

Basic Detail Report



Doll's Parka

Date

c. 1940

Primary Maker

Eskimo

Medium

Body of parka is river otter, the back of the hood is young seal skin, white caribou fur, possibly dark mink fur, wolf fur ruff, woolen yarn, thread

Description

Doll Parkas, ca. 1940 Ground squirrel, sealskin, wolf fur, woolen yarn, thread Inuit, Alaska Toys reflect local culture and are meant to entertain as well as educate. Young girls learned from their mothers or female relatives how to make clothing for the family. The woman that made these

parkas took extra time and decorated these small garments with different kinds of animal fur just as would have been done for adult clothing. T0267, T0268

Dimensions

Overall: 17 × 16 × 3 1/2 in. (43.2 × 40.6 × 8.9 cm)