



Santa Rita de Cascia/St. Rita of Cascia

Date

ca. 1830, staff

Primary Maker

Rafael Aragón

Medium

wood

Description

[Text from Physical File] Santa Rita de Cascia/St. Rita of Cascia. Tempera and gesso on pine panel. Central figure in black garment with pointed sleeves, covering head

also, holds skull in left hand, cross raised in right hand. Red drapery fills borders of upper 3/4's of panel. Yellow background (old varnish on white). Figure stands on divided flooring consisting of dots within wavy lines. Outline of figure's hands in red. Attribution as to artist based upon classification established by E. Boyd. See popular Arts of Spanish New Mexico. Museum of New Mexico Press, 1974. Old collection records on Carroll collection indicate: "sold to W. Duttonhofer -- Feb. 1954"

Dimensions

Overall: 8 1/8 x 5 1/8 x 11/16 in. (20.7 x 13 x 1.8 cm)