



Mary's Star

Date

c. 1870

Primary Maker

John Scholl

Medium

Painted wood

Description

"Mary's Star" is a polychromed wood sculpture. There are three basic parts to the sculpture. The stand consists of four, white, convex, curved legs decorated by evenly spaced blue balls. The legs are jointed by two stretchers and a blue central beam runs from the intersection of the stretcher's to a flat top. The flat top is surrounded by a white balustrade. A white, urn-shaped women's figure

decorated with twelve blue iron crosses stands on the flat top. From the top of the women's head rises a twelve pointed star painted green, red, gold, blue, and white. There are several designs within the body of the star leading out to the twelve points. On the tip of each point is a stylized flower. There are six different flowers each only repeated once diagonally opposite on the star. On the top two flowers are two gold birds.

Dimensions

Overall: 68 3/4 × 22 × 18 1/4 in. (174.6 × 55.9 × 46.4 cm)