

Basic Detail Report



Portable Altar with Santiago & Virgin Mary

Date

Late 19th - ea. 20th century

Primary Maker

Artist not recorded

Medium

Wood (maguey and other), gesso, paint, fabric, metal

Description

Wooden box with two doors. Statue of Virgin at one side, with crescent moon at her feet. St. James on white horse is beside Virgin, wielding sword. Cross on back wall with head of Jesus at top. Virgin holds rosary, wears gold, blue gown, stands over silver upturned crescent moon. Doors painted gold on inside, each door divided into two panels, each panel with a circular form centering a small flower.

Dimensions

Overall: 22 1/16 x 15 3/4 x 8 7/8 in. (56 x 40 x 22.5 cm)