

Basic Detail Report



San Calletano

Date

after 1858

Primary Maker

José Benito Ortega

Medium

pine gesso and paint

Description

Figure in kneeling pose is drawn in a naive way which suggest that it is in levitation. Solid green border on panel was broken to allow for the drawing of the tiny feet.

Smooth shaven, full face, large red halo, customary black robe. Upper right corner has green outlined triangle with red bow and arrow form and red dots along green border. At left is an altar with exposed legs like the hand hewn ones made in New Mexico, with a red, green and yellow cover or cloth at top. On this are a cross and biretta.

Dimensions

(not specified): 8 11/16 x 7 5/16 x 13/16 in. (22 x 18.5 x 2 cm)