. Nelson

19. Altar in full light
Photo: Robert S. Nelson

20. Ancient stairs to Jebel Musa and the first of two arches
Photo: Robert S. Nelson

21. Priests at Saint Catherine’s during Holy Week
Photo: Robert S. Nelson

22. Nave of the church before vespers, Holy Week
Photo: Robert S. Nelson