
Blinding of Elymas

ongoing restoration report



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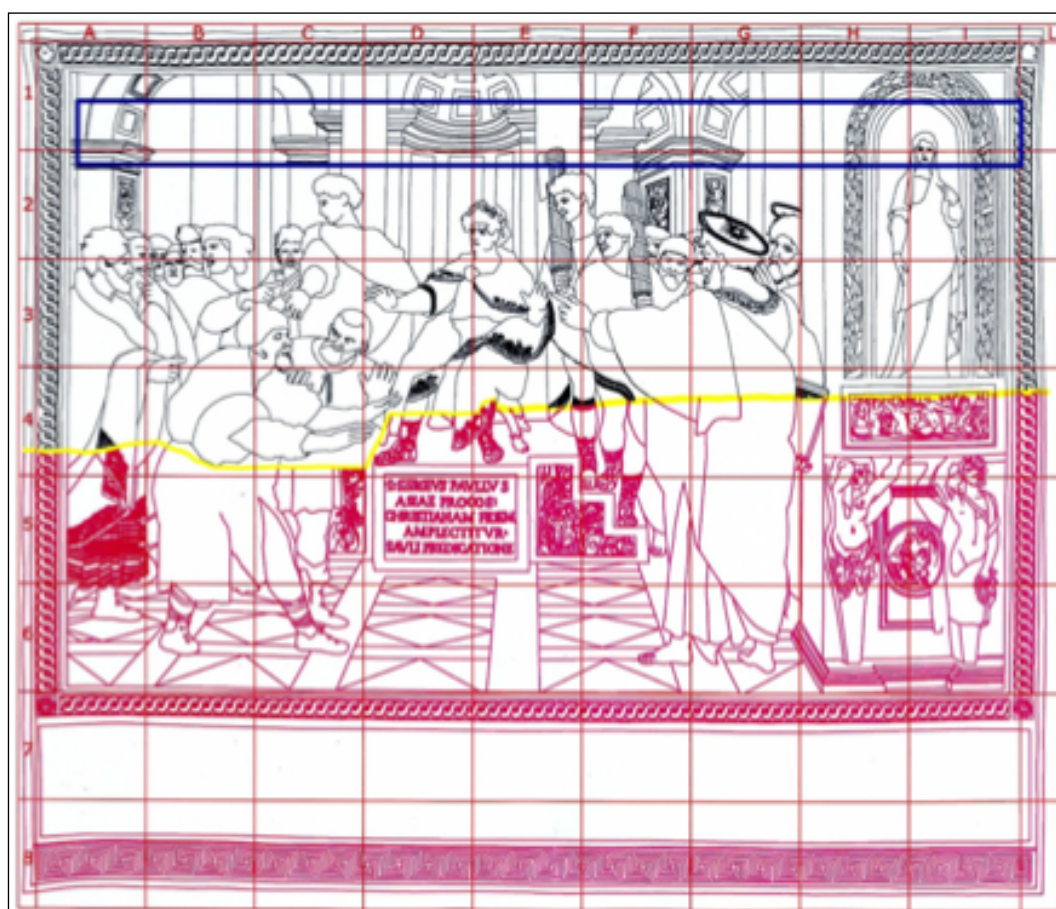


Introduction

The restoration work on the tapestry *The Blinding of Elymas* has proceeded in these months with the dying of the supports and yarns necessary for the consolidation intervention.



The area in which we have intervened is the following A-L 1/2 (see attached chart).



We stopped the tearing of the wefts using “alternating stitching” on the original warps made with wool yarns.



Before



During



After



Before



After

For the restoration of this eyebrow, the work of a previous restoration intervention was removed, then alternately stitched with suitable colors.



Before



After

Simultaneously, we are preparing the loom for the weaving of the lateral selvages (the self-finished edges of the fabric), as those present are not original and are woven with warp pattern and style contrary to the rest of the tapestry.

