



San Francisco de Asis

Date

1804-1845

Primary Maker

Attributed to Molleno

Medium

tempera on yeso, hand-adzed pine panel

Description

Figure in blue habit holds cross and book, is bearded and tonsured. Upper part of panel is framed by red oval forms (flowers?) like those on panels, lower part of panel has

two acanthus forms flanking figure but unlike many others painted by Molleno, these are blue instead of red and quite suggestive of the leaf, rather than of the pepper pod. The Saint's red collar or cowl is a color note supplied by the santero, probably because his engraved prototype offered no coloring scheme.

Dimensions

Overall: 8 7/16 x 5 11/16 x 5 7/8 x 3/8 in. (21.5 x 14.5 x 15 x 1 cm)