

Basic Detail Report



Candleholder, female skeleton

Date

2001

Primary Maker

Alfonso Castillo Orta

Medium

Ceramic, paint, wire

Description

Large, standing Dia de los Muertos female skeleton in long skirt holds basket of harvest in proper right hand, and holds a swirling skirt out with left. Her right hand holds a

black bowl filled with various food, a skeleton, and a chicken. Tiny skeleton figures, devils and insects are attached to her "body" and clothing. Top of head holds candle. Her hair in traditional braid around her head. A red column or "spink" rises out of a circular base and from the candleholder at the top, just behind her head.

Dimensions

Overall: 21 1/2 x 12 1/4 x 7 1/8 in. (54.61 x 31.115 x 18.0975 cm)