

Basic Detail Report



El Barco hundiéndose en alta mar

Date

1971-1974

Primary Maker

Rosa Oñate

Medium

Wool, synthetic yarns, cotton tocuyo (sacking)

Description

Sewn in chain stitch, this wall hanging shows two fishing boats. In one a fisherman stands while his seated

companion lands a large fish. The second boat with one fisherman is sinking, its prow dipping into the water. Three white gulls fly across the sky. In the water are two crabs, two gray fish, one pink-tongued and long toothed fish, a dolphin, a star fish, oysters and barnacles. A diver in a wet suit is in the water. Initials R. O. (Rosa Onate) and I.N.(Isla Negra) are in the lower right. On the back, an official identifying tag with artist and group. Pictorial embroidery: ocean scene.

Dimensions

27 15/16 × 31 1/2 in. (71 × 80 cm)