

Basic Detail Report



Pouch

Date

c. 1850

Primary Maker

Metis-Lakota (Teton Sioux)

Medium

Hide, beads, silk, ochre

Description

Pouch of hide, beads, silk, and ochre. The strap appears to be made of at least three pieces of hide. On the outside of the strap there are repeating bead work patterns of red and yellow beads, blue and green floral designs, and pink and black(?) beads. The pouch has a straight top edge and the bottom edge is curved. The pouch has hide fringe all along the bottom edge and two side edges. On the front of the pouch are beaded floral designs in red, yellow, green, blue, and black beads. The design at the top of the bag are triangles in red and yellow, then a wavy blue line with green leaves, in the center a black and green leaf with a red and blue flower at the top with a blue and black swirl coming out of the sides. The bottom design is a blue and black diamond with beaded shapes in yellow, red, black, blue, black, blue, red beads. On top of the blue and black diamond is a yellow shape outlined in red with black swirls coming from the top.

Dimensions

Overall (Strap Only): 2 5/8 × 18 1/2 in. (6.7 × 47 cm) Overall: 27 × 10 1/2 in. (68.6 × 26.7 cm)