Basic Detail Report



Bag

Date
1870-1880

Primary Maker
Mesquakie (Sauk and Fox)

Medium
Glass beads, wool yarn, twine, thread

Description
Bag made of glass beads, wool yarn, twine, and thread, inside there is a small white rectangular tag with purple thread suspension loop, written in pencil: "10020W." Rectangular bag with the top on the long edge. The entire surface is beaded with blue, yellow, white, green, orange, pink, red, and black beads. Much of the design is abstract. In the center there are two underwater panthers stacked on top of each other in black beads against a white background. On the left of the bottom panther is a human figure in pink beads against a blue background and on the right is a human figure in red beads against a blue background. On the reverse the bag is covered in geometric beaded patterns, In the center there is a blue and yellow diamond with a pink design in the center.

Dimensions
Overall: 4 5/8 × 6 1/2 in. (11.7 × 16.5 cm)