

Basic Detail Report



powder horn: horn, wood

Bag with powderhorn

Date

c. 1865-1870

Primary Maker

Possibly Chipewyan-Metis or Slavey

Medium

Bag: red wool cloth, cotton cloth, glass beads, hide;

Description

In the 1800s, men used firebags to carry tobacco and fire-making equipment such as flint and tinder. Later, the bags carried ammunition for muzzle loaders. Featuring bold beadwork designs by the 1900s, firebags were also one of the most important parts of ceremonial dress and were prized possessions.

Dimensions

Overall: 5 1/4 × 28 in. (13.3 × 71.1 cm)