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Fig. S2. Mass spectrum of luteolin 3', 7- O- diglucoside (peak 2)







Fig. S4. Mass spectrum of luteolin -O-glucoside (peak 4)





















Fig. S20. Mass spectrum of emodin (peak 20)































Fig. S32. Mass spectrum of luteolin-O-diglucoside (peak W2)







Fig. S34. Mass spectrum of chrysoeriol-O-glucoside (peak W4)

# Laque de Robert No. 5 paint sample



Fig. S35. Microscopic (200x) and BSE images and SEM-EDX map of elemental distribution (1000 x) of the *Laque de Robert No.* 5 paint sample. Elements identified using SEM-EDX: Ca, Al, S, K, Si, Mg, Na and Fe, Zn . All these elements apart from Na were confirmed with the XRF analyses, moreover Sn was detected as well. BSE image reveals grains of zinc white embedded within the lake matrix. SEM-EDX map of elemental distribution (1000 x) showing grain of chalk and silica sand within the matrix of lake precipitated on aluminum and tin compounds. Sn was detected





Fig. S36a. SEM-EDX spectrum of of the Laque de Robert No. 5 paint sample.



Fig. S36b. XRF spectra of the Laque de Robert No. 5 paint sample.

# Laque de Robert No. 6 paint sample



Fig. S37. Microscopic (200x) and BSE images and SEM-EDX map of elemental distribution (1000 x) of the *Laque de Robert No. 6* paint sample. Elements identified using SEM-EDX: Ca, S, Al., K, Si, Mg. Zinc white not present. All these elements were confirmed with the XRF analyses, moreover Sn was detected as well. SEM-EDX map of elemental distribution showing grains of chalk and silica sand within the matrix of lake precipitated on aluminum and tin compounds.





Fig. S38a. SEM-EDX spectrum of of the Laque de Robert No. 6 paint sample.



Fig. S38b. XRF spectrum of the *Laque de Robert No. 6* paint sample compared with the *Laque de Robert No. 5* spectrum (yellow line). Lesser amount of Ca, P and Sr were detected.

### Still de Grain paint sample



Fig. S39. Microscopic (200x) and BSE images and SEM-EDX map of elemental distribution (1000 x) of the *Still de Grain* paint sample, Elements identified using SEM-EDX : Al, Ca, Si, K, Cl, S, P, Mg, Na. All these elements apart from Na were confirmed with the XRF analyses. Phosphorus probably of plant origin. Homogenous texture of the finely ground paint visible. SEM-EDX map of elemental distribution showing grains of chalk within the matrix of lake precipitated on aluminum compounds.





Fig. S40a. SEM-EDX spectra of of the Still de Grain paint sample.



Fig. S40b. XRF spectrum of the *Still de Grain* paint sample. Elements identified: P, Ca, Fe, Cu, Pb, Zn, Sr, Mg, Al, Si, S, Mn and K.

# Laque de Garance paint sample









Fig. S41. Microscopic (200x) and BSE images and SEM-EDX map of elemental distribution (1000 x) of the *Laque de Garance* paint sample. Elements identified using SEM-EDX Al, P, Sn, Si, Ca, S and Sb. All these elements were confirmed with the XRF analyses, moreover Sn and Pb were detected as well. The lake precipitated on amorphous aluminum hydrate, tin salts and chalk. Phosphorus of plant origin. Homogeneously distributed within all the paint, only grains of silica sand visible as distinguishable grains.





Fig. S42a. SEM-EDX spectra of of the Laque de Garance paint sample.



Fig. S42b. XRF spectrum of the *Laque de Garance* paint sample. For comparison *Laque de Robert No.5* (yellow line) were added.



Fig. S43. FT-IR spectra of the: a) Laque de Robert No. 5, b) Laque de Robert No. 6, c) Still de Grain paint samples.