

Are you not under my shade and shelter?, 2022



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cyanotype on linen, embroidery on a cloak

Image: 170x100 cm

Unique artwork

courtesy Galerie Dix9 Hélène Lacharmoise

Description:

The sentence that gives its title to the work *Are you not under my shade and shelter ?* is one of the last ones pronounced to Juan San Diego by the Virgin of Guadalupe at her apparition. A piece of linen the size of the sacred image, preserved in Mexico, was used for a cyanotype obtained by presenting the fabric to the sun in the exact position where the image of the Virgin was revealed. The stars are embroidered in the exact position of the day the image appeared, giving a map of the universe. The work is therefore similar to a reconstitution of the «miracle» to create a new image.