



Tramp art crèche

Date

late 19th-early 20th Century

Primary Maker

Artist not recorded

Medium

Wood, plastic, paint, glass, dried moss, fabric, metal, plaster

Description

Creche scene with Mary and Joseph and Christ Child in raised manger. Four sheep in front of glass-fronted and sided structure with cross on peaked roof and angel blowing on trumpet below. Within "manger" is central praying angel flanked by pairs of angels, one group playing flute and violin, the other lute and harp. Carefully chip carved wood structure with applied zigzag linear elements, stars and diamonds painted green and gold. Box base on stacked feet. The fabric backing behind

group of angel musicians is set with five stars.

Dimensions

Overall: 17 1/2 x 11 1/4 x 9 9/16 in. (44.5 x 28.5 x 24.3 cm)