

PHYSICAL CONDITION REPORT

1. NAME OF ARTIST: Leta Co. Myrtle Whitacre
2. TITLE OF WORK: Martha Johnson Patterson
3. MEDIUM: "The First Ladies" dolls
4. DIMENSIONS: 5½" height
5. DESCRIPTION: Standing position, carries bouquet of white flowers in left arm. Wears orange hooped dress with long train. Green taffeta pieces. White elbow-length gloves, light brown hair with long ringlet in back. Wears accented front and form pepulum in back.

ACC 84-208-1

6. DATE RECEIVED: _____
7. RECEIVED FROM: _____
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8. PHYSICAL CONDITION WHEN RECEIVED:
- Good
- _____
- _____
- _____

9. CHANGE IN CONDITION: _____
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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. 2823

ACCESSION NO. 84-208-1

OBJECT (Title): MARTHA JOHNSON PATTERSON

DATE (Origin):

ARTIST (Origin):

Leta C. MYRTEL WHITACRE

MEDIUM:

"THE FIRST LADIES" DOLLS

DESCRIPTION:

STANDING POSITION, CARRIES BOUQUET OF WHITE FLOWERS IN LEFT ARM. WEARS ORANGE HOOPED DRESS WITH LONG TRAIN. GREEN TAFFETA PIECES. WHITE ELBOW-LENGTH GLOVES, LIGHT BROWN HAIR WITH LONG RINGLET IN BACK. WEARS ACCENTED FRONT AND FORM PEPULUM IN BACK.

DIMENSIONS:

5 1/2" HEIGHT

EIU NO.

DATE REC'D:

RECEIVED FROM:

HOW ACQUIRED:

VALUE:

PRESENT LOCATION:

CATALOGUER:

DATE CATALOGUED:

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MARTHA PATTERSON

Martha Johnson Patterson was the daughter of the 17th president, Andrew Johnson. She became official hostess since her mother was an invalid (1865-1869)

It was Martha who made scores of friends by saying "We are plain people from the mountains of Tennessee and will not put on airs."

She organized the servants and scoured the White House. She is said to have been one of the best of house keepers, and the dairy was the show place of the White House. The cows grazed on what is now the White House garden.

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TITLE Nartha Johnson Patterson

MEDIA "The First Ladies" dolls

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ARTIST Myrtle Whitacre

No. 17.

(1865-1869)

Martha Johnson

Patterson (27)

Daughter of

Andrew Johnson