

DOLLS, CLOTH – MAYA (4)

OVERVIEW OF THE OBJECTS

Repository: Crandall Public Library.
Folklife Center
Glens Falls, NY.

Creators: Four Maya dollmakers in Guatemala

Title: Dolls, Cloth – Maya (4)

Dates: 1998

Quantity: Four dolls

Identification: Folk Art & Artifacts

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Maya women from various town in Guatemala handmade these dolls wearing traditional clothing of the town.

Doll Project created by Maya Traditions, San Francisco, California, (member of the Fair Trade Federation).

INDEX TERMS

Topics: Dolls
Dollmakers
Folk art
Folk artists
Maya traditions

Places: Santiago (Atitlan), Guatemala
Nahuala, Guatemala
Salola, Guatemala
Chichicastenango, Guatemala

Form/Genre: Realia

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECTS

These handmade dolls are made of cotton thread, stuffed with 100% cotton fiber, black fiber hair is braided and tied with ribbon, and dressed in clothing traditional to the town in which it was made. The doll's huipil (blouse) is woven on a backstrap loom. She also wears a corte (wrap around skirt) tied with a belt. Each doll has a tag attached, and is 15 inches tall.

These dolls were purchased for the Folklife Center at Crandall Public Library's exhibition and programming entitled *Maya Celebration: Weaving, Music, Dance, Photos, Stories, and Market*, April – June 1998.

“Antonia” made in Santiago (Atitlan), Guatemala
“Caterina” made in Nahuuala, Guatemala
“Cruz” made in Salola, Guatemala
“Manuela” made in Chichicastenango, Guatemala