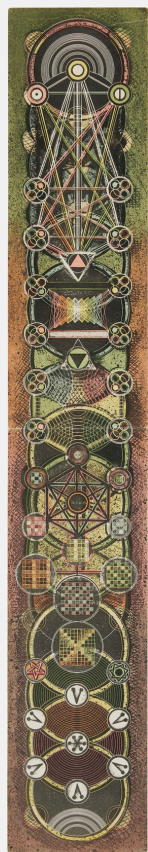


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**HARRY SMITH**

**Tree of Life**

collotype

24 h × 4 w in (61 × 10 cm)

Titled and inscribed to frame verso possibly by Allen Ginsberg 'Tree of Life given [illegible] by Harry Smith Early 1960's Allen Ginsberg'.

**Provenance:** Estate of Allen Ginsberg | Sotheby's, New York, *Allen Ginsberg and Friends Including Property from the Estates of Allen Ginsberg, Jack Kerouac and William S. Burroughs*, 7 October 1999, Lot 208 | Collection of Richard Metzger

**Exhibited:** *Beat Culture and the New America: 1950-1965*, 9 November - 4 February 1996, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York | *The Heavenly Tree Grows Downward: Harry Smith/Philip Taaffe/Fred Tomaselli*, 20 September - 19 October 2002, James Cohen Gallery, New York

**Literature:** "The Heavenly Tree Grows Downward: Harry Smith/Philip Taaffe/Fred Tomaselli," Strauss, *Artforum*, January 2003, unpaginated *The Heavenly Tree Grows Downward: Harry Smith/Philip Taaffe/Fred Tomaselli*, James Cohen Gallery exhibition catalog, unpaginated

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