

Basic Detail Report

**Title**

The Party

Artist

Marisol (Escobar)

Date

1965-1966

Dimensions

Dimensions variable

Medium

Assemblage of 15 freestanding, life-size figures and three wall panels, with painted wood and carved wood, mirrors, plastic, television set, clothes, shoes, glasses, and other accessories

Classifications

Sculpture

Credit Line

Museum Purchase Fund, by exchange

Object number

2005.42M

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Collections

Sculpture

Not On View