

Basic Detail Report



Karagiozis (shadow puppet) scenery

Date

ca. 1950s-1970s

Medium

Vellum, paint, metal, paper

Description

Scenery for karagiozis (shadow puppet) performances. In original plastic packaging. Flat images of a colorful front of a house with a Greek flag flying on the roof. Karagiozis was popularized in Greece during the Ottoman Empire. The origin is unclear, and Turkey has a comparable tradition (Karagoz), which in 2009 was named to

UNESCO's list of intangible heritage, causing objections from Greek officials who claim karagiozis as their own.

Dimensions

19 11/16 × 11 13/16 in. (50 × 30 cm)