Basic Detail Report



Arma Cristi with musicians

Date

early 20th century

Primary Maker

Artist not recorded

Medium

Maguey wood, plaster, potato paste, paint, sheep wool

Description

This cross, or Arma Cristi, is comprised of wood, plaster, and paint. The body of the cross is covered in plaster and attached to a square base with a small altar at the

bottom. The cross has the work "INRI" written at the top, with the body of Christ painted in the middle. There are four rays coming from the center of the cross in red, yellow and black paint. The horizontal bar terminates on both sides with a hilt pattern. There are two musicians on either side of the base of the cross, and a small spotted cow at the front of the altar.

Dimensions

 $18.7/8 \times 13.3/16 \times 5.5/16$ in. $(48 \times 33.5 \times 13.5$ cm)