

Basic Detail Report



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Date

1996

Primary Maker

Minnie Adkins

Medium

Wood, paint

Description

Man standing on a pedestal holding an oversized sandwich. Minnie and Garland Adkins were influential self-taught artists from eastern Kentucky, best known for their

expressive carved wooden figures rooted in Appalachian life and tradition. Minnie, born in Isonville, Kentucky, gained recognition for her whimsical animal carvings and, with her husband Garland, helped foster a community of makers in rural eastern Kentucky. This piece references "A Day in the Country," an annual picnic and folk art festival started by the Adkins, as a way of celebrating their legacy and featuring numerous folk artists selling their carvings, quilts, paintings, and unique creations, often held around July in Moorhead, Kentucky at or near her Peaceful Valley home, a vibrant community event showcasing outsider art and fostering local talent.

Dimensions

7 1/2 × 3 1/2 × 6 in. (19.05 × 8.89 × 15.24 cm)