Basic Detail Report



Pipe Bag

Date
1840-1850

Primary Maker
Mesquakie (Sauk and Fox)

Medium
Deerskin, glass beads, shell pendants

Description
Pipe bag of deerskin, glass beads, and shell pendants. The top of the bag has four deerskin flaps coming down from the opening that are edged in a light blue bead. The edges of the flaps are irregular. On the front is an abstract shape in red, green, and blue beads that are edged with white beads. The red shape almost looks like a heart. Bordering that are clusters of white and green beads. On the bottom third of the bag there is a beadwork diamond of pink, black, and white beads and there are deerskin tassels with larger white and blue beads. The bottom edges of the bag are edged with light blue and white beads and are irregular.

Dimensions
Overall: 19 1/2 × 6 3/8 in. (49.5 × 16.2 cm)