



Katsina of Aya (Rattle)

Date

c. 1940

Primary Maker

Hopi

Medium

Cottonwood root, cotton string, wool thread and paint

Description

The Rattle katsina is one of the numerous “runner” katsinam and also appears during several other dance ceremonies. It has a face mask that is flattened on the sides and painted with celestial designs. The katsina also wears a long white cotton kilt decorated with embroidery and has a heavily embroidered sash along the right leg.

Dimensions

6 1/2 in. (16.5 cm)