



## The Great Pepper Tree, Mission San Juan Capistrano

### Date

1928

### Primary Maker

Charles Percy Austin

### Medium

Oil on canvas

### Description

Oil on canvas depicting a pepper tree in Mission San Juan Capistrano. The pepper tree at the mission was imported from Peru and was the first pepper tree in California. San Juan Capistrano is alive in color and has a pleasant, manicured garden surrounding its walls. This is one of

three works by Charles Percy Austin to be donated to the museum in 1964 by Ralph Steven, who was married to Austin's sister, Martha.

### Dimensions

36 × 29 1/2 in. (91.4 × 74.9 cm)