

Basic Detail Report

A Sad and Beautiful World

Date

1996

Medium

paper globe with concealed battery-operated mechanism

Description

A Sad and Beautiful World (1996) is a vintage, papier mâché globe that contains a cat toy, which, when turned on, causes the globe to randomly meander through the room. This work employs the found object aesthetic that preoccupied Olson in the 1990s and is still a recurring element in his work.

Dimensions

96cm circumference; Diameter: 30 cm (11 13/16 in.)