



Temple model

Date

1850

Primary Maker

Artist not recorded

Medium

Wood, metal, plaster, paper, stone, metal nails

Description

Wood carved model of tramp art temple (a), prominent arch in middle opens to center of model where white stone font sits atop a wide staircase and under a sign

decorated with gold characters in Hebrew. Arch is layered with many small wood hearts, spades, clubs, circles, and arches. Behind and above arch is an embellished tower with many windows and stairs. To each side of arch are two trees, and underneath trees are small rooms with white stone carved masks and basins, other staircases and compartments decorate the model. Date of 1850 carved on back panel. Separate podium at front center (b).

Dimensions

12 15/16 × 17 5/8 × 10 11/16 in. (32.9 × 44.7 × 27.2 cm)