

PHYSICAL CONDITION REPORT

- Leta C.*
1. NAME OF ARTIST: Myrtle Whitacre
 2. TITLE OF WORK: Anna Symmes Harrison
 3. MEDIUM: "First Ladies" - dolls
 4. DIMENSIONS: 3½" - Height
 5. DESCRIPTION: Sitting position. Wears tan satin, full-bottomed gown
with tan satin puffed sleeves, ruffled cuffs, Creme lace shawl like
smock covers shoulders, bodice and spreads out over top ¼ of dress.
Creme lace bed cap worn which ties under chin. Brown hair.

ACC# 84-225-1

(Leta's original display tag)

6. DATE RECEIVED: _____
7. RECEIVED FROM: _____

8. PHYSICAL CONDITION WHEN RECEIVED:
Good,

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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CLASSIFICATION:

Folk Art

TAC NO. 2840

ACCESSION NO. 84-225-1

OBJECT (Title): Anna Symmes Harrison

DATE (Origin):

ARTIST (Origin): Myrtle Whitacre

Leta C.

MEDIUM: "First Ladies" - dolls

DESCRIPTION: Sitting position. Wears tan satin, full-bottomed gown with tan satin puffed sleeves, ruffled cuffs. Creme lace shawl like smock covers shoulders, bodice and spreads out over top $\frac{1}{4}$ of dress. Creme lace bed cap worn which ties under chin. Brown hair.

DIMENSIONS: $3\frac{1}{2}$ " - Height

EIU NO.

DATE REC'D:

RECEIVED FROM:

HOW ACQUIRED:

VALUE:

PRESENT LOCATION:

CATALOGUER:

DATE CATALOGUED:

Jane Findlay - mother of
daughter-in-law.

no. 9

ANNA SYMMES HARRISON
(red satin) (1775-1864)
tan satin

#13 Anna Harrison was the
wife of William Henry
Harrison, the 9th presi-
dent (1841). Their home,
Grouseland, was the center
of activity for they had
10 children. She had the
responsibility of rearing
them for he was a soldier.
At her home in North Bend,
she lost 8 children and 10
grandchildren over a period
of 30 years. Her grandson,
Bengamin, became the 23rd
president. When her hus-
band was elected, she
preferred retirement and
did not look forward to be-
ing mistress of the White
House. She was not strong
but hoped to accompany
him to Washington for his
inauguration. She was too
ill, however. She planned
to start for the White
House a few weeks later.
She did not see her husband
as president, for word of
his death came early in
April, just as she was
preparing her Washington
journey. She was a pres-
ident's wife only one
month. During her illness,
her place as official
hostess was taken by Jane
Irwin Findlay, ~~mother of~~
a daughter-in-law.

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Myrtle _____

No. 9.

(1841)

Anna Symmes
Harrison (66)
(Wife)
Wm. Henry Harrison