

Basic Detail Report



Carreta de la Muerte

Date

1996

Primary Maker

Charles M. Carrillo

Medium

wood, sinew, paint, stone, gesso

Description

A full -length death figure (skeleton) is sitting on a brown chair with a cross back. Figure is tied to the chair with sinew. The figure is a light wood with brown markings, a

red tongue, and long blond horse hair on back of skull. In its left hand is a bow and arrow. The brown cart is shaped like a crib with two wooden wheels and a long tongue held down by a light-colored stone secured with a woven string. All the joints in the cart are either pegged, doweled, or secured with sinew. Pegged to the cart is a small 3" by 2" retablo with a sacred heart set in a green base that holds a green cross with yellow rays against a tan background and black border unsigned.

Dimensions

Overall: 19 x 16 x 28 1/2 in. (48.26 x 40.64 x 72.39 cm)