

The Hill Towns of Central Italy

Lecture 2

Pienza Coronation of Pius II, 1458, Siena Cathedral

Pius II 1405 – 64

Cathedral & Palazzo Piccolomini

Palazzo Comunale & the Bishop's palace

Façade of the Cathedral, Bernardo Rossellino

Palazzo Piccolomini, courtyard and loggia

Sansepolcro Votive panel

Birthplace of Piero della Francesca (c. 1415 – 1492)

Piero's La Resurrezione (The Resurrection of Christ)

1460 - 65

Madonna della Misericordia (Madonna of mercy)

1445 – 62

Battesimo di Cristo (Baptism of Christ) 1448 – 50

Monterchi Piero's Madonna del parto (Madonna of childbirth),

c.1460

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Arezzo

Panorama

Roman amphitheatre and Arretine ware

Guido Monaco (991/2 – 1050), the inventor of modern musical notation

Giorgio Vasari (1511 – 74) His “Lives of...Painters, Sculptors & Architects” published in 1550

Basilica di S. Francesco, Piero della Francesca

Piero’s Legend of the True Cross, 1452 – c.1460

Death of Adam

Meeting of Solomon & the Queen of Sheba

Dream of Constantine

Victory of Constantine over Maxentius

Discovery of the True Cross

The joust of the Saracen (Giostra del Saracino)