

PHYSICAL CONDITION REPORT

- Leta C.*
1. NAME OF ARTIST: Myrtle Whitacre
 2. TITLE OF WORK: Lelita Tyler
 3. MEDIUM: "The First Ladies" dolls
 4. DIMENSIONS: 5½" height
 5. DESCRIPTION: Standing position, left hand on chest. Wears wine satin dress with wine velvet peplum, bottom tier and shawl. Train in back. Sequins edge bottom of dress and train. Leg-of-mutton sleeves. White lace at collar. Brown hair caught in back with netting.

ACC 84-196-1

(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. 2812

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OBJECT (Title): Lelita Tyler

DATE (Origin):

ARTIST (Origin):

Leta C. Myrtle Whitacre

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DIMENSIONS:

5 1/2 " height

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DATE REC'D:

RECEIVED FROM:

HOW ACQUIRED:

VALUE:

PRESENT LOCATION:

CATALOGUER:

DATE CATALOGUED:

White satin
and velvet.

No. 10

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LETITIA TYLER

(1790-1842)

Letitia Christian Tyler was the first wife of John Tyler the 10th president. They had 30 years of happy family life broken only by the loss of 2 children and her own ill health. She superintended their plantation, Greenway, so that her brilliant husband could be free to serve the public. When she became too ill to leave her room she gave her place to her daughter, ^{in-law} Letty. Although she was unable to be at his side, she was happy for she had helped him attain the office. Died in 1842

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ARTIST Myrtle Whitacre

No 10

Letitia
Tyler (50)
(1st Wife)
John Tyler