



Knife Sheath

Date

c. 1830

Primary Maker

Wendat (Huron)

Medium

Black-dyed hide, silk binding, porcupine quills, dyed moosehair, horsehair, tin cones

Description

Knife sheath of black-dyed hide, silk binding, porcupine quills, dyed moosehair, horsehair, tin cones. Inside, in black ink: "N. America [underlined] Hide sheath for a knife with good quill work decoration" and on reverse, in black ink: "10 July 1924" and in pencil: "18th century Iroq"; on reverse of sheath, masking tape in ballpoint ink: "t 7.3". The outside edge of the knife sheath has tin cones with hair tassels. Around the edge of. The sheath (where the blade goes) are red porcupine quills with 6 white spots. The center of the sheath has a black background with floral quill motifs. There is a rectangular piece of black hide at the top of the sheath (where the handle would be).

Dimensions

Overall: 3 3/4 × 11 in. (9.5 × 27.9 cm)