



Doll

Date

1890-1910

Primary Maker

Lakota (Teton Sioux)

Medium

Hide, glass beads, human hair

Description

For a young girl, dolls were a diminutive example of the ideal image of womanhood. This Sioux doll wears a traditional hide dress, belt, leggings, and moccasins ornamented with beads and elaborate fringing. The mother or female relative who made this doll embellished it with hair, perhaps taken from her own head.

Dimensions

Overall (Depth taken at foot): 12 7/8 × 9 1/4 × 1 1/2 in. (32.7 × 23.5 × 3.8 cm)