



Miniature Figure

Date

1790-1800

Primary Maker

Haudenosaunee (Iroquois)

Medium

Wood, porcupine quills, hide, blue pigments

Description

Miniature figure made of wood, porcupine quills, hide, and blue pigments, there is a tag, typewritten: "Two North American Indian Dolls Circa 1792. Presented to James Mcaulay in gratitude for treating an Indian chief". The figure has a slightly flattened head, with a modeled face. He does not have hair, but has eyes with pupils, a nose, and a mouth with two defined lips. He has normal proportions and is wearing a hide tunic with fringe at the shoulders, his arms end in fingers, the tunic has a belt at the upper waist, and the tunic ends with fringe. The pants have fringe at the outer sides and have porcupine quills at the bottom, the figure is also wearing moccasins. The

tunic and pants have traces of blue pigments.

Dimensions

Overall: 4 3/4 × 1 1/4 × 10 in. (12.1 × 3.2 × 25.4 cm)