



Miniature Settee

Date

c. 1830

Primary Maker

Wendat (Huron)

Medium

Birchbark, moosehair, dye

Description

The Wendat (Huron) woman who made this miniature settee cleverly manipulated the birchbark to mimic a classic Empire-style settee. She capped this achievement with an exuberant display of moosehair embroidery. The flamboyance of the settee was a perfect foil to demonstrate her command of floral imagery.

Dimensions

Overall: 6 1/4 × 4 × 13 in. (15.9 × 10.2 × 33 cm)