



Cigar Store Indian Maiden

Primary Maker

Samuel Anderson Robb

Medium

Polychromed and gilded white pine

Description

The boldly carved figure of a female Indian features an elaborate multicolored and feathered headdress over long dark hair. She stands with her right arm upraised, holding a bound bunch of cigars. In her left hand she grasps some tobacco leaves. The figure is posed with the right foot slightly forward. She wears a red dress with short sleeves that is trimmed with ruffles. A gold-fringed blue sash or drape falls from the left shoulder to the right hip. The knee length fringed skirt has a carved multicolored feather overlay at the waist. Black circlet bracelets ornament both wrists. The life-size figure, wearing blue and gold painted moccasins on her feet, stands on a roughly carved block that is set into a rectangular wooden base that consists of black painted wide boards with

slightly canted sides. The base advertises "Fine Cigars" and "Smoker's Supplies" in gold lettering.

Dimensions

63.5 × 15.75 × 18.25 in. (161.3 × 40 × 46.4 cm)