Table I – Lucas Cranach the Elder, Portrait of Johann Friedrich the Magnanimous, (1509) NG 6539

Sample No.	Location & Description	Photomicrograph of paint cross-section Stratigraphy	Photomicrograph of paint cross-section in UV SEM/EDX results/Comments			
Samples ta	Samples taken by A Roy 24.04.1995. Comments by A Roy: no imprimatura					
1	Traces of 'mordant' gilding from frame, lower right-hand side – probably original.	65 pm	- 10 jm			
		Yellow translucent mordant gilding (AR) EDX spectrum of mordant Si, Ca, Fe (Al, Pb, Cl, K, Cu) (AR)	20 μm File Name = NG6539_S1_XS_BSI_detail10.tif CZ BSD NATIONAL WD = 8.5 mm 25.00 kV 200 pA Air GALLERY			
2	Very dark green paint on inner edge of frame, left-hand side. Probably original green paint – to confirm whether or not frame is original. Compare with S4	Examination of unmounted fragment, reverse: possibly two layers green and varnish. Perhaps lead white and verdigris and some variety of yellow (lead-tin yellow or lake). Note passes over white, presumed chalk, ground. (AR)				

3	Black paint, inner edge of frame, probably original as S2. Compare with original background (S 5).	Very fine black and coarser black mixture (probably charcoal). (AR) NB S3 from 6539 is similar to S2 black tunic in NG 6538 with coarse and fine black pigments mixed. (AR)	
4	Green of tunic. Compare with S2	Yellowish green u/l. Probably stronger (solid) green on top. Also similar to S4 in NG 6538 (AR)	
5	Black of background to compare with S 3.	Mainly fine black, trace coarser black and possibly also some red lake (?), trace mineral blue (probably azurite) check EDX. Goes over yellow mordant. (AR)	
6	Miniscule sample of flesh of hand from edge of circular loss.	Thin white and trace vermilion (with a little yellowish glaze pigment incorporated) (AR)	- 19 m
7	Green of tunic, lower edge, left, and fragment of ground for XRD.	Sample is filler and retouching. (AR)	EDX of white ground: Ca
8	Brown decorative stripe on sleeve, left-hand side.	Mixed brown for EDX. Coarse striated HgS and possibly Fe2O3 and black over mid-dark green with striated col. verdigris. (AR)	EDX of brown unmounted fragment: Hg, S, Si, Fe, Ca, K, Cu
9	Brighter red, seen through sleeve (paint as brighter stripes on tunic)	Fine and coarse vermilion, probably some discoloured vermilion (trace, vestige, of red lake glaze. (AR)	
10	Yellow of 'chain', miniscule pure sample for XRD (probably lead-tin yellow).		