Portal to Archimedes' Chamber

Date

1990-1993

Primary Maker

Meridel Rubenstein

Medium

Palladium prints, steel, laser disks and players and video monitors

Description

Two columns with five palladium prints in shaped steel frames with a center column consisting of 4 stacked 20" video monitors showing a 9-minute, 4-track laserdiscs on loop. Component inventory: 1997.53.1a: Arch #1(image with owl and teacup) 1997.53.1b: Arch #2(image with Oppenheimer) 1997.53.1c: Laserdisc player-LCD0 1997.53.1d: Laserdisc player-LCD2 1997.53.1e: Laserdisc player-Arch#4 (dead) 1997.53.1f: Laserdisc player-LCD4 (bad) 1997.53.1g: Laserdisc player-LCD5 1997.53.1h: Laserdisc player-Arch#1 (does not work) 1997.53.1i: Box with speakers, sub-woofer, chords and AV cables 1997.53.1j: Box with (2) synchronizers, powered supplies, cables and remotes 1997.53.1k: Laserdisc player-Mildred 1997.53.1l: Laserdisc (1 of 4) 1997.53.1m: Laserdisc (2 of 4) 1997.53.1n: Laserdisc (3 of 4) 1997.53.1o: Laserdisc (4 of 4) 1997.53.1p: TV monitor (20") 1997.53.1s: TV monitor (20") 1997.53.1s: TV Monitor (20")

Dimensions

111 x 236 x 50 in. (281.9 x 599.4 x 127 cm) Each Column: 101 x 33 x 2 in. (256.5 x 83.8 x 5.1 cm)