

Basic Detail Report



La Matanza del Cochino (slaughter of the pig)

Date

2021

Primary Maker

Josephine Lobato

Medium

wool yarn on plain-woven wool foundation (sabanilla)

Description

Description from artist as recorded by Suzanne MacAulay:

Before each Christmas on 16 December, Josie's father

would invite neighbors to kill a pig. Always done in cold weather. Setting depicts Josie's father's backyard. The annual slaughter of the pig was a communal tradition of bonding and sharing. Adobe house built in 1925. Boiled water in black pot over a fire & butchered in a certain way. Geography depicted: Area of San Luis, Colorado, called 'Cuba'

Dimensions

18.5" x 16.5"