Basic Detail Report



Cap

Date

1847-1854

Primary Maker

Mi'kmaq (Micmac)

Medium

Tradecloth, silk ribbons and trim, dyed ostrich feathers, glass beads

Description

Cap of tradecloth, silk ribbons and trim, dyed ostrich feathers, glass beads. The top of the cap comes to a point at the back and slopes downward toward the opening at the front. The cap is black with silk trim in green, yellow, red, and white lines that border the black. There is a green border and then vertical and horizontal lines of the

colored silk trim, the silk also ends in fringe. In the center against the black are two feathers that have red and green, and blue and yellow cockades. The bottom of the cap has a black border with white dots, red fabric with white crosses, and then blue silk with black dots.

Dimensions

Overall (Cap Dimensions): 14 $3/4 \times 7 \ 1/4 \times 4 \ \text{in.}$ (37.5 × 18.4 × 10.2 cm)