## **Basic Detail Report**



## **Buffalo Robe**

**Date** 

1845

**Primary Maker** 

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Medium

Buffalo hide, pigments

Description

Buffalo robe of buffalo hide and pigments. Most of the

robe is without pigment. In the center there is a circle made of brown and red triangles. The brown triangles are the first circle and point outward. The second circle is red triangles that point inward, making a diamond shape with the brown triangles. The same circle is then repeated and in that circle is a red cross. On what would have been the leg/shoulder area of the animal is the same circle but much smaller and only one later. There is a small red dot within the circle. Along the edges of the hide are holes in the skin that were probably used for stretching and tanning.

## **Dimensions**

Overall:  $103 \times 86$  in.  $(261.6 \times 218.4 \text{ cm})$