



Trapelacucha

Date

19th century

Medium

Silver

Description

Four series of hanging plaques interconnected by pairs of links ending in a "Mapuche cross" (also called "cruz de América" with no connection to the Christian cross). The cross has the shape of crossed bones. From each of the horizontal bars of the cross hang abstract male figures; from the lower vertical bar hang two similar figures. To

the uppermost plaque was added in later times a clip of a different alloy.

Dimensions

8 1/4 × 2 5/16 in. (21 × 5.8 cm)