

DOLL, CLOTH – Mary Ann

OVERVIEW OF THE OBJECTS

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

Creator: Nancy Scheemaker

Title: Doll, cloth – Mary Ann

Dates: 1999 - 2005

Quantity: One doll

Identification: Folk Art & Artifacts

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Nancy Scheemaker has made numerous tied quilts for family members. Her first cloth dolls were generated as a way to provide special gifts for her daughter at celebratory times. "Hannah's Dolls" were exhibited in the Vermont Folklife Center's Christmas Exhibition in 1997. Scheemaker was the guest curator for the exhibition and programs entitled *If Only They Could Talk: Dolls, Stories, & the Spirit of Dollmaking*, October – December 2000, in the Folklife Center at Crandall Public Library.

INDEX TERMS

Topics: Dolls
Dollmakers
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Places: Washington County, New York
Vermont Folklife Center, Middlebury, Vermont

Important People: Nancy Scheemaker

Form/Genre: Realia

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECT

Hand-made, fabric body stuffed with cotton rags, embroidered face, wool yard hair braids, hand-sewn fabric dress and boots, lace at ankles. 14 inches long.