Plaster cast - Doorway

Object: Plaster cast
Place of origin: Lombardy (sculpted)
   Milan (cast)
Date: late 15th century (sculpted)
   ca. 1892 (cast)
Artist/Maker: Unknown
   Campi, Carlo (maker)
Materials and Techniques: Plaster cast
Museum number: REPRO.1892-69
Gallery location: In Storage

Descriptive line
Plaster cast of a doorway after the original of Istrian stone in the Castello Sforzesco, Milan, late 15th century, cast by Carlo Campi, ca. 1892

Physical description
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Dimensions
Height: 371 cm, Width: 318 cm

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Object history note
Purchased from Carlo Campi in 1892 for £34 10s 3d

Historical context note
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