

Basic Detail Report



Doll, Decorative

Date

2005

Primary Maker

Anna Marie Fiori

Medium

Rubber(?); Plastic; Fabric; Felt; Wood; Paper; Ink; Unknown

Description

Handmade La Befana doll that is also an air freshener. Figure has a rubber(?) head with a prominent nose and chin, blue eyes, forehead wrinkles, pock marks, and one tooth. Gray hair is tied up in a bun and is covered by a black felt hood with black ribbed fabric trim along the front. Black felt shawl with a white fabric shirt beneath. Brown and tan gingham fabric skirt with white fabric apron; apron has red embroidered edge in scalloped pattern. Figure holds in her proper right hand a black cone with flowers, trees, leaves, and gifts inside. In her proper

left hand is a broom. Tied to the handle of the broom with red ribbon is a paper card with printed text describing the Befana folklore and artist signature and date. Base is a plastic air freshener, clear on the bottom half and white on the top half; maker's marks on the underside. [Air freshener substance was removed on 3/23/2018.]

Dimensions

8.75 × 5.75 × 9 in. (22.2 × 14.6 × 22.9 cm)