

PHYSICAL CONDITION REPORT

1. NAME OF ARTIST: Myrtle Whitacre
2. TITLE OF WORK: Elizabeth Monroe
3. MEDIUM: "The First Ladies" dolls
4. DIMENSIONS: 6" height
5. DESCRIPTION: Standing position, wears white taffeta dress with pink
rose print, gold trimming, gold necklace, lacy leg-of-mutton sleeves,
gold band with pink feathers and flower worn, white hair, holds gold
book. ACC #84-190-1
- (Let'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

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ELIZABETH MONROE
(1768-1830)

Elizabeth Monroe was the wife of the 5th president, James Monroe (1817-1825). She grew up in an atmosphere of hospitality. Her beauty, intelligence and experience in the most brilliant courts of Europe, had fitted her for an impressive social leadership, but at the age of 49 years failing health and desire for obscurity kept the "era of good feeling" from spreading its warmth to Washington. As time passed she became more of a recluse. She was assisted by her daughter, Marie, the first White House bride. During the Monroe administration the White House was rebuilt and painted white after it was burned in the War of 1812. Hundreds of people eagerly examined it and wished Elizabeth would entertain more. They were used to 8 years of open-handed hospitality of the Madison administration. She was like Martha Washington in her preference for private life. She was still called "La Belle Americaine" from court days even after they returned to their own

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No. 5

(1817-1825)

Elizabeth

Monroe (49)

(Wife)

James Monroe