

# Basic Detail Report

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## Gourd carved with Peruvian folk scenes

### Date

2009

### Primary Maker

Bertha Medina

### Medium

Gourd, charcoal, grease

### Description

Large gourd with pointed top, bulbous body and flat "base," all but the base carved with numerous scenes of Peruvian daily life and celebrations. The top section

separated off by a row of repeating hearts, above which are "heart-flowers," small animal, avian and insect forms, as well as ornate diamonds on a dark ground.

### Dimensions

Overall: 11 x 10 13/16 x 10 7/16 in. (28 x 27.5 x 26.5 cm)