

# Basic Detail Report

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## Portable Altar (Retablo) with St. John the Baptist

### Date

ca. 1940

### Primary Maker

Artist not recorded

### Medium

Wood, fabric, gesso, paint, metal

### Description

Wood box with two doors on front, the inside with yellow ground painted with pink flowers. Inside the box back is painted blue, with a sculpture of a haloed male figure (St. John the Baptist) wearing skins and cape with red interior. He holds a sculpture of a lamb in his proper right hand and a long staff with a red and gold pennant in his left. He stands on green base. Two gold and red crosses lean up against the box walls and his legs.

### Dimensions

Overall: 15 3/16 x 7 7/8 x 5 1/2 in. (38.5 x 20 x 14 cm)