



Tortilla Press of San Pascual and Sacred Heart

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Primary Maker

Liberty Mary Gonzales

Medium

Wood, paint, metal

Description

This rectangular, wooden tortilla press, with wavy sides, consists of two pieces joined by two black, metal hinges

(six screws each). The top of the piece has a painted image of a barefoot, aproned San Pascual holding a bowl filled with biscuits. To his right is a stand with two lit candles and center star. Above this is a four paneled window and below is a small dog. To his left is a second stand with a stemmed glass, grapes in a bowl (note vine) and a corked bottle. Above this hangs a ristra of chilies and one of garlic. In front of San Pascual, on the tile floor is an open beaked rooster. The back of the press shows a heart, and a vine coming from a stylized flower in the upper right hand corner.

Dimensions

14 3/16 × 11 × 1 3/4 in. (36 × 28 × 4.5 cm) Per M. Manier: 1 9/16 × 10 5/8 × 13 3/4 in. (4 × 27 × 35 cm)