



Niño Escondido (Christ child enthroned)

Date

July 1939

Primary Maker

Juan Amadeo Sanchez

Medium

wood, glue, gesso, paint, glass, wire

Description

Niño Escondido, original at Cordova Church, copied by Juan A. Sanchez, For Federal Art Projects, WPA, July 1939. A kneeling, painted, male figure in brown and red against a yellow background inside a red frame is attached at an angle to a green glass-enclosed niche with two circular flower designs at top. A kneeling, painted, female figure in brown, red, and black against a yellow background inside a red frame is also attached at an angle on the right side

of the niche. The two s-shaped pieces are attached to the tops of the two frames and are joined under the top of the niche. Inside the niche is a naked, carved child. The whole "altar" sits on a four level pedestal painted in green, black, red, and yellow.

Dimensions

Overall: 17 5/8 x 10 1/4 x 5 1/4 in. (44.7675 x 26.035 x 13.335 cm)