

Walking Banana Tree

Date

circa 1940

Primary Maker

Gustave Baumann

Medium

Painted and carved wood with leather, wire and beads

Description

Tree with green leaves cut from leather cascading from top, yellow leather clumps of bananas underneath separated by triangular shaped yellow glass beads, smaller gradually in size as they move down tree trunk. Brown leather fringe skirt at base of trunk mounted on wooden bead, bead has spring legs attached with black shoes at bottom forming the tree's legs.

Dimensions

22 3/4 x 41 1/4 x 1 3/4 in. (57.8 x 104.8 x 4.4 cm)

