3.2.4 Condition Report for three-dimensional objects

1. IDENTIFICATION

Artist: Artur Barrio

Object: Interminável / Part mountain of bread

Date: 2005-08-24

Inventory number:

owner/ collection: SMAK Gent

location: Room 11

dimensions in general: height: 50 cm broadness:430cm intensity:400cm

<u>description:</u> In the middle of room 11 the artist placed a mountain of 1001 breads. The breads are dusted with coffee powder. 2 cables with 2 bulbs of 15 watt are on the breads and spotlight it. Distance to wall B: 543 cm

to stairs wall EF: 968 cm to wall K: 480 cm to stairs wall QR: 847 cm

2. MATERIALS

Basics	Basics	Painting	Compound	
O wood	O photos	O oil-paint	O glued	0
O paper	O video	O acrylics	O welded joint	0
O textile	O collage	O lacquer	O plugged	0
O wax	O leather	O vinyl paints	O screws	0
O stone	O glass	O 'plastic' paint	O wood	0
O ceramics	SPECIFIC	O pigments	O nails	0
O gypsum/ plaster	<mark>O</mark> bread	O metal-paint	O central point	0
			of support	
O metal	O coffee	O coating	O loose	0
	powder			
O synthetic material	0	O plaster	O tape	0
O neon	0	O wax	O staples	0
O bulb of 15 watt	0	O ink	0	0
O machine /electronic	0	O charcoal	0	0
parts				

3. CONSTRUCTION/ARRANGEMENT

O 1 material	O several materials :			
O 1 piece	O several pieces	O loose	O fixed	

comments about material-construction and arrangement

- The bread for this mountain is baked in an open oven (open damper). The reason therefore is that most of the moisture is baked out which is better for the local conservation. Less chance on mildew. Nevertheless we need to put a big plastic under the mountain for the next construction!

- All the breads lie with bottom down.
- A thin layer of coffee powder cover over the breads
- The 2 cables with bulb are placed loosely over the mountain.

4. SCETCHES/DIAGRAMS

In part 9 of this chapter you can find diagrams of the entire installation.

5. CONSERVATION STRATEGIES

The only parts that the artist wants to be conserved are the black electric cables

6. PHOTOGRAPHS





7. ENCLOSURE