



## Katsina of Aya (Rattle)

### Date

late 20th Century

### Primary Maker

Hopi

### Medium

Cottonwood root, pigment, feather, leather, yarn, and string

### Description

Carved by an unknown Hopi artist this standing Ai, or Aya, Rattle Katsina (or kachina) is placed on a round wooden base. Turquoise yarn is around its wrists and legs. His head is a rattle. Rattles are made from gourds and used in a variety of ways. Ai is a runner katsina who encourages individuals to race them in contest.

### Dimensions

13 × 5 1/2 × 4 in. (33 × 14 × 10.2 cm)