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Radiocarbon dating report

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Radiocarbon dating of a painting attributed to Francis Bacon.

A small piece of linen with white paint was taken. The sample was first cleaned with hexane in an ultrasonic bath, then bleached.

The sample was converted into graphite and measured by AMS (MICADAS).

Result.

RICH-20371: 108.48±0.39 PMC

(RICH = labcode; PMC = % modern carbon)

After calibration using <http://calib.qub.ac.uk/> this gives a calendar age of:

1956 - 1957 AD at 95% probability.

Reference:

Q Hua and M Barbetti,

"Review of Tropospheric Bomb ¹⁴C Data for Carbon Cycle Modeling and Age Calibration Purposes", (2004) Radiocarbon 46: 1273-1298.