Basic Detail Report



Jacket

Date

c. 1800

Primary Maker

Swampy Cree

Medium

Moose hide, glass beads, paint, porcupine quills, brass button

Description

Jacket of moose hide, glass beads, paint, porcupine quills, and brass buttons. The hide jacket has a collar and imitation double-breasted buttons. The bottom edge is fringed, there are two large square pockets on the sides, and the sleeves are cuffed. On the right sleeve there are two blue buttons painted on the cuff. The shoulder is beaded and looks like an epaulette. The bead colors include red, blue, green, white, and yellow. The bottom edge of the beads nearer to the arm have fringed. The edges of the collar are also fringed. The beaded pattern repeats itself on the left sleeve. There are five painted blue buttons on the left side of the jacket, which is the front layer when the jacket is closed. There are also five painted buttons on the right side. The pockets also have blue paint to give the appearance of buttons and have fringed edges.

Dimensions

Overall: 24×29 in. $(61 \times 73.7 \text{ cm})$