

# SHOE, BUCKSKIN WITH JINGLE CONES – CHILD’S

## OVERVIEW OF THE OBJECTS

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

**Creator:** Unknown

**Title:** Shoe, Buckskin with Jingle Cones – Child’s

**Dates:** ca. 1953

**Quantity:** 1 pair

**Identification:** Folk Art and Artists

## HISTORICAL NOTE

These little shoes belonged to Erica Wolfe (now Erica Gonyea) when she was a child. They were brought to her as a gift from New Mexico.

## INDEX TERMS

**Topics:** Shoes  
Native American shoes

**Places:** New Mexico

**Important People:** Wolfe, Erica  
Gonyea, Erica

**Form/Genre:** Realia

## ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

**Preferred Citation:** Shoe, Buckskin with Jingle Cones – Child’s  
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**Accession Information:** Donated by Erica Gonyea, July 2019.

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

## **DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECTS**

This pair of Native American child's shoes are made from blue-dyed buckskin suede, with a hard rawhide sole. They are hand stitched throughout. The back seam is trimmed with suede fringes. The top of the instep has V-shaped seams, ending with two tabs pointing toward the ankle. The outer of these is trimmed with white suede fringe tipped with 1 inch metal jingle cones. There is a suede strip threaded around the ankle which ends in a bow at the top of the instep.

The shoes are 8 inches long, 3 inches wide at the widest part of the foot, and extend 3 ¼ inches up the back of the ankle.

Condition: The shoes show wear, but are not damaged or torn.