Appendix III

DTMS analysis

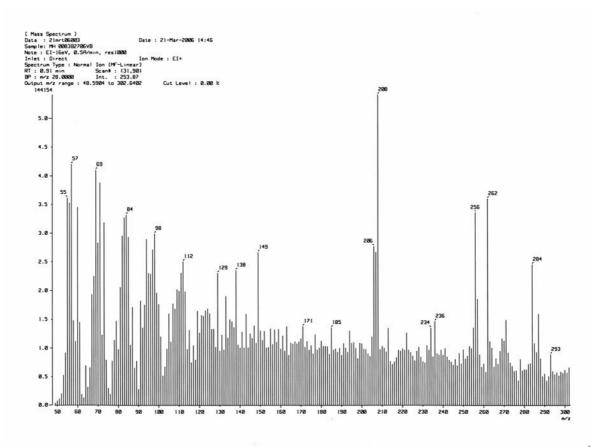
Direct Temperature-resolved Massa Spectrometry (DTMS) is used to indicate indigo. DTMS is an analytical method for the characteristics of organic compounds. A JEOL JMS-SX/SX102A 4 sector double focusing mass spectrometer is used. It is a quick method to indicate oils, resins, carbohydrates and proteins.

Sample MH 83B2706 VB

Oil components: free fatty acids (m/z 256 and 284) and oil network (m/z 91, 105) Resin components: triterpenes (m/z 143 indicates dammar, area between m/z 400 and 450) and diterpenes (dehydro)abietic acids, could be colophony or (Venetian) turpentine used as solvent in mixture with triterpenes)

Beeswax: m/z 592, 620, 648, 676, 704, 732 probably deriving from wax-resin lining? M/z 262 is indicative for indigo.

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Massa spectrum of pigment scraping 12

