



Mono or Cusillo Dance Figure

Date

1979

Primary Maker

Santiago Rojas Alvarez

Medium

Wood (maguey), gesso, fabric, paint

Description

Carved maguey wood; coated and formed with gesso, glue, fabric, mold-made plaster. Dancing figure wears monkey mask with long, multicolor stocking cap, as well

as brown clown suit with mirror plaques, multicolor collar, red cape with flowers. Holds a small monkey in right hand.

Dimensions

Overall: 11 x 6 1/2 x 5 in. (27.94 x 16.51 x 12.7 cm)