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Source:
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Object: .1 sculpture; nude man kneeling with staff by Joan Martin .2 sculpture; two nude men wrestling by Joan Martin

Date:

Artist or Maker: Joan Martin

Material: plaster coated in metal (bronze?)

Dimensions: .1: 1' x 6 x 8"

.2: 6 1/2" x 9 1/2" x 14"

Condition: .1 fair: the surface metal coating has flaked off in several areas, leaving the white plaster below exposed

.2 good: the surface metal coating has flaked off somewhat

Additional Comments: These pieces were purchased by the donor about 1988 from the artist Joan Martin who apparently was a protégé of Alma Morani's. She shared studio space with Dr. Morani on Green Street and later purchased or rented the space from Dr. Morani. Joan Martin moved shortly after the purchase of these pieces, and died shortly thereafter. The sculptures were purchased at a cost of \$300.00 each, which the donor believes was a discounted price, due to her long friendship with Joan Martin.