

El Museo del Barrio

Find:

**La Cama (The Bed),
Pepón Osorio, 1987**



La Cama (The Bed), Pepón Osorio. Mixed media installation, 1987. Photo by Tony Velez, courtesy of El Museo del Barrio.

Turn this card over to find a hint about where I am!

COOL fact:

The artist created this large bed to honor his dear nanny Juana Hernandez.

Cool Culture® provides 50,000 underserved families with free, unlimited access to 90 cultural institutions – so that parents can provide their children with educational experiences that will help them succeed in school and life.



Hint:

Look in the large room of the Voces y Visiones (Voices and Visions) exhibit.

Now, Explore!

**COOL!
YOU
FOUND
IT!**

DURING YOUR VISIT:

- Walk around the bed and look at it from all four sides—be careful to *look without touching!*
- Name ten of the items that you see.
- Can you find the ribbons on the blanket? They are souvenirs called “capias” from special occasions in Puerto Rico. What events do they celebrate?
- Play a game of “I Spy”: Give clues about an item you see and have your family member try to find it.
- There are lots of horses, shoes and small dolls on this bed. What would you choose for your own “bed”?

Before and After Your Visit:

- Share with your child some objects or photos in your home that remind you of a special friend or family member.
- Encourage your child to tell stories about people that are special to them. Have them draw pictures about their stories. Staple them together to make a book. Write down the stories your child tells, this prepares him or her to become a good reader.



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El Museo del Barrio was founded in 1969 by a group of Puerto Rican educators, artists, parents and community activists. Today, its collections represent the diversity of art and culture in all of Latin America and the Caribbean.