

HAT, AMISH STRAW

OVERVIEW OF THE OBJECT

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

Creator: Unknown

Title: Hat, Amish Straw

Dates: 1995

Quantity: One hat

Identification: Folk Art

NOTE:

A number of Amish groups have established settlements in the valley of the Mohawk River since the 1980s (and recently in parts of Upstate New York). Ranging from more progressive Old Orders to conservative Swartzentruber Amish, a variety of cultural practices and technological allowances are seen among these local Amish. The different approaches of the Amish groups have led to differing interactions with non-Amish residents. They have also led to different ways of making a living, ranging from traditional dairies to tourist-related enterprises.

INDEX TERMS

Topics: Amish
hats

Places: Mohawk Valley, NY
Cooperstown, NY

Form/Genre: realia

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Preferred Citation: Hat, Amish Straw
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Crandall Public Library, Glens Falls, NY.

Accession Information: Purchased ca. 1995 from Todd's General Store,
Cooperstown Farmer' Museum, Cooperstown, Otsego
County, NY.

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECTS

Straw hat, 13 inches wide x 4 inches tall. Paper tag on inside "Todd's General Store
Straw Hats – Hand Made \$19.50."