



Christ Child Enthroned (Nino Escondido)

Date

July 1939

Primary Maker

Santiago Matta

Medium

wood, glue, gesso, paint, glass, wire

Description

A kneeling, painted, male figure in brown and red against a yellow background inside a red frame is attached at an angle to a green glass-enclosed niche with two circular flower designs at top. A kneeling, painted, female figure in brown, red, and black against a yellow background inside a red frame is also attached at an angle on the right side of the niche. The two s-shaped pieces are attached to the tops of the two frames and are joined under the top of the

nicho. Inside the nicho is a naked, carved child. The whole "altar" sits on a four level pedestal painted in green, black, red, and yellow. Unsigned.

Dimensions

Overall: 17 5/8 x 10 1/4 x 5 1/4 in. (44.7675 x 26.035 x 13.335 cm)