



HISTORIC FLAGS AND BANNERS FROM ITALIAN WILLIAMSBURG, BROOKLYN

figure 5

“SAN CONO/YOUNG WOMEN’S ASSOCIATION/
INC. APRIL-2-1935/B’KLYN, N.Y.”

(back, in ink on bottom right and left corners)

“FIDES ART EMBROIDERY/
NUNZIO BOSSI [or BOGGI]
BROOKLYN, N.Y.”

Ivory satin background. Figures in central scene oil paint on canvas, appliquéd. Satin-stitched lettering in cotton (or silk) thread. Plain coiled metal filament fringes. Commercial interlaced braid border. Attached metal pin: “TO THE UTMOST OF OUR POWER.”

41 x 30", 105 x 76 CM

Maker: Fides Art Embroidery
Nunzio Bossi (or Boggi)

Courtesy of the San Cono di Teggiano
Catholic Association



figure 6

“MARIA SS. DEL MT. CARMELO”

(original wording, now removed)

Framed; background medium-blue, Venetian-style brocade symmetrically disposed. Figure and decorative work in silver and gold gilt-wrapped thread and gilt leather-like strips, some laid-and-couched, and some over padded ground. Flowers long-and-short satin-stitch, some in variegated thread. Modeling in faces and garments in finely worked vari-colored long-and-short satin-stitches. Virgin's podium of net-weaving stitches in various gilt threads. Attached gold beads at edges of garments.

33.75 x 28", 86 x 72 CM

Photograph (in situ): Joseph Sciorra, 1986

Courtesy of the Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
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LIST OF OTHER EXHIBITED BANNERS AND FLAGS

- 7 BANNER, "SOCIETA' M. SS. DELLA-NEVE/FRA-I-SANZESI" (BACK) "FOND. IL 1888/B'KLYN, N.Y." 58 X 35", 147.4 X 89 CM
COURTESY OF THE SOCIETY OF ST. MARY OF THE SNOW
- 8 BANNER, "LADIES AUXILIARY/OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS/S.M. DELLA NEVE/B'KLYN, N.Y./FOUNDED/SEP. 1950" 54.5 X 34", 138.5 X 86.4 CM
COURTESY OF THE SOCIETY OF ST. MARY OF THE SNOW
- 9 BANNER, (BACK) "SOCIETA' S. CONO DI M.S./FOND. 3 GIUGNO 1988/INCORPOR. 7 NOV. 1891/B'KLYN, N.Y." 63.25 X 36.25", 160.2 X 91.8 CM
COURTESY OF THE OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL FRATERNAL SOCIETY
- 10 BANNER, "S. CONO/DI TEGGIANO" 1972
MAKER: DE CARO & D'ANGELO, INC. 56 X 35.5", 142.2 X 90.2 CM COURTESY OF THE SAN CONO DI TEGGIANO CATHOLIC ASSOCIATION
- 11 BANNER, "SOCIETA' DI S. CONO/DEI TEGGIANESI/S. CONO" (BACK) "SOCIETA' FEMMINILE/FONDATA 29 LUGLIO 1937/BROOKLYN" 48 X 31.5", 122 X 80 CM
COURTESY OF CARMINE D'ELIA
- 12 FLAG, "SOCIETA' DI M.S. S. PAOLINO DI NOLA/FONDATA IL 1903" 71 X 61.5", 180 X 86.4 CM
COURTESY OF THE SHRINE CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL
- 13 FLAG, "SOCIETA' DI M.S./MARIA SS. DELLA MISERICORDIA INCORANATA/DI/FONTANAROSA/AVELLINO" (BACK) "ISTALLATA 24 FEBBRAIO 1927 INC. 16 GIUGNO 1928/BROOKLYN, N.Y." 71 X 64.5", 189 X 163.4 CM / COURTESY OF THE SOCIETA' DI MARIA SS. DELLA MISERICORDIA