



Wigwam Model

Date

1847-1854

Primary Maker

Anishinaabe (eastern Ojibwa) or Odawa

Medium

Birchbark, wood, porcupine quills, cotton

Description

This quillworked wigwam model is the only one known of its kind. The imagery includes a hunter taking aim at a bird as it endeavors to fly away. On the other side of the wigwam the quillwork portrays the same hunter resting the gun on his shoulder as he approaches a woman. Stylized floral motifs and geometric elements appear on each of the walls.

Dimensions

Overall: 7 × 4 1/4 × 5 5/8 in. (17.8 × 10.8 × 14.3 cm)