

# Basic Detail Report

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## Birch Bark Box

### Date

1847-1854

### Primary Maker

Anishinaabe (eastern Ojibwa)

### Medium

Birch bark, spruce root, porcupine quills, vegetal dyes

### Description

Birch bark box of birch bark, spruce root, porcupine quills, vegetal dyes, on the bottom, pencil marks: "0/7" "4". The top of the box is curved and is decorated with abstract quillwork in black, yellow, white, blue, and red colors. There is also a small, looped handle. The edges of the lid have black and white quills on the short sides and red and blue quills on the long sides. The corners of the box have horizontal red and black quills and the sides of the box have diamonds outlined in red quills with horizontal blue, white, red, black, and yellow quills. The diamonds are against diagonal yellow and green quills.

### Dimensions

Overall (Includes Handle): 5 1/4 × 4 3/8 × 6 1/2 in. (13.3 × 11.1 × 16.5 cm)