



Arma Christi, Tramp Art

Date

1930s

Primary Maker

Artist not recorded

Medium

Wood, paint

Description

Painted gold frame made of layered pieces of notched wood. In frame, many small carved wood objects. In center, cross made from layered, notched pieces of wood, painted gold and silver. Small figure of Christ on the cross painted gold. Other objects in the frame are: ladder, chains /cord, rooster (marking Peter's denial of Christ), column,

nails, hammer, sword, whip, pincers, chalice (blood of Christ and the Last Supper), 30 pieces of silver (price of Judas' betrayal), crown of thorns, snake.

Dimensions

37 5/8 × 25 13/16 × 2 3/8 in. (95.5 × 65.5 × 6 cm)