

Basic Detail Report



Chapa

Date

19th century

Primary Maker

Artist unrecorded

Medium

Metal (silver)

Description

Trapezoidal silver plaque with holes around the edges depicts two butting camelids (probably llamas) with saddles within a highly decorative landscape of

semicircular scallop-like forms in the corners. Three rows of punched dots flow down from the top center, the two side rows long and flanking large leaf-like forms around the tops of the llamas, the short, center row of dots attaching to the tip of a large leaf-like form above the llama's heads. Below the llamas is a half-circle with fleur-de-lis like scrolled forms inside, and a scalloped form above it, which fills the space between the animals.

Dimensions

9 × 9 1/2 in. (22.86 × 24.13 cm)