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Title Puppet

Date 1950-1979

Primary Maker Phyllis Fenn Cunningham

Medium Papier-mâché, cotton, paint, wool, metal, glass

Description Hand puppet of a duck composed of a cloth body and a papier-mâché head painted (probably using watercolor) white and green with a pink bill and black lines around and between the eyes. Its eyes consist of two identical marquise-shaped buttons made of a yellow metal (possibly brass) with an oval synthetic gemstone, probably composed of a blue paste, inserted at the center. The body, two wings, and the sleeve that conceal the puppeteer's arm and wrist are made of a gray cotton fabric. The legs and feet are made of orange wool felt. A dark green cotton handkerchief is tied around his neck.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width x depth): 23 x 9 1/2 x 6in. (58.4 x 24.1 x 15.2cm)