



Doll cradleboard

Date

Early 21st C.

Artist/Maker

Begay?

Medium

Leather/hide, wood, Red cedar wood

Description

Doll-sized cradleboard with typical bifurcated top for leaning against a tree. Constructed of two pieces representing Earth Mother (L) and Sky Father (R) with head protector (big rainbow), connecting bar on back (short rainbow) and a foot board. Rawhide is used for a hanger, to lash the two sections together, and to provide security for the baby. The zigzag rawhide ties that would hold a baby represent lightning and the long tie represents a sunbeam.

Dimensions

15 1/2" H x 7 1/4" W x 7 1/2" D

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