



Nuestra Senora del Carmen

Primary Maker

Artist not recorded

Medium

Hand-adzed pine panel with geso ground, tempera paint

Description

Elongated figure in customary dress of this Advocation, holds the Nino in red dress and same crown as N.S., both Virgin and Infant hold the long scapularies with dark square ends which are attributes of this Virgin. Four 1/2-length souls gesticulate from the flames along bottom of panel (representing the souls in Purgatory). Dark solid

swags of red, black and green at top and sides. This panel is exceedingly decorative in its light-dark values, its spacing, and its stylization. CV panel from Mary Austin collection L3.1951.5, very similar in composition but in better condition. This santero is very rare and most distinctive in his style.

Dimensions

34.5 to 35 x 19 to 20 cm, 0.6 to 1.2 cm thick