TARBLE ARTS CENTER

PHYSICAL CONDITION REPORT

1.	NAME OF ARTIST:Ferd Metten					
2.	TITLE OF WORK:Corn Shredder					
3.	MEDIUM: Assemblage					
4.	DIMENSIONS: 40" x 17½"					
5.	DESCRIPTION: Large diorama depicting a corn shredding machine, red					
	tractor-like machine at left working in front of green wagon filled					
	w/corn(center), and large black "Rumely" tractor at right. Man stand					
	ing in back in small wagon carrying corn stalks; displayed on brown					
	ACC# 84-59-1 painted board. EIU#77820					
6.	DATE RECEIVED: 8/22/78					
7.	RECEIVED FROM: Emma Metten					
	RR1 Teutopolis,IL					
9.	CHANGE IN CONDITION:					
10.	DATE OF CHANGE AWARENESS:					
11.	LENDER NOTIFICATION DATE:					
12.	BY WHOM:					
13.	AUTHORIZATION: YES NO ACTION TAKEN:					

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CORN SHREDDING

Late 1960's

Ferd and his brother, Harry, owned and operated a corn shredder as depicted in this diorama. Although the labor-saving machine was mainly for their own use, they did custom work for other farmers in the community. The shredder, a vast improvement over hand shucking, removed ears of corn from cornstocks and chopped the stocks into fodder for use in feeding. Other machines owned and operated by the Metten brothers and depicted in models by Ferd included a threshing rig and sawmill.

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OBJECT OR TITLE	Corn Shredder				
Medium or Process A	ssemblage		Value \$		
Dimensions (in inches): H <u>40"</u>	W 17½"	D		
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EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY Charleston, IL 61920 PH: (217) 581-2787 - 58	FOLK ART	ACCESSION NO. 84-59-1
OBJECT (Title): Corn Sh	redder	DATE (Origin):
ARTIST (Origin): Ferd	Metten	
MEDIUM: Assemblage		
at left working in fro tractor at right. Man on brown painted board	ont of green wagon filled w/ standing in back in small	ing machine, red tractor-like machine corn(center), and large black "Rumely" wagon carrying corn stalks; displayed
DIMENSIONS: 40" x 17½		EIU NO. 77820
DATE REC'D: 8/22/78 RECEIVED FROM: Emma Metten		HOW ACQUIRED:
VALUE:	PRESENT LOCATION:	
CATALOGUER: CC	DATE CA	ATALOGUED: 4/9/84

CLASSIFICATION:

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