Basic Detail Report



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)