



Nicho with San Juan Nepomuceno mission card

Primary Maker

José María Apodaca

Medium

Tin, glass, paper, ink

Description

Tin and glass hornacina containing mission card depicting San Juan Nepomuceno. The hornacina has a glass door and two side panels, and a small glass door in the back.

The tin is embossed all over with a closely patterned

design of crescents, small flowers and rosettes. The top is cut into three pointed finials, and all outer borders are deeply scalloped. The inside tin is also embossed, and frames a circa 1870-1880 rose and white floral wallpaper and oleograph mission card of San Juan Nepomuceno standing on a stone bridge parapet, with spires and minaretes in the distance. Attributable to José María Apodaca. - Carla Gilfillan

Dimensions

18 1/8 × 12 5/8 × 2 3/4 in. (46 × 32 × 7 cm)