

Basic Detail Report



Portable shrine (kavad) bearing images of Rama, Lakshmi, and Sita

Date

20th century

Primary Maker

Unidentified artist

Medium

carved and assembled wood with blue, yellow, green, red pigments

Description

Small shrine with painted images on multiple doors - final iconic images are identified by owner as Rama, Lakshmi, and Sita. Front double doors on a panel which opens out & is hinged to a second panel, forming a 2-paneled door opening to the left; a corresponding double-panel door opens to the right; leaving exposed a 2nd set of double doors behind which are Rajasthan! three rough carved & painted cylindrical icons. The left one is blue-skinned, the central yellow, the right one is orange - All panels and doors are covered with painted scenes.

Dimensions

12 1/4 x 8 1/4 inches (31.1 x 21 cm)