



AUTHENTICO CT-044480



WORKSHOP

AURUM

authentication and analysis of gold work



C2RMF, Paris
11 – 13 May 2009

AUTHENTICO in partnership with the C2RMF is organising a 3 days workshop on the application of scientific techniques to the study and authentication of ancient gold work.

Entitled “**AURUM**: authentication and analysis of gold work”, this workshop will take place in Paris, at the C2RMF in the Louvre Palace, from Monday 11th May to Wednesday 13th May 2009.

The aim of this workshop is to consider the main applications of scientific techniques used to study manufacture and circulation of ancient gold artefacts and coinages. One day is totally dedicated to a special session on the different aspects of forgery, trade and authentication of gold work.

A first full announcement and call for papers with the different scientific topics will be sent out in June 2008. The number of participants is limited to 70.

AUTHENTICO project n. 044480 (*Authentication methodologies for metal artefacts based on material composition and manufacturing techniques*), financed by the European Commission, DG Research, under the 6th Framework Programme, proposes multidisciplinary research on the detection of metal work forgeries and prevention of illicit trade of cultural heritage. Ten partners take part in the project in collaboration with the Comando Carabinieri Tutela Patrimonio Culturale and the Institute of Studies and Research on Civil Protection (Italy):

- ✓ Center for Documentation of Cultural and National Heritage (CULTNAT, Egypt)
- ✓ Centre de Recherche et de Restauration des Musées de France (C2RMF, France)
- ✓ Centro di Restauro - Soprintendenza per i Beni Archeologici della Toscana (CR-SBAT, Italy)
- ✓ Centro Sviluppo Progetti sas (CSP, Italy)
- ✓ Conservation & Restoration of Prague Castle Royal Jewellery (EDU-ART NGO, Czech Republic)
- ✓ Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche, Istituto di Fisica Applicata « Nello Carrara » (CNR-IFAC, Italy)
- ✓ European Jewellery Technology Network (EJTN GEIE, Belgium)
- ✓ SoDesCo (National Institute of History, Archaeology and Ethnography and National Museum of Antiquities, Tajikistan)
- ✓ University College London, Institute of Archaeology (UCL-IoA, United Kingdom)
- ✓ Uniwersytet Mikołaja Kopernika (UMK, Poland)