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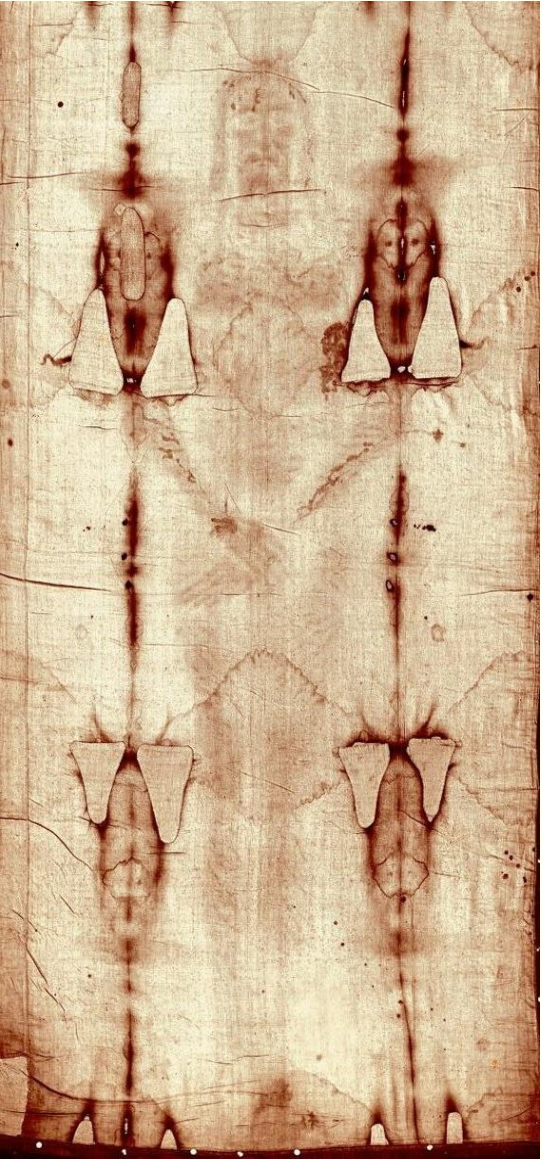
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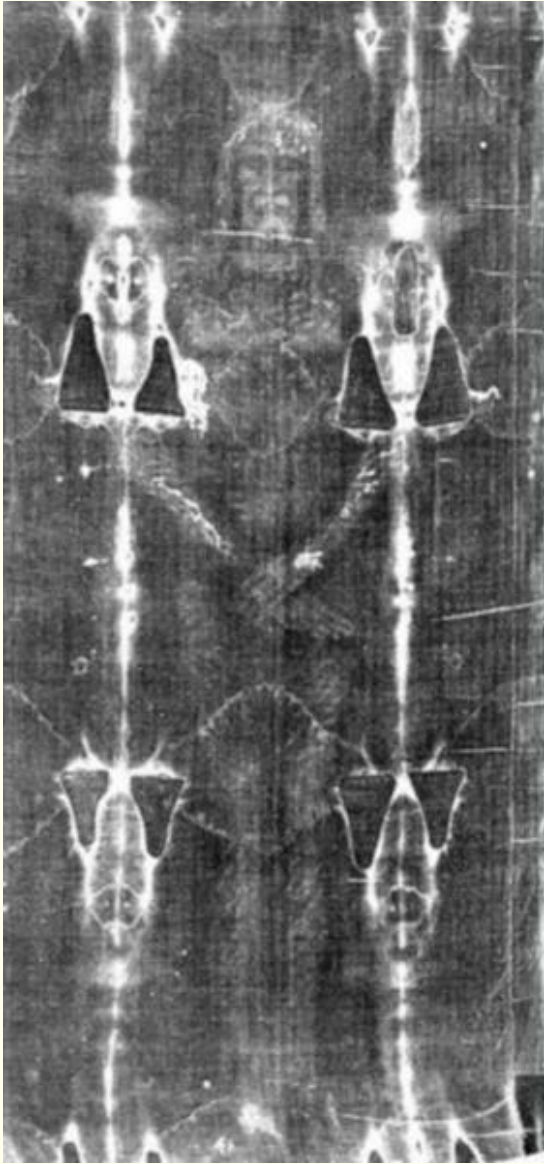


The Shroud of Turin (Original)



This image shows the front side of the Shroud of Turin. One can see the figure of the crucified Jesus laid in the tomb.

The Shroud of Turin (Negative)



This image shows the front side of the Shroud of Turin in photographic negative. The cloth is made of linen, 4.36 meters long and 1.10 meters wide.



The face of Jesus Christ on his burial cloths

The Holy Face of Manoppello and the Shroud of Turin



This image shows the Volto Santo ("Holy Face") of Manoppello. The veil bearing the face is a burial cloth and can be viewed at any time in the basilica in Manoppello.

Dear Reader!

With this leaflet, the Penuel Friends' Association (e.V.) would like to provide you with initial information about two textile images that are unique in the world: the veil "Volto Santo" in Manoppello and the Shroud of Turin.

The **Volto Santo of Manoppello** is an ultra-thin veil made of sea silk, bearing the image of a man's face. Studies have shown that the face is not painted with pigment, and to this day it remains a mystery how it came to appear on the cloth. The veil is transparent; when held up to light, the face disappears.



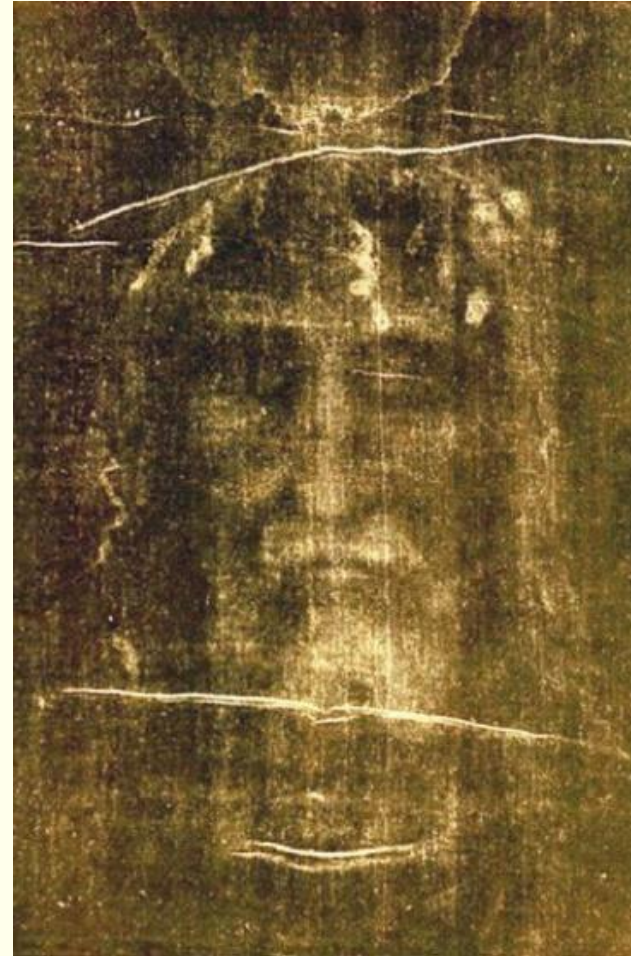
According to tradition, this sea silk veil was placed over Jesus' face during his burial, and on Easter morning it was found in the empty tomb along with the shroud as the so-called "sweat cloth" by John and Peter (cf. John 20:5–7). Since 1646, it has been on display in the Basilica of Manoppello (Italy), where it can be viewed up close by anyone. Pope Benedict XVI led a prayer before this wondrous image on September 1, 2006, together with approximately 8,000 pilgrims.

The **Shroud of Turin** is so called because it is kept in the Cathedral of Turin. It shows both the front and back of a man's body. The history of this cloth and all examinations suggest that it is the burial shroud of Jesus, which Peter and John found in the empty tomb (John 20:5–7).

Further information about the burial cloths can be found online at <https://antlitz-christi.de>



The face of Jesus on the Shroud of Turin



This image shows the face of Jesus on the Shroud of Turin in photographic negative. In the original, the face is difficult to discern. Only when it was photographed in 1898 did the face and figure become clearly visible in the negative. Studies have shown that the face on the Shroud of Turin and the one on the Volto Santo are identical in all dimensions. They are thus two images of the same face.

The Circle of Friends of Jesus Christ – PENUEL e.V.

... is an initiative of women and men who are convinced that the Shroud of Turin and the Volto Santo of Manoppello are the two cloths that Peter and John found in the empty tomb on Easter morning (cf. John 20:5–7). In these two cloths, we see the true face of Jesus, which, according to ancient tradition and all scientific studies, bears no traces of paint and was not made by human hands.

The Friends of Penuel e.V. want to make these unique images of Jesus known to people. For if Jesus left us his image in such a wondrous way on these two cloths, then this holds meaning for personal faith, for Christian proclamation, and for devotion—especially today, in an era where images have become even more important through media. The association bears the Hebrew name “Penuel” (Face of God) and recalls the struggle of Jacob, as told in Genesis 32:31: “I have seen God face to face, and yet my life was spared.”

Penuel is a registered association under the name: “Circle of Friends of the True Face of Jesus Christ – PENUEL e.V.”

You can become a member for an annual fee of €10 if you are interested in the burial cloths.

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I hereby apply for membership in Kreis der Freunde des wahren Antlitzes Jesu Christi – PENUEL e.V.

I undertake to transfer the annual (minimum) membership fee of €10 to the association's account at Pax-Bank eG, Cologne, upon joining and thereafter every January:

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