

# DOLL, NAVAJO (2)

## OVERVIEW OF THE OBJECTS

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

**Creator:** unknown

**Title:** Doll, Navajo (2)

**Dates:** 2000

**Quantity:** 2 Dolls

**Identification:** Folk Art and Artists

### HISTORICAL NOTE

Traditionally the Dine (Navajo) people did not let their young children play with dolls. Dolls later became a tourist trade item.

### INDEX TERMS

**Topics:** Dolls  
Doll Makers  
Folk art  
Navajo culture

**Places:** Gallup, New Mexico

**Form/Genre:** Realia

### ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

**Preferred Citation:** Doll, Navajo (2)  
Folklife Center  
Crandall Public Library, Glens Falls, NY.

**Accession Information:** Purchased for the Folklife Center by Sunny Dooley at the Gallup Pawnshop, Gallup, New Mexico

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

## **DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECTS**

These two dolls show a Navajo man and woman, finely dressed for a special occasion. They are sometimes referred to as "Wedding Dolls".