

Basic Detail Report



Inuguaq (child's play doll)

Date

19th century

Primary Maker

Artist not recorded

Medium

Walrus ivory, wood, cloth

Description

Small doll made of a dark brown woven cloth that has a few stains and an inherent patina/wear to it. Arms and Legs are stuffed while the torso is rigid (wood or bone interior). The head is flat in the back and made of walrus ivory (bone). The face is minimally carved with a smiling, eyes closed expression. The chin has two dots meant to represent tattoos. Doll was specifically made for play and is technically unclothed.

Dimensions

5 5/8 × 3 × 1 in. (14.2875 × 7.62 × 2.54 cm)