

Basic Detail Report



Bust of Nelson Mandela

Date

2004

Primary Maker

Richard Shange

Medium

Telephone wire and steel wire; hard-wire sculptural technique

Description

Wire sculpture bust of Nelson Mandela. White wire hair, and a green shirt. This bust depicts Nelson Mandela (1918-

2013), the political icon for “The New South Africa.” Mandela was imprisoned for 27 years for his opposition to the Apartheid government. Released in 1990, he immediately began negotiations with F.W. de Klerk, South Africa’s president. Their collaboration led to the first free election in 1994. Today, Mandela is remembered globally for his unwavering commitment to social justice and democracy.

Dimensions

7 1/2 × 6 1/2 in. (19.05 × 16.51 cm)