

# Basic Detail Report

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## Las Iglesias de Costilla County

**Date**

2015

**Primary Maker**

Josephine Lobato

**Medium**

wool yarn on plain-woven cotton foundation

**Description**

Description from artist as recorded by Suzanne MacAulay:

Las Iglesias of Costilla County is a theme, which Josie worked and reworked multiple times. The original composition arranged with reference to a map first appears in *Las Misiones* (1993-94). Here Josie uses a star shape to center the arrangement of the central parish church, Sangre de Cristo, in San Luis surrounded by a constellation of mission churches in each of the neighboring villages. These are represented as medallions accompanied by other symbols of the history and culture of the region - wildlife, a traditional cowboy figure, an outdoor oven (horno), etc. Lobato's overall theme is the predominant Catholic religiosity in southern Colorado communities. Geography depicted: Sangre de Cristo Parish, Costilla County, San Luis, Colorado

**Dimensions**

31.5" x 25.5"