

Basic Detail Report



Title Cornhusk Figurines

Date 1976

Primary Maker Barbara Becker

Medium cornhusks, corn silk, burlap, plastic, metal, twine, thread, ink, wood

Description Two figurines, one female, one male, made from cornhusks. (.1) The female figure wears a head scarf over her corn silk hair and holds a wooden object that looks like a broom. Her eyes are dots made with a pen or marker. A piece of gold thread protrudes from the back of her head as if she was meant to hang. (.2) The male figure sports a plastic top hat glued to the top of his head, a pair of burlap trouser fronts, his legs are tied with twine, and he has a nail protruding between his legs. His eyes and shirt buttons are made with a pen or marker. Purportedly handmade as wedding gifts or as a cake topper for Barbara Becker and Raymond Girard in 1976.

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Dimensions Primary Dimensions, Female: (Height) 3 1/4 x (Width) 1 x (Depth) 2 1

/8in. (8.3 x 2.5 x 5.4cm) Primary Dimensions, Male: (Height)5 x (Width) 2 x (Depth)

1in. (12.7 x 5.1 x 2.5cm)