



## Milagros: Votive Offerings From The Americas.

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Museum of New Mexico Press, Santa Fe, 2013. Softcover. Condition: New. 132 pages. Softcover. New book. RELIGION. A driving force in folk religion, milagros or ex-votos, are found in cathedrals, humble chapels in rural areas and roadside shrines across Latin America. This book traces the use and artistry of these small objects, which are offered to saints and other popular deities by Latin Americans in return for favors or answered prayers. With sixteen color, fifty black and white photographs and numerous line illustrations. 6.5 x 8 inches, 132 pages 46 color and duotone plates. "Although Latin American folk art has received considerable attention in recent years, this is the first book on the popular collectible milagros, and it is a welcomed delight. . . With sixteen color, fifty black and white photographs and numerous line illustrations, both common and rare or unusual milagros are beautifully presented in historical and contemporary forms. . . This bilingual trade edition fills a gap in our understanding of these popular devotional items." -- Ornament "This exquisite little book offers a brief history of milagros, Latin American religious offerings cum folk art. Establishing their connection to votive objects worldwide in pre-Christian times, then tracing their...



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