

Mobile Icons Restoration Unit (MIRU)

Contents of the Mobile Icon Restoration Unit (MIRU),
in the Netherlands Flemish Institute Cairo, as from 21. 11. 2007:

1. Delsey polstered roley: optical instruments

- Binocular microscope with arm and table holder
- Binocular Zeis portable microscope/holder in a bag
- Microscope oculars,
- Head loupe
- UV loupe
- Circular reflection kit for photographing

2. Large orange heavy duty case

- Fine brushes: retouching, for varnish, scalpels in a box
- Sets of the colori di vernice and water colours Newton
- Ox gall for retouching (4 pieces)
- 3 protective oculars
- Catalogue of Instruments and Materials
- 2 golden leaf (22 carat) 2 caterns (80), 3 gold shells
- 5 achat stones
- Colnasol for water-gilding,
- bolus: orange, black, red bolus

- Fine Retouching Lefranc varnish (2 sprays + one bottle)
- All glues, haze [6.95], white, balsa/ powder wood (3 packets)
- Rowney Gesso di Bologna (1 new can: 1 1/2 empty), a packet

3. Small orange heavy duty case

- Portable vacuum cleaner with accessoires and one textile reserve filter
- Small Russian electric iron, portable microscope [ZS]
- Electronic camera Canon Power Shot S70 V1:
- acu & instructions, in Retina bag
- 4 heavy duty batteries, two black strips
- 2 small electric au-bain-Marie

4. Black/orange tools kit

- 4 packets of surgical blades,
- 2 plastic seringes,
- 6 packets of fixing paper
- sand paper,
- metallic tang for canvas
- 6 rundgugeln
- coloured bee and micro-cristaline wax
- chamoise,
- silk tule for repair of canvas holes

5. Large Samsonite blue coffer on four wheels

(items for use of restorers)

- 2 quality mosquito nets,
- Big warm blanket 300 LE,
- White coat (the second one is with Magdy)
- Sleeping bag [ZS}
- 1 electric water-cooker
- 1 small electric heater

6. Old Samsonite grey case

- 1 small electric heater
- Schminke cleaning tubes
- Protective masks,
- Stationery: orange maps, FIME pamphlets,
- Books: *The Conservation of Late Icons, Valamo 1997*
The Conservation of Icons: Exchange of Experience, Valamo
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7-8. Two grey/blue boxes for chemicals

- two violet holders for 10 small and 8 big plastic bottles
- 2 varnish sprays LeFranck
- 1 Trychet
- 3 boxes of Reinigungsmittel

9. Silver bag

- All plastic palettes

10. Blue Rugsack (empty)

11. Tripod from former project

12. Black metallic case

- Electric reostat with one large spatle (3 parts)

- small electric spatle

13. Canon Printer (to be used by NVIC)