

Nanopublication – Physical Specifications

by Arnaud Quercy [2] · The alchemist · 2023



French contemporary art

symbolic sculpture

beeswax finish

elemental representation

EPISTEMIC PROFILE

Claim type	technical specification
Voice	third person
Epistemic status	quantitative description
Methodology	direct measurement
Certainty	high

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CLAIM 1: PHYSICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Measuring 25.0 × 40.0 × 25.0 cm, weighing 4.5 kg, the sculpture 'The alchemist' (AQC0485) [1] was created by Arnaud Quercy [2] in France in 2023. The work employs Ceramic on Metal. It is part of the Spells and Magic collection [3].

CONTEXT

The medium format (25.0 × 40.0 × 25.0 cm) [4] supports extended working sessions. The work demonstrates fired clay undergoes irreversible vitrification transformation [5] while metal substrate requires specialized surface preparation [6].

REFERENCES

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WHERE THIS WORK LIVES

THEMATIC ELEMENTS

ceramic sculpture

alchemical symbolism

geometric forms

terre de petite chamotte

classical elements

contemporary sculpture

Spells and Magic

Arnaud Quercy

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