



ANONYMOUS UMBRIAN BOOK ILLUMINATOR, CIRCLE OF MAESTRO DELLO  
SPECULUM ARSENAL Leaf from an antiphonary with the initial A and a depiction of the  
Presentation in the Temple. Vellum Perugia, ca. 1350. 535 x 385 mm (historiated initial  
140 x 130mm) Provenance: - Zurich, Vendita Hoepli, 21-23 May 1931, Lot No. 53. -  
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literature: - Marina Subbioni, La miniatura Perugina del Trecento, Perugia 2003, pp.195  
ff. This leaf, with its slightly provincial air, featuring a depiction of the Presentation in the  
Temple within an initial A, is part of a dismantled antiphonary.

**Aste Koller - Lotto 116\***

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The Perugian background of our anonymous illuminator is also apparent if we compare the work with the frescoes in San Pietro in Perugia

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