

Basic Detail Report



Serena Usileña

Date

2012

Primary Maker

Magdalena Pedro Martínez

Medium

Ceramic (blackware), glue

Description

Blackware ceramic mermaid a) sits on a seashell b) and holds a pot c) in her hands which holds a fish and three round objects. All three pieces have both matte and

burnished (shiny) black surfaces. The mermaid wears an elaborately embroidered long dress with a large diamond on the bodice, two necklaces, earrings and bracelets. Her hair is braided and piled high on her head, and has dangles attached which hang over her shoulders. Signed on back of dress and bottom of shell "Magdalena Pedro Mtz, 2012" and titled "Serena Usileña".

Dimensions

Assembled: $11 \frac{7}{16} \times 11 \frac{1}{4} \times 6 \frac{9}{16}$ in. ($29 \times 28.5 \times 16.7$ cm) a) Mermaid: $10 \frac{5}{8} \times 12 \frac{3}{8} \times 6 \frac{7}{8}$ in. ($27 \times 31.5 \times 17.5$ cm) b) Shell: $2 \frac{3}{16} \times 5 \frac{1}{8} \times 4 \frac{1}{4}$ in. ($5.5 \times 13 \times 10.8$ cm) c) Pot with fish: $1 \frac{15}{16} \times 1 \frac{15}{16} \times 1 \frac{7}{8}$ in. ($5 \times 4.9 \times 4.8$ cm)