

Basic Detail Report



California Fashions Slaves

Date

1997

Primary Maker

Alma Lopez

Medium

Photographs, digital images, canvas

Description

The upper section of the print is a city scape of downtown Los Angeles backed by billowing white clouds against a blue sky with part of Agnate stone image imposed.

Through the middle is a number of sepia-toned female Mexican garment workers with sewing machines and cloth. To the left of this assemblage is an image of a natural-colored Mexican lady sewing white stars and moons on a blue cloth. Across the bottom of the print is a map of the border between the United States and Mexico. At the bottom left is a border patrol car chasing down a running immigrant. In the center bottom is a traditional image of Our Lady of Guadalupe with "1848" in red letters at her base. The right bottom continues the map and has a large red arrow inscribed with "Manifest Destiny" pointing at the Virgin of Guadalupe image. A white border surrounds the print image.

Dimensions

Overall: 19 x 20 1/4 in. (48.26 x 51.435 cm)