

The stellar influences / Nopalera, 2024

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cyanotypes on linen

circa 170x100 m

Unique artwork

courtesy Galerie Dix9 Hélène Lacharmoise

Description:

This piece, which simulates a starry sky, is a cyanotype monotype of thorns collected from the nopal plants on Tepeyac Hill, in the middle of Mexico City, where the Virgin of Guadalupe is said to have appeared to Juan Diego. The image is partially covered by another one, referencing the moment when sacred images are covered during Lent before Holy Week. It also invokes the idea that everything is covered by a celestial mantle.