Relief - The Annunciation

Object: Relief
Place of origin: Germany (south, made)
Date: late 15th century (made)
Artist/Maker: Unknown
Materials and Techniques: Carved mother of pearl with a silver mount
Credit Line: Given by Mr T. Whitcombe Green
Museum number: A.21-1929
Gallery location: In Storage

Public access description
This relief representing the Annunciation was probably made in the late 15th century South Germany. This is carved in Mother of pearl and set in a silver mount.

Descriptive line
Carved mother of pearl relief depicting the Annunciation, South Germany, late 15th century

Physical description
Carved mother of pearl relief depicting the Annunciation. The Virgin kneels on the right by her desk on which there is an open book. On the left an angel kneels holding a scroll and giving the blessing. Above appear another smaller angel in the clouds and also the dove. The relief is convex, cracked and has its edges chipped. In a silver mount with a ring and loop.

Dimensions
Diameter: 6 cm

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