



Tramp Art Communion Box

Date

1884

Primary Maker

Artist Not Recorded

Medium

Wood, cotton, nails, paint, metal rings.

Description

This box contains three compartments. The box is topped with a sculpted foot, and this lid slides open to reveal a small Christ in sepulcher. Next compartment is a hinged storage area. Inside, a wooden rectangle with Plattsdeutsch inscription, in nails, "Ik geloof in de heer jesus christus," meaning "I believe in Jesus Christ." This slides upward to reveal a small niche with a wooden sculpted Arma Christi inside. Final compartment is a drawer at the bottom that contains a grid of small storage spaces. The exterior carved in two tones of wood, with

leaf and flower motifs, arrows, columns and finials. An inscription on the exterior front, "Degendt HP," and the date 1884.

Dimensions

14 9/16 × 12 13/16 × 8 7/16 in. (37 × 32.5 × 21.5 cm)