

# Basic Detail Report

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## Chima Altar III

**Date**

1992

**Primary Maker**

Luis Tapia

**Medium**

carved and painted wood with metal, glass beads, string, and nails

### Description

Carved depiction of a view from the driver's and passenger's seat of a car. Inside the orange framed windshield is a painted image of the road. The rearview mirror contains a triangle with an eye in the center and a rosary hanging below. Two carved figures of Santa Maria and San Francisco sit on the dashboard under the rearview mirror. The steering wheel is depicted as a crown of thorns-the thorns made up of nails and in the center of the wheel is a flaming heart

### Dimensions

35 × 60 × 17 in. (88.9 × 152.4 × 43.2 cm)

### Object number

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