DIS-Ghost Dance Doll-Lakota

# "A-NOG-I-TE" **Ghost Dance Double Doll hand made by the Lakota Sioux (circa 1890-1910).** These dolls were ceremonial in nature and the bead work is on both sides but done in different colors. **The piece features a unique and rare design of being two unique dolls having different faces and outfits on both sides. One side is sad because the people and buffalo are being killed, while the other side is happy because the belief in the Messiah will bring back the buffalo and the dead.** FULL BRAIN TANNED DEERSKIN, PAINTED ON BOTH SIDES, **with numerous Ghost Dance figures, red Hudson Bay white heart Trade Beads, and human hair. The piece was collected from Chamberlain South Dakota. Measures 12" long. This is both trade cotton and sinew sewn. The piece shows human hair, trade seed bead facial features, trade bead necklace, and abalone earrings. The doll is hand mineral painted with both sides showing a unique design. Very rare and in good condition**

The doll is made of muslin material , deer hide, horse hair, conch shell buttons and glass bead work.

This doll represents two spirits due to it has a face on both sides.

The dress is painted with Ghost Dance symbols of stars and a Thunderbird ( Wakinyan )

Hair is made from horse hair which is traditional of many tribal dolls.

Her legs are covered in a full length leggings sewn by hand

Her moccasins are detailed in beading on both sides of doll She is completely hand stitched including clothing using sinew.

On one side her dress is painted in red, the other side in blue

 

 