

THE VIRGIN, ST. ANN AND THE INFANT JESUS

Leonardo da Vinci (1452-1519)

Paris, The Louvre

Born at Vinci, the son of a Florentine notary, and trained as a painter by Verrocchio, Leonardo was one of the three creators of the High Renaissance of the sixteenth century and one of the greatest intellects produced in this period. Much older than Michelangelo (b.1475) or Raphael (b.1483), his intellectual powers were diffused over such an enormous range of interests that he brought hardly any major enterprise to a conclusion. He left thousands of notes and drawings, but only a handful of completed paintings.



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