

DOLL, CORNHUSK: “CONTRA DANCERS”

OVERVIEW OF THE OBJECTS

Repository: Crandall Public Library.
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Glens Falls, NY.

Creator: Bliss White McIntosh
Cambridge, Washington County, NY

Title: Doll, Cornhusk: “Contra Dancers”

Dates: 2000

Quantity: 2 dolls

Identification: Folk Art & Artifacts

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Bliss White McIntosh is a Black ash and Birch bark basket maker. Her corn husk dancers are representative of her love of contra dancing. Bliss is a founding member of Valley Artisans Market in Cambridge, New York. Her cornhusk dolls were featured in the exhibition, *If Only They Could Talk: Dolls, Stories & the Spirit of Dollmaking*, October – December 2000, guest curated by Nancy Scheemaker for the Folklife Center at Crandall Public Library.

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Important People: McIntosh, Bliss White

Form/Genre: Realia

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECTS

Cornhusk dancing couple (approximately 3 inches wide x 5 inches tall) made of dried cornhusks and corn silk.