Basic Detail Report

Tree of Life (Tortilla Art)

Date
2000

Primary Maker
Miriam Torres

Medium
Canval board, glue, tortillas, colors with permanent markers, crystal clear fixative

Description
Piece consists of many white tortilla fragments glued on a canvas board. Painted in far center in a green corn stack with many ears of yellow corn. Standing on the left wearing a gray herring bone dress and a red hat is a woman holding a brown basket and picking corn. Kneeling on the right is a girl wearing a pink blouse and red skirt who is also picking ears of corn. Scattered around are a variety of symbols such as a heart, cross, hypodermic needle and fists, and words such as hope, destiny, truth, courage and machismo.

Dimensions
Overall: 14 x 10 7/8 x 1/2 in. (35.56 x 27.5717 x 1.27 cm)