



Masdevallia regina

'Long Live the Queen' CCE/91 points

Exhibitor: Doug Needham

Three striking flowers and three buds on six upright inflorescences, plus one immature inflorescence; plant very well grown with spotless growths in a 10-cm clay pot with a bark and perlite mixture, 40.2-cm diameter x 19.5-cm plant only, 54.5 cm tall including the longest 36.0-cm inflorescence, largest leaf 3.8 cm wide x 23.2 cm long; dorsal sepal pale gold basally, suffused yellow-orange, finely dotted burgundy, caudae bright gold; lateral sepals connate, basal-third formed cup, pale gold centrally, outer edge suffused yellow-orange, finely dotted burgundy, spots larger centrally, caudae bright gold; petals pale gold, finely dotted burgundy; lip bright gold, finely dotted burgundy; column yellow, anther cap burgundy; substance hard; texture matte; species from Peru.



Note: This extraordinary flower has a vertical measurement of 29.2 cm. (11.5 inches). All of the previously awarded clones had only one or two flowers when awarded.