

Lot S-1

Winter Solstice

Irmgard Cate, 2024

Gift of Irmgard Cate,

Honorary Life Member, May 2024

Dimension: ~39cm (15.25") x 42cm

(16.5") x 25cm (8")

In northern lands winter is white in ice. The artist interprets the winter landscape with white shells and sea life. Skeletal sea sponges and corals reflect dormant trees of the season.

Canada Geese pair for life. The pair grace the winter-
scape framed in an elegant
branch of driftwood.



Selected shells in the sculpture

5, Maculated Top
Trochus maculatus
Linnaeus, 1758 (polished)

8, Rare-spined Murex
Murex trapa Röding, 1798

4, Distaff Spindle, *Fusinus colus* Linnaeus, 1758

7, Angel Wing, *Cyrtopleura costata*
(Linnaeus, 1758)

9, Giant button Top,
Umbonium giganteum
(Lesson, 1832) (polished)

3, Gray Bonnet, *Phalium glaucum*
(Linnaeus, 1758) (bleached)

6, Apple Snail, *Pomacea paludosa* (Say, 1829) (bleached)

10, Spiral
*Melongena Volegalea
cochlidium* (Linnaeus,
1758) (bleached)

2, Channeled Whelk
Busycotypus canaliculatus
(Linnaeus, 1758)

1, Chambered Nautilus
Nautilus pompilius
Linnaeus, 1758
(polished & sectioned)



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