## **Object Details**

Paintings, Drawings and Sculptures



Title: Studio Interior, Yggdrasil

Artist/Creator: Preller, Alexis

Date or Period: (1911-1975)

**Country of Origin:** Pretoria, South Africa

Date Manufactured: 1946 Medium: Oil

**Support**: on canvas

**Description:** Turcoise study of a room. Sunflowers in the front stairs going

to a second level at the back with a chest and a sculpture against the back wall. The pillar holding the roof beam is

carved into a sculpture.

**History:** A sub heading was included at one stage "Studio Interior,

Yggdrasil, a tribute to Vincent van Gogh".

Style: Surrealism

**Collection Type:** Paintings, Drawings and Sculptures

**Collection Sub-type**: UP-Art **Acquisition Date**: 1946/06/22

**Acquisition Mode:** Donated by Artist MacFaden Memorial Hall

Reference No.: \*418370

**Exhibition:** MacFadyen Hall 1946

Literature: 4

**Notes:** Exhibition: Alexis Preller, MacFadyen Memorail Hall 8-22 June

1946, University of Pretoria

Exhibition: Alexis Preller: Africa, the Sun and Shadows, Standardbank Gallery 13 October to 5 December 2009. Litrature: In the Art and heritage book it wrongly states that "Yggdrasil" was in Broederstroom but it was at Elengeni in

Pretoria (The studio of Pierneef earlier)

Measurements

Dimension:HeightMeasurement:915Dimension:WidthMeasurement:760

Signatures & Marks

Inscription: Preller '46
Placement: Upper left
Type: Inscribed

Literature details

**Author:** van Eeden, Jeanne (South African)

Title: The Art Exhibitions Held in the MacFadyen Memorial Hall,

1931 to 1951

Page Reference: 85-86
Thesis Type: M.A. Thesis
Date of Publication: 1989

**Author:** Berman, Esme (South African)

Title: Alexis Preller: Africa, the Sun and Shadows

Page Reference: ??

Publisher:Shelf PublishersPlace of Publication:Johannesburg

**Date of Publication:** 2010

Author: African), De Kamper, Gerard Christiaan (South

Title: The Art and Heritage Book of the University of Pretoria

Page Reference: 78

**Publisher:** University of Pretoria

Place of Publication: Pretoria

Date of Publication: 2008

Author: Bokhorst, Matthijs (Dutch)

Title: Alexis Preller Paintings

Page Reference: Cat no 38

**Publisher:** University of Pretoria

Place of Publication: Pretoria

Date of Publication: 1946