

Basic Detail Report



Sicilian cart (carretto siciliano)

Date

ca. 1900

Medium

wood, metal, paint

Description

Traditional colorful and ornately painted Sicilian festival cart. Metal lined wood wheels. Two human faced lions, one "trinacria" (Sicilian emblem), wrought iron shaped into plant birds, mermaids, human heads, and flowers, inscribed "Strada gnazzio comiso." The cart seems much smaller than the typical horse drawn ones, so it may be only intended as decoration.

Dimensions

Overall: 14 7/16 x 39 3/16 x 13 3/4 in. (36.7 x 99.5 x 34.9 cm)