



Tramp art shrine

Date

late 19th-early 20th Century

Primary Maker

Artist not recorded

Medium

Wood, metal, silk(?), metallic thread and trims, fabrics, paper, glass

Description

Shrine (a) with arched central opening flanked by side windows on base with "secret" locking drawer (no key).

Central arched opening backed with blue green velvet surrounded by fabric flowers edged with metallic thread over metallic trim and tacks. Windows on either side of arch bear images of Sts. Helena and Ludwig. Small "windows" on base and drawers have floral or evergreen pictures. The sides with mirrors on top, one cutout on fabric below (other side missing).

Dimensions

Overall: 18 3/4 x 14 3/8 x 6 5/16 in. (47.7 x 36.5 x 16 cm)