

Basic Detail Report



Canoe Model

Date

1847-1854

Primary Maker

Mary Kooyik (Mani Kueyik)

Medium

Birch bark, porcupine quills, spruce root, feathers, commercial felt, moosehair, wood, hide

Description

Canoe model made of birch bark, porcupine quills, spruce root, feathers, commercial felt, moose hair, wood, and hide, on the canoe bottom, in black ink: "Mani Kueyik". The canoe is made of bent and sewn birchbark. On the sides of the canoe are floral designs made of dyed porcupine quills in red, yellow, green, blue, purple, and white. There is a curved line of blue quills under the flowers. In the canoe there are four benches. On the second one in from the back is a small figure made of wood. He has two feathers in his hair, moose hair for hair, large ears, and pointed nose, he wears a small piece of felt for a shirt, is holding an oar across his body over his knees, and is wearing a felt loincloth.

Dimensions

Overall: 3 1/2 × 3 1/2 × 14 1/2 in. (8.9 × 8.9 × 36.8 cm)