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excerpt from the West Wall, Chapel in the Palazzo Medici-Riccardi, Florence:  
According to an unconfirmed scholarly tradition, the banker Roberto di Niccolò Martelli is directly gazing at the viewer here.

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