



Penobscot Man doll

Date

c. 2010

Artist/Maker

Ruth Francis

Medium

Glass beads, cloth, feathers, shell

Description

Male doll representing a elderly Penobscot chief with braided gray hair and a chiefly headdress consisting of feathers that stand straight up. The headdress also has a cloth band, decorated with shells, in the same rust-colored fabric as the fringed tunic, leggings and boots. He also wears a beaded necklace with five pendant cowrie shells. A tag with Ruth Francis's signature is attached to the doll with a beaded string.

Dimensions

12 5/8" H 7" W 2 3/4" D

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