

CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT, GOURD (2)

OVERVIEW OF THE OBJECTS

Repository: Crandall Public Library.
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Glens Falls, NY.

Creator: Chung-Ah Park

Title: Christmas Ornament, Gourd (2)

Dates: 1999

Quantity: 2 items

Identification: Folk Art

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Chung-Ah Park is an artist who weaves scarves, blankets and shawls, and also practices the ancient art of carving gourds. She is self-taught in both disciplines, and her work is based upon traditional patterns, although she also incorporates her own designs.

In her native Korea, gourds were traditionally used for serving food. When she moved to New York State she found that she could grow her own gourds to dry and carve. She lives in Eagle Bridge, Washington County, with her husband, musician Barry Hyman.

INDEX TERMS

Topics: Gourd carving
Christmas ornaments

Places: Eagle Bridge, Washington County, NY
Korea

Important People: Park, Chung-Ah

Form/Genre: Three dimensional object [artifact]

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Preferred Citation: Christmas Ornament, Gourd (2)

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECTS

2 ornaments: one has a small door and looks like a bird feeder; the other is uncarved with painted oriental symbols.