## Appendix

Table A: Quantitative evaluation of the concentration of pXRF exploitable data using PyMca obtained for the pigments (a) and the bedrock (b). The quantification of the data starts from P , since the emitted X -rays of the elements lighter than P in air are attenuated due to absorption effects. Relative uncertainties are determined according to the analysis of standards each day before and after the set of measurements and are $10 \%$ approx.

Table B: Summary of the main constituents $\left(\mathrm{MnO}_{2}, \mathrm{Fe}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{3}\right.$ and BaO$)$ in the black pigments obtained by semi-quantitative evaluation XRF analyses of 44 of the Great Ceiling representations. Mean values and standard deviations of several measurements for each drawing are listed in the table. Relative uncertainties are determined according to the analysis of standards each day before and after the set of measurements and are $10 \%$ approx. Table includes in italic the published data acquired by other investigators (Beck et al., 2012 and 2014).

Table C: Results of the superimposition study.

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Table B. Summary of the main constituents $\left(\mathrm{MnO}_{2}, \mathrm{Fe}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{3}\right.$ and BaO$)$ in the black pigments obtained by semi-quantitative evaluation XRF analyses of 44 of the Great Ceiling representations. Mean values and standard deviations of several measurements for each drawing are listed in the table. Relative uncertainties are determined according to the analysis of standards each day before and after the set of measurements and are $10 \%$ approx. Table includes in italic the published data acquired by other investigators (Beck et al., 2012 and 2014).

|  | Number | $\mathrm{MnO}_{2}$ | $\sigma$ | $\mathrm{Fe}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{3}$ | $\sigma$ | BaO \% | $\sigma$ | Campaign instigator |
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| the figures (1) | of | \% oxide |  | \% oxide |  | oxide |  |  |
|  | analysis | average |  | average |  | average |  |  |
| Mammoth 66 | 4 | 63.25 | $\pm 5.25$ | 30.50 | $\pm 6.86$ | 6.25 | $\pm 1.50$ | Beck et al.. 2012. 2014 |
| Rhinoceros 67 | 4 | 69.69 | $\pm 5.47$ | 22.61 | $\pm 5.59$ | 7.70 | $\pm 0.36$ | LAMS 2015 |
| Bison 68 | 4 | 68.06 | $\pm 2.06$ | 26.76 | $\pm 2.35$ | 5.18 | $\pm 0.45$ | LAMS 2015 |
| Mammoth 71 | 5 | 60.00 | $\pm 4.43$ | 20.57 | $\pm 6.03$ | 19.43 | $\pm 1.76$ | LAMS 2015 |


| Bison 73 | 5 | 68.93 | $\pm 2.11$ | 21.78 | $\pm 2.57$ | 9.29 | $\pm 0.92$ | LAMS 2015 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Horse 75 | 3 (muzzle) | 69.36 | $\pm 5.23$ | 27.56 | $\pm 5.36$ | 3.08 | $\pm 0.20$ | LAMS 2015, 2016 |
|  | 5 (ear) | 69.41 | $\pm 5.65$ | 23.55 | $\pm 5.74$ | 7.04 | $\pm 1.28$ |  |
|  | 3 (chamfer) | 61.67 | $\pm 4.91$ | 25.99 | $\pm 4.38$ | 12.34 | $\pm 2.51$ |  |
| Bison 76 | 3 | 60.58 | $\pm 4.13$ | 37.08 | $\pm 4.58$ | 2.34 | $\pm 0.52$ | LAMS 2015 |
| Mammoth 77 | 4 | 58.78 | $\pm 1.09$ | 35.99 | $\pm 0.81$ | 5.23 | $\pm 0.46$ | LAMS 2015 |
| Ibex 78 | 5 | 68.25 | $\pm 4.37$ | 27.15 | $\pm 4.15$ | 4.60 | $\pm 1.02$ | LAMS 2015 |
| Ibex 79 | 4 | 72.47 | $\pm 0.13$ | 20.64 | $\pm 0.71$ | 6.89 | $\pm 0.58$ | LAMS 2015 |
| Mammoth 80 | 5 | 65.29 | $\pm 7.96$ | 29.35 | $\pm 8.72$ | 5.37 | $\pm 0.83$ | LAMS 2015 |
| Mammoth 81 | 4 | 60.97 | $\pm 1.66$ | 32.99 | $\pm 1.54$ | 6.04 | $\pm 0.68$ | LAMS 2015 |
| Horse 84 | 4 | 59.11 | $\pm 3.16$ | 22.78 | $\pm 4.93$ | 18.12 | $\pm 1.79$ | LAMS 2015 |
| Horse 85 | 4 | 56.78 | $\pm 1.76$ | 27.00 | $\pm 1.84$ | 16.22 | $\pm 0.70$ | LAMS 2015 |
| Mammoth 86 | 4 | 55.14 | $\pm 2.93$ | 36.69 | $\pm 3.85$ | 8.17 | $\pm 1.20$ | LAMS 2015 |
| Horse 87 | 4 | 65.43 | $\pm 6.06$ | 28.25 | $\pm 6.69$ | 6.32 | $\pm 0.76$ | LAMS 2015 |
| Horse 88 | 4 | 64.76 | $\pm 7.84$ | 30.10 | $\pm 7.95$ | 5.14 | $\pm 0.18$ | LAMS 2015 |
| Mammoth 89 | 5 | 64.84 | $\pm 5.31$ | 29.28 | $\pm 5.54$ | 5.88 | $\pm 0.91$ | LAMS 2015 |
| Horse 91 | 3 | 51.48 | $\pm 3.74$ | 44.52 | $\pm 4.47$ | 4.01 | $\pm 0.74$ | LAMS 2016 |
| Mammoth 92 | 2 | 31.48 | $\pm 0.00$ | 65.52 | $\pm 0.00$ | 3.01 | $\pm 0.00$ | LAMS 2016 |
| Bison 93 | 5 | 65.17 | $\pm 4.91$ | 29.70 | $\pm 5.76$ | 5.12 | $\pm 0.95$ | LAMS 2015 |
| Mammoth 94 | 5 | 66.02 | $\pm 4.19$ | 32.04 | $\pm 4.67$ | 1.94 | $\pm 0.63$ | LAMS 2015 |
| Horse 95 | 5 | 65.68 | $\pm 3.07$ | 28.02 | $\pm 3.63$ | 6.30 | $\pm 1.01$ | LAMS 2015 |
| Rhinoceros 96 | 4 | 67.01 | $\pm 2.78$ | 26.73 | $\pm 2.84$ | 6.26 | $\pm 0.81$ | LAMS 2015 |
| Horse 99 | 2 | 56.54 | $\pm 0.02$ | 15.35 | $\pm 1.26$ | 28.11 | $\pm 1.24$ | LAMS 2016 |
| Bison 100 | 2 | 65.00 | $\pm 2.00$ | 28.00 | $\pm 1.41$ | 6.50 | $\pm 0.50$ | Beck et al.. 2012. 2014 |
| Bison 100 | 12 | 68.28 | $\pm 3.59$ | 21.52 | $\pm 5.16$ | 10.20 | $\pm 2.49$ | LAMS 2014, 2015, 2016 |
| Bison 101 | 7 | 62.55 | $\pm 5.82$ | 10.24 | $\pm 4.15$ | 27.21 | $\pm 4.39$ | LAMS 2014, 2016 |
| Ibex 102 | 3 | 62.00 | $\pm 1.00$ | 19.33 | $\pm 1.15$ | 18.67 | $\pm 0.58$ | Beck et al.. 2012. 2014 |
| Ibex 102 | 5 | 62.36 | $\pm 3.94$ | 17.97 | $\pm 5.87$ | 19.67 | $\pm 2.39$ | LAMS 2014 |
| Ibex 103 | 4 | 66.11 | $\pm 1.76$ | 12.65 | $\pm 1.67$ | 21.24 | $\pm 0.34$ | LAMS 2014 |
| Ibex 104 | 3 | 59.57 | $\pm 2.19$ | 21.61 | $\pm 2.33$ | 18.82 | $\pm 0.83$ | LAMS 2014 |
| Ibex 106 | 4 | 53.19 | $\pm 1.43$ | 21.49 | $\pm 3.06$ | 25.32 | $\pm 1.89$ | LAMS 2016 |
| Mammoth 107 | 2 | 63.5 | $\pm 3.54$ | 31.00 | $\pm 4.24$ | 5.5 | $\pm 0.71$ | Beck et al.. 2012. 2014 |
| Mammoth 107 | 9 | 70.32 | $\pm 3.26$ | 21.56 | $\pm 3.35$ | 8.12 | $\pm 0.78$ | LAMS 2013, 2014 |
| Rhinoceros 108 | 3 | 70.00 | $\pm 3.01$ | 23.47 | $\pm 3.86$ | 6.53 | $\pm 0.85$ | LAMS 2014 |
| Ibex 109 | 3 | 82.94 | $\pm 1.44$ | 9.62 | $\pm 1.22$ | 7.44 | $\pm 0.57$ | LAMS 2013 |
| Ibex 110 | 3 | 62.32 | $\pm 2.42$ | 15.52 | $\pm 3.96$ | 22.16 | $\pm 1.55$ | LAMS 2013 |
| Mammoth 111 | 3 | 78.50 | $\pm 2.54$ | 13.86 | $\pm 1.28$ | 7.64 | $\pm 1.27$ | LAMS 2013 |
| Ibex 112 | 4 | 62.09 | $\pm 7.65$ | 30.05 | $\pm 8.31$ | 7.86 | $\pm 0.82$ | LAMS 2013, 2014 |
| Ibex 113 | 5 (head) | 63.05 | $\pm 6.74$ | 33.79 | $\pm 6.86$ | 3.16 | $\pm 0.70$ | LAMS 2015 |
|  | 3 (leg) | 56.31 | $\pm 10.81$ | 36.76 | $\pm 11.48$ | 6.93 | $\pm 0.74$ |  |
| Bison 114 | 4 | 57.63 | $\pm 5.87$ | 36.10 | $\pm 6.52$ | 6.27 | $\pm 0.88$ | LAMS 2014, 2015 |
| Bison 116 | 4 | 73.05 | $\pm 6.77$ | 18.64 | $\pm 6.45$ | 8.30 | $\pm 0.65$ | LAMS 2015 |
| Ibex 117 | 4 | 67.82 | $\pm 4.30$ | 25.74 | $\pm 3.58$ | 6.44 | $\pm 1.74$ | LAMS 2014 |
| Mammoth 121 | 4 | 66.99 | $\pm 3.81$ | 28.08 | $\pm 4.05$ | 4.93 | $\pm 0.43$ | LAMS 2015 |
| Mammoth 122 | 3 (head) | 58.88 | $\pm 5.39$ | 37.60 | $\pm 5.28$ | 3.53 | $\pm 0.49$ | LAMS 2015 |
|  | 4 (coat) | 62.93 | $\pm 3.07$ | 31.18 | $\pm 3.58$ | 5.88 | $\pm 0.53$ |  |


| Mammoth 123 | 4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Bison 126 | 3 | 71.55 | $\pm 1.58$ | 20.61 | $\pm 0.93$ | 7.84 | $\pm 1.34$ | LAMS 2015 |
| 53.68 | $\pm 1.99$ | 19.09 | $\pm 3.91$ | 27.22 | $\pm 1.92$ | LAMS 2016 |  |  |

Table C. Results of the superimposition study.

| $1^{\text {st }}$ drawing | $2^{\text {nd }}$ drawing | $3^{\text {rd }}$ drawing | $4^{\text {th }}$ drawing |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Mammoth 118 | Bison 116 | Mammoth 115 |  |
| Mammoth 122 | Ibex 117 |  |  |
| Mammoth 122 | Mammoth 121 |  |  |
| Mammoth 111 | Ibex 109 | Ibex 110 |  |
| Bison 101 | Mammoth 107 | Ibex 110 |  |
| Mammoth 107 | Ibex 109 |  |  |
| Mammoth 125 | Woolly rhinoceros 96 | Horse 95 |  |
| Bison 93 | Mammoth 94 |  |  |
| Mammoth 90 | Mammoth 92 |  |  |
| Horse 84 | Mammoth 86 | Horse 85 | Mammoth 81 |
| Ibex 79 | Ibex 78 |  |  |
| Mammoth 74 | Bison 73 |  |  |
| Ibex 79 | Mammoth 77 |  |  |
| Mammoth 71 | Horse 69 | Bison 68 |  |

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