

Basic Detail Report



San Geronimo

Primary Maker

Artist not recorded

Medium

Tempera, gesso, pine panel

Description

Usual figure of St. Jerome with short cloak, red-lined with blue, has cross and stone, trumpet upper right. Instead of the usual lion or dragon seen in New Mexican retablos, there is a large crow or bird grasping two arrows in its claws, with another arrow in its eye. This may refer to his dogmatic deviations of the period. From the arrows in the

bird's claws runs an arrow with wavy stem. Green L-shaped form runs from bird to corner and up on right side. Swag at left. In style of Miguel Aragon, as to line, face looks more like Follower.

Dimensions

25 x 17 cm, 1.3 to 2 cm thick