Basic Detail Report



Pouch

Date

c. 1780

Primary Maker

Odawa or cultural relatives

Medium

Black-dyed deer skin, porcupine quills, sinew thread, vegetal dyes

Description

This pouch is made of black-dyed deer skin, porcupine quills, sinew thread, and vegetal dyes. The pouch is rectangular, with the shorter sides being the top and bottom of the pouch. On the front red beads line the edges, and on the long sides a wavy line of white beads is inside the red line. On the top of the pouch is a block of dyed porcupine quills, underneath is a double wavy line of

white beads, followed by another block of dyed porcupine quills, and then a zigzag line of thread. In the center of the pouch is a horned underwater panther outlined in dyed porcupine quills and thread.

Dimensions

Overall: $8 \times 2 \times 10 \ 1/2 \ in. \ (20.3 \times 5.1 \times 26.7 \ cm)$