

Commentary on the 'Calling of Sts Peter and Andrew' Icon



The icon was maintained according to the original reference icon from the 14th century panel by Duccio di Buoninsegna.

Some recent copies of the icon have used the traditional depiction of water and waves which are completely opaque and only reveal the fish within the net in general.

In this icon, the iconographer wanted to maintain the more translucent water as used in the original as it better depicted -

- **The uncertain and unknown depths that the apostles were asked to work**
- **Being a more complete representation of the world and the fishers of the world the apostles were to be called to do**

The icon is 42" x 38" and is covered with 24K gold.