

# Basic Detail Report

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## The Three Shades

### Date

Modeled circa 1886, enlarged circa 1901, Musée Rodin  
cast 1981

### Primary Maker

Auguste Rodin

### Medium

Bronze

### Dimensions

75 1/2 x 75 1/2 x 42 in. (191.8 x 191.8 x 106.7 cm)

### Classifications

Sculpture

### Credit Line

Gift of the Iris and B. Gerald Cantor Foundation in honor of Lawrence Wheeler

### Object number

2009.1.5

### Provenance

Musée Rodin, Paris; sold to Iris and B. Gerald Cantor Foundation, Los Angeles, 1994; given to NCMA, 2009.

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### Exhibition History

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