

Red-winged Blackbird



Identifier: 1467

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Title: Red-winged Blackbird

Type: Carving, Almost Life-size

Medium: Polychromed Wood

Subject: Birds

Carvings

Description: Adult male perched on branching twig on carved pine base ; wire legs and metal feet with talons grasping the branch ; glass eyes. Entire body covered with fine incised lines, deeper where suggesting primaries and tail feathers. Underside of base marked "Red-winged blackbird by W. H. Gilley 1977".

Creator: Gilley - Wendell Holmes Gilley (1904-1983)

Date: 1977

Location: On Loan