

# Basic Detail Report

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## Doll

### Date

c. 1950

### Primary Maker

Seminole

### Medium

Cotton, palmetto bark, wood, silk

### Description

Young Seminole girls often sat with their mothers at the sewing machine and watched the creation of intricate patterns and designs. A doll's outfit taking shape before a girl's eyes was a time of delight and learning. Dolls provided the perfect models for girls' earliest attempts at making clothes. This doll, made of palmetto bark,

represents a man wearing a traditional Seminole big shirt. Such shirts were sewn in a brilliant mosaic of brightly colored cottons which were further embellished with patchwork squares and lines of rickrack.

### Dimensions

Overall: 22 1/2 × 11 × 6 1/2 in. (57.2 × 27.9 × 16.5 cm)