Items from the Lenski Doll and Toy Collection
Relating to Various Countries

EL-CS-94.A & .B (Also as LL)  **Antique Toy Village.** Wooden toy set claimed to be very old and very rare. Some pieces stamped “Germany”. All pieces hand painted.

EL-SC-94.B11 **Church.** Very small, painted wood. Box M, bottom tray, cell 2.
EL-SC-94.B17 **Church.** Small, painted wood. Box M, bottom tray, cell 2.

EL-SC-152 **Bird, carved wood.** Long tail. Carved by Spanish woodcarver in New Mexico. Associated with “A Knife for Tomas” in Lois Lenski’s book *We Live in the Southwest.* 6 3/8” long x 1 1/2” at widest point. Box J, middle tray, cell 6.

LL-SC-77 **Carriage.** Small, wooden, horse-drawn. Hand-carved wooden horses, leather harnesses, string reins. Painted four colors. 5 1/4” long x 1 7/8” wide x 2 5/8” tall. Czechoslovakia. Box L.

EL-SC-43 **Concertina.** (Card file says it’s an accordian, but this writer feels that it looks more like a concertina.) 4 1/4” wide six-sided. Paper. Red wooden handles, decorated with printed picture. Made in Germany. Box J, bottom tray, cell 4.

LL-SC-110 **Doll. Clown.** Leather, English. 10 1/2” stuffed, pieced body. Box C.


LL-SC-189 **Doll. European peasant costume.** 17” (43.2 cm) high. 6-part composition girl doll with moveable brown tin eyes, blonde mohair wig, wearing black boots and handmade European peasant costume of muslin petticoats and
blouse, blue satin skirt rose apron, and brown velveteen hat, all hand embroidered and trimmed. Box C.

**EL-SC-194 Doll. French.** 12” (31.5cm.) high, stuffed fabric body, kid leather head, embroidered features, provincial costume of red and gold twill skirt, blue vest, blonde yarn braided hair, wreath of flowers on head. Purchased by Lois Lenski in Paris, 1923. Box E, bottom tray.

**EL-SC-197 Doll. French.** 13” (33cm.) high, stuffed fabric body, kid leather head, embroidered features, provincial costume of red embroidered and print garments, braided yellow yarn hair, headdress. Purchased by Lois Lenski in Paris, 1923. Box E, bottom tray.

**LL-SC-188 Doll. French (?).** 18” fashion-type, gusseted kid body, shaped bust, separated wired fingers, tinted bisque socket head with shoulder plate (both marked “4”), original pierced earrings, blonde mohair wig, set blue glass eyes. Wearing original socks red leather shoes, and undergarments; very early red and black print dress jacket. Ca. 1870. Box A.


**EL-SC-12 Doll. Germany.** Green felt hat, red felt skirt, white flowered apron and blouse. 5 1/4” five-piece celluloid body. Black braided hair. Made in Germany. Ca. 1940. Box F.


**EL-SC-196A & B Dolls. Guatemala.** Female and male. 5 1/4” (13.3cm.) high, paper-covered wire armature bodies, fabric heads. Woman (A): plaid skirt, shawl, ceramic bowl on back. Man (B): blue trousers, yellow shirt, straw hat, box on back. Each attached to wooden base, stamped HANDMADE IN GUATEMALA. Box F.

**EL-SC-199A Doll. Guatemala.** Man and woman. Each 7 1/2” (19cm.) high, fabric covered wire armature bodies, multicolor plaid and striped garments. Woman (A) carrying baby on back, with wooden box in arm. Man (B) carrying drum on back. Each mounted on wooden base stamped “Handmade in Guatemala.” Box F.

**EL-SC-195 Doll. Hungarian** female. 9 1/2” (24.2cm.) high, stuffed felt body, dressed in national costume made of red, yellow and purple felt, ribbon and beads; glass eyes; painted features; headdress. Marked: CSANYI ILUS HUNGRY. Purchased in New York by Lois Lenski, ca. 1930. Box E, top tray.

EL-SC-198 Doll. Mexican. Woman. 8” (20.3cm.) high, fabric stuffed body, painted features, wearing blue print skirt, black shirt with red ribbon trim, bead necklace. From Tijuana area (?), Mexico. Box E, top tray.

LL-SC-222 Dolls. Mexican. Set of 3 wrapped and twisted fiber dolls with stuffed fabric turbaned heads, with stitched features. Each approx. 4” (10cm.) high, of red, green and yellow fiber. Box J, middle tray, cell 6.


EL-SC-191A & B Dolls. Mexican. Peasant woman and man, each approx. 13 1/2 (34.2cm.) tall. Fabric bodies partially stuffed with wood chips; each carrying a bundle of twigs; leather sandals; molded faces; applied yarn hair. Woman (A): bandana kerchief, gingham skirt. Man (B): straw hat, red and black flannel outfit, walking stick. Collected in Tijuana, Mexico, 1939. Box D.

EL-SC-191B Doll. Mexican man gathering wood. 1939. Box D.

LL-SC-215 Doll. Mexican man and woman. Stitched together; woven and stitched raffia bodies, of purple, red, and green. Man carrying stick. Woman carrying bundle of twigs. Each 3 3/4” (9.5cm.) high. Box D.

LL-SC-14 Doll. Pacific Islands. Shell with nut head. 5”. Pipe cleaner limbs (one arm broken), colored straw shirt with white polka dotten wine scarf. Made in ca. 1945. Box E, top tray.

LL-SC-209 Doll. Russian. Female. 8” (20.2cm.) high, fabric over wire armature body; stockinette head and hands; painted features; wearing fur trimmed cloak and gold laced dress, jewel studded hat with satin ribbon; mohair wig; beaded necklace. Purchased by Lois Lenski in New York, ca. 1930. Box E, bottom tray.
EL-SC-205A & B Doll. Russian peasant girls. Each approx. 7” (17.7cm.) high, fabric over wire armature bodies wearing long tunic tops over red printed skirts, printed kerchiefs on heads, stockinette hands, molded faces. A: marked “peasant girl on the road”, with walking stick. B: marked “Kiazan Village girl.” Made in the Soviet Union. Box F.

EL-SC-204A & B Dolls. Russian, peasant man and woman. 6 1/4” (16cm.) high, fabric with wire armature bodies, composition heads with painted features. Woman (A): red and black skirt, yellow apron, printed kerchief on head. Man (B) red shirt with black dots, blue trousers, black hat. Made in the Soviet Union. Box E, bottom tray.

LL-SC-207 (also as EL) Doll. South American Male. 7” (17.8cm.) high, carved and painted wooden still body, molded plaster face, painted features, wearing muslin garments and striped tunic, carrying 2 wooden mouth organs. On wooden base stamped: CLARA DE ROBINSON, P.O. Box 232, ?, South America. Collected May, 1940. Box F.

LL-SC-211 Doll. “VooDoo doll”. Approx. 7” (18cm.) high, wire armature body covered with red fabric; black fur at waist; leather hands, feet and tail; stitched and beaded facial features; turban; clutching fabric infant. Caribbean. Box E, bottom tray.

LL-SC-246 Doll’s “Nuremburg” kitchen set. Three-sided tin wall and base with raised floral design on wall, star design on base. Painted red, green, and gold. Stove attached. 5 1/8” high. Base 9 1/8” x 2 3/8”. Made in Holland (?). Two miniature green and white ceramic pitchers hanging on wall, each 7/8” high. Ca. 1890. Box H.

EL-SC-223A - D. Donkey figures. Miniature. Set of 4 woven basketry-type donkies with pink bridles, carry baskets of foliage. Each approx. 2 3/4” (7cm.) high x 2 3/4” (7cm.) long. Each stamped MEXICO. Box J, top tray, cell 12.

EL-SC-220 Fiber Tassles. 4 fiber flower-like tassels; orange, green, pink, yellow, and purple. Each tassel, 2” long, attached to cord “stem”. Stems reinforced by copper wire. Mexico. Box J, bottom tray, cell 3.

.C: Lamp, oil-type. 2” high. Box I, top tray, cell 3.

LL-SC-250 Pitchers. Copper and brass. Miniature. Set of 7. Assortment, including watering can, urn, and jug types. All 1 1/8” - 1 3/4” high. All stamped: MADE
IN ITALY. Box I, top tray, cell 2.

EL-SC-22? (or1?) **Straw flowers.** Mexican. Box J, bottom tray, cell 4.

LL-SC-247 **Tea set.** Miniature. 8 pieces, copper and brass. Includes lidded teapot with brass handle and spout, lidded sugar bowl, creamer, 2 cups, 2 saucers, oval platter with handles and fluted edge. All pieces 1” high and under. Platter 3 1/2” long. Each piece stamped MADE IN ITALY. Box I, top tray, cell 4.

EL-SC-292 **Train.** Toy train made of unpainted wood with wire hook-ups and wire pin axels, free-moving wheels. Includes 1 engine, 1 coal car, and 2 coaches. Engine stamped Germany on underside. Box I, top tray, cell 8.

EL-SC-218 **Woven basketry figure** of 5 1/4” (13.5 cm.) man harvesting plant, mounted on 2” (5cm.) square base, with basket. Green, pink and natural colored fibers. Stamped “MEXICO.” Box J, bottom tray, cell 3.

EL-SC-219 **Woven basketry figure** on bicycle. 5 3/4” (14.8 cm.) x 5 1/4” (13.3cm.) high. Pink, green and natural colored fibers. Stamped “MEXICO.” Box J, bottom tray cell 4.