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Show and Tell Items

Puppet

Typically, puppets are crafts produced at home and used for entertainment at village gatherings. This particular puppet is a dancer from Rajasthan, a northwestern state in India, dressed in festive clothes.

Clothed Mannequins

A **Woman** with thick, black hair dressed in a traditional hand-woven white sari with gold border from the state of Kerala in southern India.

Fisher Folks: The man is wearing a green shirt, a printed lungi (pants), a yellow bandana, and has a fishing net in his hand. The woman is wearing a green blouse and an orange sari.

Dancers: Two women dressed in traditional clothes from the state of Gujarat, a northwestern state in India performing a folk dance called "garba." The women are dressed in purple blouses, yellow skirts and green chunnis (shawls).

Kathakali Mask

A traditional mask from Kerala, a southern state in India, worn by Kathakali dancers (detailed explanation provided in the literature under the section heading "Indian classical dances.")

Jewelry

Bangles: traditional bracelets worn by women in India

Necklace and Earrings: an example of costume jewelry worn by women in India

Antique Silver Bracelet

Stuffed Embroidered Silk Elephant with ornaments depicting elephants used in festivals.

Hand-Beaded Purse in Yellow and Green

Clothes

A tie-dye **Sari** from the states of Gujarat and Rajasthan

Lehenga: a pre-stitched skirt and blouse set from northern India for a young girl

Kurta Pajama

- a pre-stitched shirt with a jacket and a pair of pants for a little boy
- a black silk shirt with a pair of pants with zari (gold thread work)

Hindi Film Song Cassette

- A cassette containing an assortment of Indian music ranging from classical to a synthesis of Indian and western classical to Indian pop music.

Replenishable Items

Henna (see instructions)

Rangoli prints (see instructions)

Maps of India (can be colored)

Beauty Marks (can be placed on forehead)