

Basic Detail Report



Shell Madonna

Primary Maker

Artist not recorded

Medium

Wood, paper, shells, paint, ink, plaster, possibly bone or claw pieces, metal

Description

Oval color print of Madonna and child (identified as M.S.S. di Montenegro at bottom) within a bas relief "frame" of gold-painted half rods on pieces of filet frames at bottom sides. Overhead arches a blue painted backing board with rows of various small white or pearlescent sea shells

around the edges and ground orange dyed shell in the upper corners. More shells on blue frame flank the gold "columns" and below, a blue painted base is also decorated with shells, shell or claw radiant forms with a tooth or claw circle in the center. Framed in gold frame, under glass.

Dimensions

Overall: 15 5/16 x 12 13/16 x 1 7/8 in. (38.9 x 32.6 x 4.7 cm)