

**SCULPTURE OF FOUND OBJECTS: BEJEWELLED TORSO  
“I LOVE YOU”  
OVERVIEW OF THE OBJECT**

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

**Creator:** Patti Hess

**Title:** Sculpture of Found Objects: Bejeweled Torso “I Love You”

**Dates:** ca. 2019

**Quantity:** 1 object

**Identification:** Folk Art & Artifacts

**NOTE**

Artist, Patti Hess, says she acquired all the materials from a storage unit auction – bins of plastic/costume jewelry and multiple mannequins. She used “marine glue” to attach jewelry to the plastic mannequin body.

**INDEX TERMS**

**Topics:** Folk Art  
Art from Found Objects

**Places:** Columbia County, NY

**Important People:** Hess, Patti

**Form/Genre:** Folk Art

**ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION**

**Preferred Citation:** Sculpture of Found Objects: Bejeweled Torso “I Love You”  
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**Accession Information:** Purchased by Todd DeGarmo, May 4, 2019 at the  
Washington County Fairgrounds Antique and Flea Market,  
Easton, NY.

**Processing Information:** Arranged and described by Erica Gonyea, May 2019

## **DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECTS**

This sculpture is created on a hanging display mannequin of the front of a woman's torso made of molded plastic or fiberglass, and is entirely encrusted with jewelry items: beads, pendants, charms, chains, buttons, even a tiny red lobster.

The piece is 25 inches tall x 16 inches wide x 7 inches deep.