



## Self portrait with Saguaro about my same age, Pinacate Sonora 10/29/99

### Date

1999

### Primary Maker

Mark Klett

### Medium

Platinum print

### Description

“The photo was made in Mexico at Pinacate, their first nature reserve. The time was dawn, and my shadow was raking across the top of the cedar cone I had climbed. I noticed that I could

project it onto a small saguaro cactus, and did so for the picture. Saguaros are the symbol of the Sonoran Desert in this part of Mexico and my home state of Arizona just a few dozen miles to the north. Saguaros may grow to be 30 or 40 feet tall and live over two hundred years. This cactus was relatively young, about my same age though much younger in saguaro years than I was in human years. It was a reflection of differing perceptions of time, of life and the land.” – Mark Klett (SOURCE: Light Work, Syracuse, NY)

### Dimensions

Image: 8 in. x 10 1/2 in. (20.3 x 26.7 cm) Sheet: 10 1/8 x 12 1/4 in. (25.7 x 31.1 cm)