



Sailor's valentine in tramp-art frame

Date

1860s-1870s

Primary Maker

Artist not recorded

Medium

Wood (cedar), seashells, glass, paper, dried seaweed and leaves, metal nails

Description

Both a sailor's valentine and tramp-art frame, square cedar frame is layered, notch carved. Glass panel protects

contents of frame, inside is a design fashioned from seashells, dried seaweed, and leaves, the shell mosaic features flowers, flower buds, and an inverted triangle with a red background. Back of frame reveals wood pieced together.

Dimensions

13 3/8 × 13 3/8 × 1 7/16 in. (33.9 × 33.9 × 3.6 cm)