



Santa Librata (Saint Wilgefortis)

Date

19th century

Primary Maker

Artist Unknown

Medium

oil on tin

Description

Santa Librata, also known as Saint Wilgefortis ("Strong Virgin"), patroness of laundresses, is also invoked during moments of distress and headaches. She is depicted as a young woman crucified on a cross, wearing a wreath of flowers and palm fronds, symbols of her martyrdom.

Dimensions

Overall: 13 3/4 x 10 in. (34.9 x 25.4 cm)