

Basic Detail Report



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Title

Panda Baby

Date

mid 20th-late 20th Century

Medium

Fabric, Plastic

Description

A stuffed animal, a panda bear in black and white faux

fur. The panda baby figure is leaning back with four legs in the air.

Dimensions

Baby: 11 x 6 x 6 in. (27.9 x 15.2 x 15.2 cm)

Historical Note

The Panda family--mother, father, and baby--were a gift from the Gift of the Students of Shanghai Children's Palace following Mrs. Reagan's visit in April of 1984. Visiting with over 700 children, Mrs. Reagan watched a performance by the center's Little Ambassadors, a group of 27 musicians and dancers, as well as a puppet show. The Shanghai Children's Palace, originally built by Song Qingling in 1953, is a place where children from the ages of 5-14 can study calligraphy, dancing, and the arts.

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