Basic Detail Report



Pouch

Date

1795-1820

Primary Maker

Lenape (Delaware)

Medium

Dyed porcupine quills, tin cones, dyed hair, black-dyed deerskin

Description

Pouch of dyed porcupine quills, tin cones, dyed hair, and black-dyed deerskin. Inside pouch is a loose pink printed Sotheby's label; loose metal rimmed tag in red felt tip: "x62" and on reverse in blue ballpoint ink: "8204801/02."

¬ The pouch is nearly square shaped with the edges slightly tapering inward toward the bottom of the pouch. The top of edge is decorated with a triangular pattern of dyed porcupine quills. Beneath is a threaded abstract design with a curved row of porcupine quills beneath to give the appearance of a flap. The curved line has 14 tin cones and hair tassels. The bottom of the pouch has a line of porcupine quills, a wavy white thread line, a red wavy thread line, a line of porcupine quills, and a red wavy thread line.

Dimensions

Overall: $7 \frac{1}{2} \times 7 \frac{1}{2}$ in. $(19.1 \times 19.1 \text{ cm})$