

# Basic Detail Report

**Title: Mad Meg**

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Medium: Stained glass light box

Description: "Mad Meg" is the anglicized version of "Dulle Gret", a figure of Flemish folklore from the fifteenth century. Legend tells that Mad Meg was a peasant woman who led an army of housewives to pillage hell. Dressed in aprons and armed with swords, Mad Meg and her army battled devils and returned victorious with baskets full of golden cups. In Schaechter's version, we see Meg posed dramatically atop a pedestal comprised of sinister organisms and jewel-like flowers. It is unclear whether she is emerging from the underworld victorious, or about to descend into madness.

Dimensions: 55 5/8 x 24 x 6 1/4 in.