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This comprehensive and beautifully illustrated book reexamines the brothers' careers and multifaceted work to present a fresh understanding of their contributions to the development of Italian art. In all probability, Wright's study will be the seminal work on these artists for the foreseeable future. Noting the problems with various recent interpretations of the image, she instead seeks clues to its meaning in its most innovative factors.

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Throughout the text, Wright asks insightful questions, seeking to answer them whenever evidence is available. Calling this 'context,' however, does not do justice to the richness and subtlety with which Wright reconstructs the milieu of late quattrocento Florence and Rome. In 1982, when the portrait last appeared at auction, it was declared by the then-influential art critic Brian Sewell to be by Francesco Botticini, an attribution favoured by the eminent Renaissance scholar, Everett Fahy.

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