Albuquerque Museum Object Detail Report

Beaded Witch Riding a Rat

Date

late 20th century

Primary Maker

Lorena Laahty

Medium

glass seed beads, thread, waxed thread, cotton, metal tag

Dimensions

6 $1/2 \times 3 \times 8 3/4$ in. (16.5 × 7.6 × 22.2 cm)

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Description

A beaded witch figure seated on a large gray rat. The figure has green skin, long black hair, and is dressed in a blue dress and pointed hat, multicolored stockings, and black shoes. The figure is holding reins, which are attached to the rat's neck. A small, beaded piece of yellow cheese is placed in front of the rat.