

Basic Detail Report



Arbol de la Muerte (Tree of Death)

Date

ca. 2003

Primary Maker

Artist Not Recorded

Medium

Clay, paint, wire

Description

This árbol de la muerte or tree of death, showcases a clay tree full of skulls, attached to the branches with wire. At the bottom center stands a calavera (skeleton women)

with long black hair and a black skirt. The object is in good condition with minor cracking in the glaze at the base of the tree branches. Trees of Life are usually hand coiled and it is likely the same technique used to create this tree of death.

Dimensions

16 × 10 1/2 × 5 in. (40.6401 × 26.6701 × 12.7 cm)