

Basic Detail Report

Title Lebanese Mahrajan Festival and Mundillo Workshop, 1999

Date August 1999

Primary Maker Nehme Atallah

Medium negative film strips

Description 2015.196.339.1-.9 are photographs of Nehme Atallah singing at the

Lebanese Mahrajan Festival held in Wolcott, Connecticut on August 7 or 14,

1999. 2015.196.339.10-.25 are photographs of the Mano a Mano Project Mundillo

Lace Making Workshop taught by América Nieves. The workshop was held at La

Casa Elderly Housing, Park St., Hartford on August 9-13, 1999. (.1-.9) Singer

Nehme Atallah with musicians on stage at the Lebanese Mahrajan Festival. (.10)

América Nieves making lace. (.11-.14) A piece of Doña América's lace displayed

on the banner from Fomento - "Artesanía Puertorriqueña / Compañía de

Turismo." (.15) América Nieves making lace. (.16-.17) A piece of Doña América's

lace displayed on the banner from Fomento - "Artesanía Puertorriqueña /

Compañía de Turismo." (.18) Workshop participant Ilka Robles with Doña

América Nieves, workshop leader/artist. (.19) Doña América Nieves seated. She

is wearing a lace collar she made. (.20) Workshop participant Ilka Robles and

Kaleitha Wiley with Doña América Nieves, workshop leader/artist. They are

holding mundillo looms on their laps. (.21-.24) Workshop participants holding

looms and awards. Pictured left to right are two unidentified participants

(possibly Marie Hubbell and Carmen Castillo), Ilka Robles, Doña América,

Kaleitha Wiley, and Sonia Castro. (.25) Marie Hubbell wearing a lace scarf.